



Errata

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Reference: Worksheets 4.7.8A and 4.7.8B

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The Technical Committee on Alternative Approaches to Life Safety and the Correlating Committee on Safety to Life note the following errors in the 2019 edition of NFPA 101A, *Guide on Alternative Approaches to Life Safety*.

1. Correct Worksheets 4.7.8A and B as follows (changes highlighted for convenience):

WORKSHEET 4.7.8A MANDATORY SAFETY REQUIREMENTS – NEW HOSPITALS, EXISTING HOSPITALS, OR NEW NURSING HOMES

Zone Location	Containment (S_a)		Extinguishment (S_b)		People Movement (S_c)	
	New	Exist.	New	Exist.	New	Exist.
1st story	11	5	15(12) ^a	4	8(5) ^a	1
2nd or 3rd story ^b	15	9	17(14) ^a	6	10(7) ^a	3
4th story or higher but not high rise	18	9	19(16) ^a	6	11(8) ^a	3
High rise	18	17	19(16) ^a	6 16	11(8) ^a	7

^a Use () in zones that do not contain patient sleeping rooms.

^b For a 2nd-story zone location in a *sprinklered* EXISTING hospital, as an alternative to the mandatory safety requirement values set specified in the table, the following mandatory values set shall be permitted to be used: $S_a = 7$, $S_b = 10$, and $S_c = 7$.

WORKSHEET 4.7.8B MANDATORY SAFETY REQUIREMENTS – EXISTING NURSING HOMES

Zone Location	Containment (S_a)	Extinguishment (S_b)	People Movement (S_c)
1st story	0	4 10	0
2nd story	2	6 10	2
3rd story	6	6 14	2
4th story or higher	8	6 16	2

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