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CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

I Hereby Certify That The Attached Rules Were Adopted
In Compliance With Act 434 of 1967 As Amended.

Charles McGrew

SIGNATURE
Director, Section of Health Facility Services
and Systems

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AMENDMENTS TO THE 1988 RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR HOSPITALS AND RELATED INSTITUTIONS IN ARKANSAS
PURSUANT TO ACT 414 OF 1961 AS AMENDED
REFER TO SECTION 1806.30.3, PAGE 106

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- A. Nonsprinklered buildings of one (1) story in height only shall be of at least Type II, (2,2,2) construction for new facilities. Nonsprinklered buildings of two (2) stories or more in height shall be of at least fire resistive Type I (3,3,2) construction. Protected combustible construction for one (1) story in height is acceptable for existing facilities if fully sprinklered in accordance with NFPA 13.
- B. Sprinklered buildings of one (1) story in height may be of Type II (0,0,0) construction. Sprinklered buildings of three (3) stories and less than forty-five (45) feet in height may be of Type II (1,1,1) construction. Sprinklered buildings of more than forty-five (45) feet in height, regardless of the number of stories, may be Type I (3,3,2) construction.
- C. For nonsprinklered buildings, bearing walls and walls enclosing stairways, elevator shafts, chutes, and other vertical shafts, boiler and heater rooms, laundries, kitchens, repair shops, paint shops, employee locker rooms, soiled linen rooms, storage rooms over one hundred (100) square feet in area, and trash collection rooms shall be of construction having a fire resistive rating of not less than two (2) hours. Large storerooms (one hundred (100) square feet or more), laundries, and soiled linen rooms must be sprinklered.
- D. For sprinklered buildings of less than forty-five (45) feet in height, bearing walls and walls enclosing stairways, elevator shafts, chutes, and other vertical shafts, boiler and heater rooms, laundries, kitchens, repair shops, paint shops, employee locker rooms, soiled linen rooms, storage rooms over one hundred (100) square feet in area, and trash collection rooms shall be of construction having a fire resistive rating of not less than one (1) hour.

For sprinklered buildings of more than forty-five (45) feet in height, bearing walls and walls enclosing stairways, elevator shafts, chutes, and other vertical shafts, boiler and heater rooms, laundries, kitchens, repair shops, paint shops, employee locker rooms, soiled linen rooms, storage rooms over one hundred (100) square feet in area, and trash collection rooms shall be of construction having a fire resistive rating of not less than two (2) hours.

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- E. For nonsprinklered buildings, corridor walls, smoke barrier walls, and walls separating hazardous room areas must extend to and be sealed into the structure above (roof deck or underside of the floor above) with a minimum of one (1) hour fire resistance rating.
- F. For sprinklered buildings, corridor walls shall form a barrier to limit the transfer of smoke when located within a sprinklered smoke compartment. Such walls shall be permitted to terminate at the ceiling where the ceiling is constructed to limit the transfer of smoke.
- G. An approved automatic smoke detection system must be installed in all corridors. The corridor smoke detection system may be eliminated when the involved smoke compartment is fully sprinklered. (see also Section 1806.32.6.8.H)
- H. Combustible construction including fire retardant treated wood shall not be used.

CERTIFICATION

This will certify that the foregoing revisions to the Rules and Regulations for Hospitals and Related Institutions were adopted by the State Board of Health of Arkansas at a regular executive session of said Board held in Little Rock, Arkansas, on the 22nd day of July, 1993.



Tom S. Butler
Secretary of Arkansas State Board of Health
Acting Director, Arkansas Department of Health

Dated at Little Rock, Arkansas, this 17th day of September, 1993.

The foregoing Rules and Regulations, copy having been filed in my office, are hereby approved on this 4th day of October, 1993.



Jim Guy Tucker
Governor