



Tentative Interim Amendment

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Pursuant to Section 5 of the NFPA Regulations Governing Committee Projects, the National Fire Protection Association has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment to NFPA 101, *Life Safety Code*®, 2009 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committees on Assembly Occupancies and Fundamentals, and was issued by the Standards Council on October 27, 2009, with an effective date of November 16, 2009.

A Tentative Interim Amendment is tentative because it has not been processed through the entire standards-making procedures. It is interim because it is effective only between editions of the standard. A TIA automatically becomes a proposal of the proponent for the next edition of the standard; as such, it then is subject to all of the procedures of the standards-making process.

1. *Revise 43.7.2 to read as follows:*

43.7.2.1 Where a change of occupancy classification creates other than an assembly occupancy and the change occurs within the same hazard classification category or to an occupancy classification of a lesser hazard classification category (that is, a higher hazard category number), as addressed by Table 43.7.3, the building shall meet both of the following:

(1) Requirements of the applicable existing occupancy chapters for the occupancy created by the change (see Chapters ~~13~~, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 29, 31, 33, 37, 39, 40, and 42)

(2)* Requirements for automatic ~~Automatic~~ sprinkler and detection, alarm, and communications systems ~~requirements~~ and the requirements for hazardous areas applicable to new construction for the occupancy created by the change (see Chapters ~~12~~, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 36, 38, 40, and 42)

43.7.2.2 Where a change of occupancy classification creates an assembly occupancy and the change occurs within the same hazard classification category or to an occupancy classification of a lesser hazard classification category (that is, a higher number), as addressed by Table 43.7.3, the building shall meet both of the following:

(1) Requirements of Chapter 13 for existing assembly occupancies

(2) Requirements for automatic sprinkler and detection, alarm, and communications systems, the requirements for hazardous areas, and the requirements for main entrance/exit of Chapter 12 for new assembly occupancies

43.7.2.3 43.7.2.2 Where a change of occupancy classification occurs to an occupancy classification of a higher hazard classification category (i.e., a lower hazard category number), as addressed by Table 43.7.3, the building shall comply with the requirements of the occupancy chapters applicable to new construction for the occupancy created by the change (*see Chapters 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 36, 38, 40, and 42*).

43.7.2.4 43.7.2.3 In historic buildings where a change of occupancy classification occurs within the same hazard classification category or to an occupancy classification in a lesser hazard classification category (i.e., a higher hazard category number), as addressed by Table 43.7.3, the building shall meet the requirements of one of the following:

- (1) ~~43.7.2.1 or 43.7.2.2 as applicable 43.7.2.1(1) and (2)~~
- (2) ~~43.7.2.1 or 43.7.2.2 as applicable, 43.7.2.1(1) and (2)~~, as modified by Section 43.10

43.7.2.5 43.7.2.4 In historic buildings where a change of occupancy classification occurs to an occupancy classification in a higher hazard classification category (that is, a lower hazard category number), as addressed by Table 43.7.3, the building shall meet the requirements of one of the following:

- (1) ~~43.7.2.3 43.7.2.2.~~
- (2) ~~43.7.2.3 43.7.2.2~~, as modified by Section 43.10.

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