

Rulemaking Hearing Rules

Department of Commerce and Insurance  
Division of Fire Prevention

Chapter 0780-02-02  
Codes and Standards

Amendments

Paragraph (1) of rule 0780-02-02-.01 Adoption by Reference is amended by deleting the text of the paragraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that, as amended, the paragraph shall read:

- (1) Unless otherwise provided by applicable law or the provisions of this chapter, the required minimum standards for fire prevention, fire protection and building construction safety in the State of Tennessee shall be those prescribed in the following publications:
  - (a) Except for Chapter 11 pertaining to accessibility standards, the ICC International Building Code, 2006 edition, including the ICC International Mechanical Code, 2006 edition, published by the International Code Council, Inc., Birmingham District Office, 400 Montclair Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35213-1206.
  - (b) Uniform Fire Code (NFPA 1), 2006 edition, including each reference in NFPA 1, Chapter 2 (excluding NFPA 5000), published by the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9109. Each reference in NFPA 1 Uniform Fire Code, Chapter 2 to an NFPA code or standard shall be deemed to be the edition printed in the National Fire Codes, 2006 edition.

Authority: T. C. A. §§68-102-113(a) and 68-120-101.

Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of rule 0780-02-02-.04 Conflicts is amended by deleting the text of the subparagraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that, as amended, the subparagraph shall read:

- (a) the provisions of the International Building Code shall prevail if such conflict of inconsistency relates to height, area restrictions or construction type; and

Authority: T. C. A. §§68-102-113(a) and (e) and 68-120-101(a).

Chapter 0780-02-03  
Review of Construction Documents and Specifications

Amendments

Subparagraph (e) of Paragraph (1) of rule 0780-02-03-.01 Definitions is amended by deleting the text of the subparagraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that, as amended, the subparagraph shall read:

- (e) Detention and correctional occupancy, business occupancy, residential occupancy, place of assembly and covered mall shall be defined as in the 2006 edition of the Life Safety Code (NFPA No. 101- 2006). High hazard industrial facility shall be defined as in the 2006 edition of the International Building Code for subclasses H-1 and H-2 only. Storage of high hazard materials shall not be considered as a high hazard industrial occupancy.

Authority: T. C. A. §§68-102-113(a) and (e) and 68-120-101(a).

The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were promptly filed in the Department of State on the 16th day of November, 2007 and will become effective on the 30th day of January, 2008. (11-9-07; DBID: 2751-2752)