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Pursuant to State Government Article, §7-206, Annotated Code of Maryland, this issue contains all previously unpublished documents required to be published, and filed on or before April 18, 2022, 5 p.m.

Pursuant to State Government Article, §7-206, Annotated Code of Maryland, I hereby certify that this issue contains all documents required to be codified as of April 18, 2022.

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force, shall be considered eligible to take PTSC basic training course for police officers, upon meeting the Selection Standards of PTSC.

D. The entity shall provide proof to the Maryland State Police Licensing Division, Special Police Section, of special police officers or special police officer initial applicants who successfully completed the PTSC basic training course for police officers.

.13 Suspended and Terminated Commissions.

A. A commission is suspended or terminated when the employer of the special police officer files written notice with the Secretary that states that the special police officer is suspended from or terminated from the duties of a special police officer.

B. The Governor may suspend or terminate a commission:

(1) On the recommendation of the Secretary; or

(2) On the Governor's own motion if the Governor finds it in the best interest of the State.

C. Suspension by the Secretary.

(1) The Governor may delegate the power to suspend a commission to the Secretary.

(2) The Secretary may suspend a commission if it appears that the action is in the best interest of the public.

(3) A suspension issued by the Secretary shall be reviewed by the Governor within 30 days to determine if the suspension should continue or if the commission should be terminated.

D. The suspension or termination of a commission shall be noted in the official records of the Governor.

E. The suspension or termination shall not take effect until 5 days after notice is sent to both the special police officer and the special police officer's employer.

F. A commission does not terminate if:

(1) An employer no longer needs the services of a special police officer because the employer has transferred the business property described in the commission to another person for legal business purposes; and

(2) The new employer executes a form prepared by the Office of the Secretary of State that affirms that the new employer shall employ the special police officer to protect that business property and will assume the responsibilities of the original employer as described in this chapter.

G. The employer of a special police officer shall immediately inform the Maryland State Police Licensing Division, Special Police Section, upon learning of a special police officer's arrest for a felony offense.

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**Subtitle 06 FIRE PREVENTION
COMMISSION**

29.06.01 Fire Prevention Code

Authority: Public Safety Article, §§6-206 and 6-501, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[22-092-P-I]

The Secretary of the Department of State Police proposes to amend Regulations .02 and .06—.09 under COMAR 29.06.01 Fire Prevention Code.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to conform COMAR 29.06.01 with the documents being incorporated by reference: The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1 Fire Code (2021 Edition) and NFPA 101 Life Safety Code (2021 Edition).

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Brandon Gosnell, First Sergeant (Regulations Coordinator), Maryland State Police, 1201 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, MD 21208, or call 410-653-4375, or email to Brandon.Gosnell@Maryland.Gov, or fax to 410-653-4473. Comments will be accepted through June 6, 2022. A public hearing will be held on a date yet to be determined.

Editor's Note on Incorporation by Reference

Pursuant to State Government Article, §7-207, Annotated Code of Maryland, the NFPA 1 Fire Code (2021 Edition) and NFPA 101 Life Safety Code (2021 Edition) have been declared documents generally available to the public and appropriate for incorporation by reference. For this reason, they will not be printed in the Maryland Register or the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR). Copies of these documents are filed in special public depositories located throughout the State. A list of these depositories was published in 49:1 Md. R. 9 (January 3, 2022), and is available online at www.dsd.state.md.us. These documents may also be inspected at the office of the Division of State Documents, 16 Francis Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

.02 Purpose.

A. (text unchanged)

B. This chapter incorporates by reference NFPA 1 Fire Code ([2018] 2021 Edition), except as amended in Regulations .08 and .09 of this chapter, and NFPA 101 Life Safety Code ([2018] 2021 Edition), except as amended in Regulation .07 of this chapter.

C. (text unchanged)

.06 Incorporation by Reference.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Documents Incorporated.

(1) NFPA 1 Fire Code ([2018] 2021 Edition).

(2) NFPA 101 Life Safety Code ([2018] 2021 Edition).

C. (text unchanged)

.07 National Fire Protection Association 101 Life Safety Code.

The NFPA 101 Life Safety Code ([2018] 2021 Edition) is incorporated by reference, except for the following amendments:

A. Amend Section 2.2 to delete the referenced publication NFPA 150 Standard on Fire and Life Safety in Animal Housing Facilities, [2016] 2019 edition.

B. Amend Section 2.4 to delete the referenced publications NFPA 150 Standard on Fire and Life Safety in Animal Housing Facilities, [2016] 2019 edition, and NFPA 5000 Building Construction and Safety Code, [2018] 2021 edition. Wherever NFPA 5000 is referenced, other than for extracted text, substitute the building code adopted by the AHJ.

C. (text unchanged)

[D.]—[WW.] (proposed for repeal)

D. Amend Paragraph 3.3.68.1 to replace "three" with "five" and delete ", if any, accommodated in rented rooms".

E. Amend Paragraph 3.3.150.1 and Subparagraphs 16.6.1.1.2 and 17.6.1.1.2 to delete "more than 3, but".

F. Amend Paragraphs 3.3.198.4 and 6.1.4.1 to delete "four or more".

G. Amend Paragraphs 3.3.198.12 and 6.1.9.1 to replace "four" with "six".

H. Amend Subsection 4.5.8 and Paragraph 4.6.12.1 to delete "for compliance with the provisions of this Code".

I. Amend Paragraph 4.6.10.2 to replace "Where required by Chapters 11 through 43, construction" with "Construction".

J. Amend Paragraph 4.6.12.3 to delete "by the Code".

K. Amend Subsection 4.8.2 to add the following Paragraph: 4.8.2.4 Emergency action plans shall be maintained in a location approved by the AHJ.

L. Amend Subparagraph 6.1.8.1.1 to replace "three" with "five" and delete ", if any, accommodated in rented rooms".

M. Amend Subsection 7.1.10 to add the following Paragraph: 7.1.10.3 Trash or recyclable materials awaiting scheduled collection shall not be placed in exits, exit access corridors, or on egress balconies.

N. Amend Sub-subparagraph 7.2.1.6.4.1 to replace "in Chapters 11 through 43" with "by the AHJ and Chapters 11 through 43".

O. Amend Subparagraph 7.2.1.7.1 to delete "required to be".

P. Amend Subparagraph 7.2.1.7.4 to delete "Required".

Q. Amend Subparagraphs 7.2.1.14.1 and 7.2.1.15.1 to replace "Chapters 11 through 43" with "the AHJ and Chapters 11 through 43".

R. Amend Paragraph 7.9.1.2 to replace "only" in the first sentence with ", but not be limited to,".

S. Amend Paragraph 8.7.3.3 to replace "following criteria:" in the opening sentence with "following criteria, unless otherwise permitted by the AHJ."

T. Amend Paragraph 9.6.1.3 and Subsection 9.11.1 to delete "required by this Code".

U. Amend Paragraph 9.6.2.6 to add the following: This paragraph does not permit the omission of manual fire alarm boxes in accordance with other provisions of this Subsection unless specifically permitted by Chapters 11 through 43.

V. Amend Paragraph 9.7.1.1 to add the following Subparagraph: 9.7.1.1.1 for new ceiling installations, drop-out ceilings as referenced in NFPA 13, Subsections 9.2.16 and 9.3.11, shall be prohibited.

W. Amend Paragraph 9.11.4.1 and Subsection 9.14.1 to replace "Chapters 11 through 43" with "the AHJ and Chapters 11 through 43".

X. Amend Subsections 10.4.1 and 10.5.1 add the following at the beginning of each sentence: "Where required by the AHJ,"

Y. Amend Paragraph 11.8.3.1 to add "High-rise buildings do not include a structure or building used exclusively for open-air parking."

Z. Amend Paragraphs 11.8.6.1 and 11.8.6.2 to replace "approved by the fire department" with "approved by the AHJ".

AA. Amend Paragraph 11.11.2.1 to add "or other approved testing standard approved by the State Fire Marshal".

BB. Delete Subsection 11.12.2.

CC. Delete Paragraphs 12.2.1.2, 14.2.1.5, 16.2.1.1, 28.2.1.4, 30.2.1.3, 32.2.2.7, 36.2.1.6, 38.2.1.5, 40.2.1.3, 42.2.1.3, Subparagraphs 16.6.2.1.2, 32.3.2.1.3, and Subsection 26.2.4.

DD. Amend Paragraphs 12.2.4.1 and 13.2.4.1 to add the following:

(1) Not less than two separate exits shall be provided on every story.

(2) Not less than two separate exits shall be accessible from every part of every story.

EE. Amend Paragraph 12.3.5.1 to replace "The following assembly occupancies" with "The following assembly occupancies having an occupant load of 100 or more persons, or 5,000 or more

square feet in area, or located on a floor other than the level of exit discharge".

FF. Amend Paragraphs 14.7.2.3 and 15.7.2.3 to delete existing wording and replace with the following:

Fire emergency egress drills shall be conducted as follows:

(1) Not less than one fire emergency egress drill shall be conducted every month the facility is in session, unless the following criteria are met:

(a) In climates where the weather is severe, the monthly fire emergency egress drills shall be permitted to be deferred; and

(b) In educational occupancies which are:

(i) fully protected by an automatic sprinkler system, the total number of annual fire emergency egress drills shall be five, with at least two of the required drills conducted in the first four months of the school year; or

(ii) not fully protected by an automatic sprinkler system, the total number of annual fire emergency egress drills shall be eight, with at least three of the required drills conducted in the first four months of the school year.

(2) All occupants of the building shall participate in the fire emergency egress drill.

(3) One fire emergency egress drill, other than for educational occupancies that are open on a year-round basis, shall be required within the first 30 days of operation.

GG. Amend Sub-subparagraphs 15.2.2.2.4.1 and 17.2.2.2.6.1 to add "provided that the locking device is of a type that is readily distinguishable as locked" to the end of item (3).

HH. Amend Paragraph 15.2.4.2 to delete item (3).

II. Amend Subsections 16.1.1 and 17.1.1 to add the following Paragraphs:

16.1.1.10 and 17.1.1.10 Day-care centers providing day care for school-age children before or after school hours in a building which is in use as a public or private school are not required to meet the provisions of this chapter, but shall meet the provisions for educational occupancies.

JJ. Amend Subparagraphs 16.2.11.1.1 and 17.2.11.1.1 to add the following item:

(4) For grade floor windows the minimum net clear opening shall be permitted to be 5.0 ft2.

KK. Amend Paragraph 16.3.5.1 to add the following: Automatic sprinkler protection is not required if all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The total number of occupants in the occupancy in which the day care center is located is not more than 300 persons.

(2) All rooms used for day care are located on the level of exit discharge;

(3) All rooms used for day care have at least one exterior exit door at grade level;

(4) The occupancy in which the day care center is located does not exceed 12,000 sq. ft. in area.

LL. Amend Sub-subparagraphs 16.6.1.4.1.1 and 17.6.1.4.1.1 to delete "more than three, but" and replace "seven" with "nine".

MM. Amend Sub-subparagraphs 16.6.1.4.1.2 and 17.6.1.4.1.2 to replace "7" with "9".

NN. Amend Subparagraphs 16.6.1.7.1 and 17.6.1.7.1 to replace "both" with "all" and Items (1) and (2) with the following Items:

(1) The minimum staff-to-client ratio shall be not less than one staff member for up to eight clients, including the caretaker's own children incapable of self-preservation.

(2) There shall be not more than four clients incapable of self-preservation, including the caretaker's own children incapable of self-preservation.

(3) A staff-to-client ratio of at least one staff member to every two clients incapable of self-preservation shall be maintained at all times.

(4) The staff-to-client ratio shall be permitted to be modified by the authority having jurisdiction where safeguards in addition to those specified in this section are provided.

OO. Amend Subparagraph 16.6.2.1.1 and Paragraph 17.6.2.1 to add the following: Bulkhead doors may not serve as a primary means of escape.

PP. Amend Paragraphs 16.6.2.2 (Reserved) and 17.6.2.2 (Reserved) to add the following: SLIDING DOOR: For family day-care homes, a sliding door used as a required means of escape shall comply with the following conditions:

(1) The sliding door shall have not more than one, easily operated, locking device that does not require special knowledge, effort, or tools to operate;

(2) There may not be draperies, screens, or storm doors that could impede egress;

(3) The sill or track height may not exceed 1/2 inch above the interior finish floor;

(4) The surface onto which escape is made shall be an all-weather surface such as a deck, patio, or sidewalk;

(5) The floor level outside the door may be one step lower than the inside, but not more than 8 inches lower;

(6) The sliding door shall open to a clear open width of at least 28 inches;

(7) Before day-care use each day, the sliding door shall be unlocked and tested to the full required width to be sure it is operating properly, and the door shall be nonbinding and slide easily; and

(8) During periods of snow or freezing rain, door tracks shall be cleared out and the door opened periodically throughout the hours of operation in order to ensure proper operation.

QQ. Amend Paragraphs 16.6.2.3 (Reserved) and 17.6.2.3 (Reserved) to add the following:

SPECIAL MEANS OF ESCAPE REQUIREMENTS: For family day-care homes, deadbolt locks shall be provided with approved interior latches, or these locks shall be of a captured key design from which the key cannot be removed from the interior side of the lock when the lock is in the locked position.

RR. Amend Subparagraphs 16.6.2.4.5 and 17.6.2.4.5 to delete item (3).

SS. Amend Subparagraph 16.6.3.4.5 to replace the word "Reserved." with the following: For compliance with Paragraph 43.7.2.1(2), approved battery-powered smoke alarms, rather than house electrical service-powered smoke alarms required by 16.6.3.4.4, shall be permitted where the facility has testing, maintenance, and smoke alarm replacement programs that ensure reliability of power to the smoke alarms.

TT. Amend Subparagraph 17.6.3.4.5 to delete "existing" and replace "battery" with "smoke alarm".

UU. Amend Subparagraph 22.4.6.1.3 to delete "or 22.4.6.1.5".

VV. Delete Subparagraphs 22.4.6.1.5 and 23.4.6.1.5.

WW. Delete Paragraphs 22.4.6.2 and 23.4.6.2.

XX. Amend Subparagraph 23.4.6.1.3 to delete "or 23.4.6.1.5".

YY. Amend Paragraph 24.1.1.2 to replace "three" with "five" and delete ", if any, accommodated in rented rooms".

ZZ. Amend Subparagraphs 24.2.2.3.3, 32.2.2.3.1(3), and 33.2.2.3.1(3) to insert ", or not less than 5.0 ft² for grade floor windows" after "5.7 ft²".

AAA. Amend Paragraph 26.1.1.1 to replace "buildings" with "buildings that do not qualify as one- and two-family dwellings".

BBB. Amend Sub-subparagraph 33.3.3.4.8.1 to delete "33.3.3.4.8.2 and".

CCC. Delete Sub-subparagraph 33.3.3.4.8.2.

DDD. Amend Table 42.2.5 to replace "50" with "75" and "15" with "23" for common path of travel for ordinary hazard storage

occupancy not protected throughout by an approved, supervised automatic sprinkler system in accordance with 9.7.1.1(1).

EEE. Amend Subparagraphs 42.3.4.1.2 and 42.3.4.1.3 to replace "Storage occupancies" with "Storage occupancies less than three stories".

FFF. Amend Sub-subparagraphs 42.8.3.4.1.1 and 42.8.3.4.1.3 to replace "Parking structures" with "Parking structures less than three stories".

.08 National Fire Protection Association 1 Fire Code.

The NFPA 1 Fire Code ([2018] 2021 Edition) is incorporated by reference, except for the amendments in Regulation .09 of this chapter and the following amendments:

A. (text unchanged)

B. Delete [Subsection 1.11.3] Section 1.11.

C.—F. (text unchanged)

G. Delete [Paragraphs] Paragraph 1.13.12.4 [and 1.16.4.3].

H. Amend Subsection 2.1.1 and Paragraphs 2.1.1.1 and 2.1.1.2 to replace "Compliance" with "Where permitted by the AHJ, compliance".

I. Amend Section 2.2 to delete the referenced publication NFPA 5000 Building Construction and Safety Code, [2018] 2021 edition. Wherever NFPA 5000 is referenced, other than for extracted text, substitute the building code adopted by the AHJ. Delete the referenced publication NFPA 150 Standard on Fire and Life Safety in Animal Housing Facilities, [2016] 2109 edition.

J. (text unchanged)

K. Amend Subsection [3.3.130] 3.3.136 and Paragraph [3.3.130.1] 3.3.136.1 to add "and as referenced in Public Safety Article, §10-101, Annotated Code of Maryland".

L. Amend Paragraph [3.3.192.6] 3.3.199.6 to delete "more than 3 but".

M. Amend Paragraphs [3.3.192.7] 3.3.199.7 and 6.1.4.1 to delete "four or more".

N. Amend Paragraph [3.3.192.25] 3.3.199.25 and Subparagraph 3.3.199.25.1 to replace "three" with "five" and delete ", if any, accommodated in rented rooms".

O. Amend Paragraphs [3.3.192.28] 3.3.199.28 and 6.1.9.1 to replace "four" with "six".

P.—Z. (text unchanged)

[AA.]—[III.] (proposed for repeal)

AA. Amend Subparagraph 10.14.12.2.6 to replace "any vehicles" with "any vehicles, buildings,".

BB. Amend Paragraph 10.15.5.1 to replace "Portable" with "Unless otherwise approved by the AHJ, portable".

CC. Amend Paragraph A10.15.5.1 to add the following: For the purposes of reducing the distances between the operation and refueling of portable and vehicle-mounted generators and any building or enclosure opening, including windows, doors, and air intakes, one or more of the following conditions may be considered:

(1) Nature of the occupancy of the building or enclosure.

(2) Expected duration of generator use.

(3) Use of certified low CO emission generators.

(4) Actual available distance between the generator and building or enclosure openings.

(5) Installation of approved CO detection within the building or enclosure.

(6) Openness of building or enclosure perimeter walls and ceiling.

(7) Physical barriers or other means to deflect generator exhaust from building or enclosure openings.

DD. Amend Section 10.16 to add the following Subsection: 10.16.6 The AHJ shall have the authority to require that outdoor storage of any combustible material be enclosed by an approved fence or other protective enclosure to prevent unauthorized access.

EE. Amend Subsection 10.16.1 to replace "10 ft (3m)" with "15 ft (4.6m)" and "property line" with "property line, building, or adjacent pile of combustible material"; and add the following: The separation distance shall be allowed to be increased where the AHJ determines that a higher hazard to the adjoining property exists.

FF. Amend Subsection 10.16.5 to add "and shall not exceed 10,000 ft² in area".

GG. Amend Subsection 10.19.7 to replace "repaired" with "repaired on any balcony, under any overhanging portion, or".

HH. Amend Section 11.1 to add the following Subsection: 11.1.9 Clearance. A clear space of not less than 30 inches (762 mm) in width, 36 inches (914 mm) in depth, and 78 inches (1981 mm) in height shall be provided in front of electrical service equipment. Where the electrical service equipment is wider than 30 inches (762 mm), the clear space shall not be less than the width of the equipment. No storage of any materials shall be located within the designated clear space. Exception: Where other specialized dimensions are required or permitted by NFPA 70.

II. Amend Paragraph 11.1.5.6 to delete existing wording and replace with the following: Extension cords shall not be used as a substitute for permanent wiring.

JJ. Amend Paragraph 11.1.7.3 to add the following Subparagraph: 11.1.7.3.2 Doors to electrical control panel rooms shall be marked with a plainly visible and legible sign stating ELECTRICAL ROOM or similar approved wording in contrasting letters not less than 1 in. (25 mm) high and not less than ¼ in. (6.4 mm) in stroke width.

KK. Amend Paragraph 11.3.6.1 to add the following sentence: Keys for new elevators shall be cut to a uniform key code to comply with the Maryland State Elevator Code.

LL. Amend Subsection 11.9.1 to replace "approved by the fire department" with "approved by the AHJ".

MM. Amend Paragraph 11.10.11.1 to replace "shall be conducted as follows:" with "shall be conducted as follows unless otherwise directed by the AHJ:".

NN. Amend Subsection 12.6.9.1 to add the following new Paragraph: 12.6.9.1.2 The AHJ shall be permitted to:

- (1) Approve the placement of a natural cut or balled tree;
- (2) Limit the number of natural cut or balled trees displayed; and
- (3) Order the removal of any tree if the tree poses a hazard to life or safety.

OO. Amend Paragraph 12.6.9.1.1 to replace "Christmas" with "Unless otherwise approved by the AHJ, Christmas".

PP. Amend Paragraph 12.6.9.5 to add the following Subparagraph: 12.6.9.5.3 Combustible artificial decorative vegetation shall be tested by a laboratory recognized by the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

QQ. Amend Subparagraph 12.6.9.6.1 to replace "½ in. (13 mm)" with "2 in. (50 mm)" and add the following sentence: "A natural cut tree shall not exceed 10 ft. (3 m) in height, excluding the tree stand."

RR. Amend Section 13.1 to add the following Subsection. 13.1.14 Appearance of Equipment. The AHJ shall be permitted to prohibit any device that has the physical appearance of a life safety or fire protection function but does not perform that life safety or fire protection function.

SS. Amend Subsection 13.1.3.1 to replace "by Chapters 11 through 43" with "by the AHJ and Chapters 11 through 43".

TT. Amend Paragraph 13.1.3.2 to replace "by 9.3.5" with "by the AHJ or 9.3.5".

UU. Amend Paragraph 13.3.1.2 to add the following Subparagraph: 13.3.1.2.1 for new ceiling installations, drop-out ceilings as referenced in NFPA 13, Subsections 9.2.16 and 9.3.11, shall be prohibited.

VV. Amend Paragraph 13.3.2.6.1 replace "The following assembly occupancies" with "The following assembly occupancies having an occupant load of 100 or more persons, or 5,000 or more square feet in area, or located on a floor other than the level of exit discharge".

WW. Amend Subparagraph 13.3.2.26.5 to delete existing wording and replace with the following: An automatic sprinkler system shall be installed throughout all mini-storage building fire areas greater than 2500 ft² (232 m²) and where any of the individual storage units are separated by less than a 1-hour fire resistance-rated barrier. Fire areas shall be defined by approved fire barriers having a fire resistance rating of not less than 3-hours. [5000:30.3.5.3]

XX. Amend Paragraphs 13.3.3.1 and 13.3.3.2 to delete "installed in accordance with this Code".

YY. Amend Subsection 13.4.1 to add the following Subparagraph: 13.4.1.1.1 No fire pump component, including the pump, driver, or controller, shall be permitted to be installed in below-ground vaults or pits unless otherwise approved by the AHJ.

ZZ. Amend Subsection 13.6.1.2 to add ", unless otherwise permitted by the AHJ."

AAA. Amend Sub-subparagraph 13.6.4.1.2.1 to replace "certified" with "licensed as required by the AHJ".

BBB. Delete Sub-subparagraphs 13.6.4.1.2.1.1, 13.6.4.1.2.1.2, 13.6.4.1.2.1.3, 13.6.4.1.2.1.4, 13.6.4.1.2.1.5, 13.6.4.1.2.1.6.

CCC. Amend Sub-subparagraph 13.6.4.1.2.3 to replace "certified" with "licensed".

DDD. Amend Subparagraph 13.7.1.7.6 to add the following: This paragraph does not permit the omission of manual fire alarm boxes in accordance with other provisions of this Subsection unless specifically permitted by Chapters 11 through 43.

EEE. Amend Sub-subparagraph 13.7.2.5.6.4 to add the following: For compliance with NFPA 101, Paragraph 43.7.2.1(2), approved battery-powered smoke alarms, rather than house electrical service-powered smoke alarms shall be permitted where the facility has testing, maintenance, and smoke alarm replacement programs that ensure reliability of power to the smoke alarms.

FFF. Amend Sub-subparagraph 13.7.2.6.6.5 to delete "existing" and replace "battery" with "smoke alarm".

GGG. Amend Sub-subparagraph 13.7.2.22.8.1 to delete "13.7.2.22.8.2 and".

HHH. Delete Sub-subparagraph 13.7.2.22.8.2.

III. Amend Sub-subparagraphs 13.7.2.28.1.2 and 13.7.2.28.1.3 to replace "Storage occupancies" with "Storage occupancies less than three stories".

JJJ. Amend Paragraph 14.13.1.2 to replace "only" in the first sentence with ", but not be limited to,".

KKK. Amend Subparagraph 18.2.3.2.1 to replace "exterior door" with "exterior door acceptable to the AHJ".

LLL. Delete Paragraph 18.2.3.4.

MMM. Amend Subparagraph 20.2.4.2.3 to delete existing wording and replace with the following:

Fire emergency egress drills shall be conducted as follows:

(1) Not less than one fire emergency egress drill shall be conducted every month the facility is in session, unless the following criteria are met:

(a) In climates where the weather is severe, the monthly fire emergency egress drills shall be permitted to be deferred; and

(b) In educational occupancies which are:

(i) fully protected by an automatic sprinkler system, the total number of annual fire emergency egress drills shall be five, with a least two of the required drills conducted in the first four months of the school year; or

(ii) not fully protected by an automatic sprinkler system, the total number of annual fire emergency egress drills shall be eight,

with at least three of the required drills conducted in the first four months of the school year.

(2) All occupants of the building shall participate in the fire emergency egress drill.

(3) One fire emergency egress drill, other than for educational occupancies that are open on a year-round basis, shall be required within the first 30 days of operation.

NNN. Amend Subparagraph 20.3.4.1.1 and 20.3.4.1.2 to delete "more than 3, but" and the ", " after "12".

OOO. Amend Paragraph 25.2.2.1 to add "or other approved testing standard approved by the State Fire Marshal".

PPP. Amend Subsection 26.1.6 to add the following Paragraphs:

26.1.6.2 When requested by the AHJ, a hazard assessment shall be conducted by a technically qualified person acceptable to the AHJ.

26.1.6.3 When requested by the AHJ, a list of hazardous materials used in each laboratory shall be provided. The list shall specify the chemical name, quantity and hazard class.

26.1.6.4 New laboratories or laboratories where the NFPA 45 laboratory hazard classification changes shall post an information placard near the main entrance to the laboratory. The placard shall state the building name or address, room number, NFPA 45 laboratory hazard classification, edition of NFPA 45, maximum allowable quantities of flammable liquids both inside a storage cabinet and open use, and maximum quantities of flammable gases permitted within the laboratory.

QQQ. Amend 34.1.3 to replace "An approved storage" with "Where required by the AHJ, an approved storage".

RRR. Delete Chapter 35 Animal Housing Facilities.

SSS. Amend Subsection 42.7.5 to add the following Paragraphs:

42.7.5.7 Management/owner officials or employees shall conduct daily site visits to ensure that all equipment is operating properly.

42.7.5.8 Regular equipment inspection and maintenance at the unattended self-service facility shall be conducted.

42.7.5.9 Fuel dispensing equipment shall comply with one of the following:

(1) The amount of fuel being dispensed is limited in quantity by preprogrammed card; or

(2) Dispensing devices shall be programmed or set to limit uninterrupted fuel delivery of not more than 25 gallons and shall require a manual action to resume continued delivery.

TTT. Amend Paragraph 42.7.5.5 to add the following: The following information shall be conspicuously posted in this area:

(1) The exact address of the unattended self-service facility.

(2) The telephone number of the owner or operator of the unattended self-service facility.

UUU. Amend Subsection 50.8.1 to add the following Paragraphs, Subparagraphs, and Sub-subparagraphs:

50.8.1.7 Commercial Outdoor Cooking Operations. These requirements apply to commercial outdoor cooking operations such as those that typically take place under a canopy or tent-type structure at fairs, festivals, and carnivals. This includes, but is not limited to, deep frying, sautéing, and grilling operations.

50.8.1.7.1 Tent and Canopy Requirements.

50.8.1.7.1.1 Tents or canopies where cooking equipment not protected in accordance with NFPA 96 is located shall not be occupied by the public and shall be separated from other tents, canopies, structures, or vehicles by a minimum of 10 ft. (3050 mm) unless otherwise approved by the AHJ.

50.8.1.7.1.2 All tent and canopy material shall comply with the flame resistance requirements of Subsection 25.2.2.

50.8.1.7.2 LP Gas Fuel Requirements.

50.8.1.7.2.1 LP gas tank size shall be limited to 60 pounds. The total amount of LP gas on site shall not exceed 60 pounds for each appliance that is rated not more than 80,000 btu/hr. and 120 pounds for each appliance rated more than 80,000 btu/hr.

50.8.1.7.2.2 Tanks shall be maintained in good physical condition and shall have a valid hydrostatic date stamp.

50.8.1.7.2.3 Tanks shall be secured in their upright position with a chain, strap, or other approved method that prevents the tank from tipping over.

50.8.1.7.2.4 Tanks shall be located so that they are not accessible to the public. LP gas tanks shall be located at least 5 feet from any cooking or heating equipment or any open flame device.

50.8.1.7.2.5 All LP gas equipment shall be properly maintained and comply with the requirements of NFPA 58.

50.8.1.7.2.6 Regulators. Single-stage regulators may not supply equipment that is rated more than 100,000 btu/hr. rating. Two-stage regulators shall be used with equipment that is rated more than 100,000 btu/hr.

50.8.1.7.3 General Safety Requirements.

50.8.1.7.3.1 All electrical cords shall be maintained in a safe condition and shall be secured to prevent damage.

50.8.1.7.3.2 Movable cooking equipment shall have wheels removed or shall be placed on blocks or otherwise secured to prevent movement of the appliance during operation.

50.8.1.7.3.3 Portable fire extinguishers shall be provided in accordance with NFPA 1, Section 13.6 and shall be specifically listed for such use.

50.8.1.8 There shall be no obstructions or impediments to immediate escape from vehicles or other mobile units used for cooking operations.

VVV. Amend Subparagraph 50.8.7.4.4 to replace "not be transported or stored inside the vehicle" with "be secured in an upright position during transport and storage".

.09 Fireworks and Explosive Materials.

The NFPA 1 Fire Code ([2018] 2021 Edition) is incorporated by reference, except for the amendments in Regulation .08 of this chapter and the following amendments:

A.—E. (text unchanged)

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Amend Chapter 65 to add the following:

65.10 — 65.10.2.1 (text unchanged)

65.10.2.2 Retail sales of consumer fireworks shall be limited to mercantile occupancies defined in [3.3.183.17] 3.3.184 and NFPA 101.

65.10.2.3 — 65.10.5.1 (text unchanged)

65.10.5.1.1 For the purpose of this chapter, stores in which retail sales of consumer fireworks are conducted shall not be considered CFRS facilities [as defined in 3.3.72] where both of the following conditions exist:

(1) — (2) (text unchanged)

65.10.5.1.2 — 65.10.6.4.6 (text unchanged)

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