

NFPA 13R-1999 Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and including Four Stories in Height

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Affected: IC 22-12; IC 22-13; IC 22-14; IC 22-15; IC 36-7

Sec. 25. (a) Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and including Four Stories in Height, NFPA 13R, 1999, published by National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101 is adopted by reference except as revised hereafter.

(b) Delete the last paragraph of section 1-2 and substitute to read as follows: For alternate materials, methods, and design, see the General Administrative Rules (675 IAC 12-6-11).

(c) Amend the following definitions in section 1-3 to read as follows:

APPROVED, as to materials, equipment, and types of construction, refers to acceptance by the authority having jurisdiction by one (1) of the following methods: investigation or tests conducted by recognized authorities; or investigation or tests conducted by technical or scientific organizations; or accepted principles. The investigation, tests, or principles shall establish that the materials, equipment, and types of construction are safe for their intended purpose.

AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION means the state building commissioner or officer of a local unit of government empowered by law to administer and enforce the rules of the commission. For the purposes of Industrialized Building Systems (675 IAC 15), authority having jurisdiction means the state building commissioner.

DWELLING UNIT is any building or portion thereof that contains living facilities, including provisions for sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation, as required by the Indiana Building Code (675 IAC 13), for not more than one (1) family, or a congregate residence for ten (10) or less persons.

LABELED. Equipment or materials to which has been attached a label, symbol, or other identifying mark of an organization engaged in product evaluation that maintains periodic inspection of production of labeled equipment or materials and by whose labeling the manufacturer indicates compliance with appropriate standards or performance in a specified manner.

LISTED. Equipment or materials included in a list published by an organization engaged in product evaluation that maintains periodic inspection of production of listed equipment or materials and whose listing states either that the equipment or material meets appropriate standards or has been tested and found suitable for use in a specified manner.

RESIDENTIAL OCCUPANCIES. Residential occupancies, as included in the scope of this standard, include the following:

- (1) Apartment buildings.
- (2) Lodging and rooming houses.
- (3) Board and care facilities.
- (4) Hotels, motels, and dormitories.

(d) Delete subsection 2-1.1 and substitute as follows: Plans and specifications shall be filed as required by the General Administrative Rules (675 IAC 12).

(e) Amend subsection 2-1.2.1 to read as follows: The installer shall perform all required acceptance tests (see 2-1.3), and complete the Contractor's Material and Test Certificate(s) (see Fig. 2-1.2.1). The certificate(s) shall be available to the authority having jurisdiction upon request.

(f) Delete subsection 2-1.2.2 in its entirety without substitution.

(g) Amend subsection 2-3.2 to read as follows: The following water supply sources are acceptable:

- (1) A connection to the water purveyors distribution system with or without a booster pump, as required.
- (2) An elevated tank.

(3) An approved pressure tank.

(4) A stored water source with an automatically operated pump, installed in accordance with NFPA 20, Standard for the Installation of Centrifugal Fire Pumps, 675 IAC 13-1-10.

(h) Amend the Contractor's Material and Test Certificate for aboveground piping as follows:

(1) Delete, in the second paragraph of Procedure, "approving authorities" in two (2) places.

(2) Delete the Plans category.

(i) Amend section 2-7 by adding "(675 IAC 22-2.2-5)" after the words "Protection Systems".

(j) Delete Chapter 3 in its entirety without substitution. *(Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission; 675 IAC 13-1-25; filed Feb 21, 1990, 1:00 p.m.: 13 IR 1165; errata filed Aug 11, 1990, 5:00 p.m.: 13 IR 2140; filed Aug 15, 1997, 8:54 a.m.: 21 IR 102; filed Nov 14, 2001, 4:55 p.m.: 25 IR 1174; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:20 a.m.: 20071010-IR-675070388RFA; readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:16 a.m.: 20071031-IR-675070388RFA)*