WAC 204-88-050 Lighting for law enforcement vehicles. Every law enforcement vehicle may be equipped with at least one lamp capable of displaying a red and/or blue light visible from a distance of five hundred feet in normal sunlight. A flashing lamp or lamps may be utilized to comply with this requirement. Every law enforcement vehicle may also be equipped with flashing amber lamps and/or flashing white lamps which may be used in conjunction with the red and/or blue lamp(s). [Statutory Authority: RCW 46.37.420, 46.37.190, 46.37.194 and 46.37.280, 82-16-047 (Order 82-07-01), § 204-88-050, filed 7/29/82.]

WAC 204-88-060 Lighting prohibited. (1) Red emergency vehicle lights shall be prohibited on any vehicle other than an authorized emergency vehicle, a law enforcement vehicle or an emergency tow truck as defined in WAC 204-88-030(1), (2) and (5), school buses and private carrier buses.

(2) Blue lights shall be prohibited on any vehicle other than a law enforcement vehicle as defined in WAC 204-88-030(2).

(3) Flashing white lights shall be prohibited on any vehicle other than authorized emergency vehicles, law enforcement vehicles and emergency tow trucks as defined in WAC 204-88-030(1), (2) and (5), and school buses. [Statutory Authority: RCW 46.37.420, 46.37.190, 46.37.194 and 46.37.280, 82-16-047 (Order 82-07-01), § 204-88-060, filed 7/29/82.]

WAC 204-88-070 Approved lighting devices required. In conformance with RCW 46.37.320 and 46.37.194 all emergency lamps used on emergency or law enforcement vehicles shall be approved by the commission on equipment. [Statutory Authority: RCW 46.37.420, 46.37.190, 46.37.194 and 46.37.280, 82-16-047 (Order 82-07-01), § 204-88-070, filed 7/29/82.]

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SMOKE DETECTION DEVICES IN DWELLING UNITS

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WAC 212-10-010 Administration, authority. These rules are adopted pursuant to chapter 50, Laws of 1980, entitled smoke detection devices in dwelling units, and to RCW 48.48.140 to provide for the installation and maintenance of smoke detection devices inside all dwelling units (1) occupied by persons other than the owner, or (2) built or manufactured in this state. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.140, 81-04-058 (Order FM 81-2), § 212-10-010, filed 2/4/81.]

WAC 212-10-015 Application and scope. (1) The provisions of these rules shall apply to (a) all dwelling units occupied by persons other than the owner after December 31, 1981, and (b) all dwelling units built or manufactured in this state after December 31, 1980.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 19.27 RCW, RCW 43.22.340 through 43.22.434 and 43.22.450 through 43.22.490, the provisions of these rules shall also apply to all buildings or structures, mobile homes and factory built housing used as dwelling units. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.140, 81-04-058 (Order FM 81-2), § 212-10-015, filed 2/4/81.]

WAC 212-10-020 Definitions. (1) Smoke detection device. A self-contained alarm for detecting visible or invisible particles of combustion, which consists of an assembly of electrical components including a smoke [1982 WAC Supp—page 581]
chamber, alarm sounding appliance, and provision for connection to a power supply source, either by splice leads or a cord and plug arrangement or containing integral batteries. A supplemental heat detector may be included as part of the appliance. Terminals may be included for connection to a remote, audible signaling appliance or accessory. An integral transmitter may also be included to energize a remote audible signaling appliance. The smoke detection device may be of the photoelectric and/or ionization type.

(2) Photoelectric detector. A smoke detection device which activates when visible smoke from a fire enters the detector. Sensitive to smoldering fires as well as smoke generated by an open flame fire.

(3) Ionization detector. A smoke detection device which activates in response to invisible particles created by combustion. Sensitive to open flame fire.

(4) Combination photoelectric/ionization detector. A smoke detection device containing both an ionization and a photoelectric element.

(5) Dwelling unit. A single unit providing complete, independent living facilities for one or more persons including permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation.

(6) Factory built housing. For the purpose of these rules, factory built housing is considered as any structure designed primarily for human occupancy other than a mobile home, the structure of any room of which is either entirely or substantially prefabricated or assembled at a place other than a building site, and which is subject to regulation by the Washington department of labor and industries pursuant to RCW 43.22.450 through 43.22.490.

(7) Mobile home. For the purpose of these rules, a mobile home is considered as a factory-assembled structure or structures assembled with the necessary service connections and made so as to be readily movable as a unit or units on its (their) own running gear and designed to be used as a dwelling unit without a permanent foundation, and which is subject to regulation by the Washington department of labor and industries pursuant to RCW 43.22.340 through 43.22.434.

(8) New building. For the purpose of these rules, a new building is considered as any structure constructed, erected or moved onto a permanent site on or after December 31, 1980, any portion of which is used or intended for use as a dwelling unit by any person or persons.

(9) Existing building. For the purpose of these rules an existing building is considered as any structure in existence prior to December 31, 1981, any portion of which is used, intended for use or thereafter converted for use as a dwelling unit by any person or persons other than the owner who do not otherwise qualify as a guest or member of the household of the owner. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.140, 81–04–058 (Order FM 81–2), § 212–10–020, filed 2/4/81.]

WAC 212–10–030 Primary power supply. The primary power supply of a smoke detection device shall be either a commercial light and power source normally available in the dwelling unit, or an integral battery or batteries. Connection to a commercial power and light source, if used, shall be in the form of permanent wiring to terminals or leads in a separate wiring compartment having provision for the connection of a conduit, metal-clad or nonmetallic sheathed cable, by means of a power supply cord and attachment–plug cap, or by means of a separate power supply. EXCEPTION: Smoke detection devices in dwelling units built or manufactured in this state after December 31, 1980, shall receive their primary power from the building wiring when such wiring is served from a commercial source. Wiring shall be permanent without a disconnecting switch other than those required for overcurrent protection. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.140, 81–04–058 (Order FM 81–2), § 212–10–030, filed 2/4/81.]

WAC 212–10–035 Number of smoke detection devices. (1) At least one smoke detection device shall be installed to protect the sleeping area within each dwelling unit. A sleeping area is defined as the area or areas of the dwelling unit in which the bedrooms (or sleeping rooms) are located. Where bedrooms or rooms ordinarily used for sleeping are separated by other–use areas (such as kitchens or living rooms but not bathrooms or closets), or are located on different stories or floor levels, they shall be considered as separate sleeping areas for the purposes of these rules.

(2) Dwelling units with more than one sleeping area shall require the installation of additional smoke detection devices to protect each sleeping area. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.140, 81–04–058 (Order FM 81–2), § 212–10–035, filed 2/4/81.]

WAC 212–10–040 Location of smoke detection devices. (1) Smoke detection devices shall be installed outside of bedrooms or rooms used for sleeping purposes but in the immediate vicinity of such rooms, centrally located in the corridor or area giving access to the rooms. In dwelling units without separate sleeping rooms, the smoke detection devices shall be centrally located in the main room. Smoke detection devices shall be located on or near the ceiling. NOTE: Smoke detection devices should be installed in those locations recommended by the manufacturer except in those cases where the space above the ceiling is open to the outside and little or no insulation is present over the ceiling. Such cases result in the ceiling being excessively cold in the winter time or excessively hot in the summer time. Where the ceiling is significantly different in temperature from the air space

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below, smoke has difficulty reaching the ceiling and to a
detector which may be placed there. In this situation,
placement of the detector on a side wall, with the top
four inches to twelve inches from the ceiling is preferred.
In dwelling units employing radiant heating in the ceil-
ing, the wall location is the preferred location. Radiant
heating in the ceiling can create a hot-air boundary
layer along the ceiling surface which can seriously re-
strict the movement of smoke to a ceiling-mounted
detector.

(2) A smoke detection device installed in a stairwell
shall be so located as to assure that smoke rising in
the stairwell cannot be prevented from reaching the de-
tection device by an intervening door or obstruction.

(3) Smoke detection devices in rooms with ceiling
slopes greater than one-foot rise per eight feet horizon-
tally shall be located at the high side of the room.

(4) Smoke detection devices shall not be mounted
in front of an air supply duct outlet or between the bed-
room and the furnace cold air return. [Statutory Au-

WAC 212–10–045 Installation. (1) It is the respon-
sibility of the builder or manufacturer of each new
building, mobile home or factory built housing to install
smoke detection devices within each dwelling unit.

(2) It is the responsibility of the owner of each exist-
ing building, mobile home or factory built housing to in-
stall smoke detection devices within each dwelling unit
occupied by persons other than the owner.

(3) It is the responsibility of the owner of each new or
existing building, mobile home or factory built housing,
containing dwelling units occupied by persons other than
the owner, to inspect and test all smoke detection devices
at the time of vacancy and make the necessary repairs or
replacements to insure that the smoke detection devices
are operational prior to reoccupancy, and to instruct the
occupants of the purpose, operation and maintenance of
the smoke detection device(s). [Statutory Authority:
RCW 48.48.140. 81–04–058 (Order FM 81–2), § 212–
10–045, filed 2/4/81.]

WAC 212–10–050 Maintenance. It is the responsi-
bility of the occupant of all new or existing dwelling
units, owned by other than the occupant, to maintain
and test all smoke detection devices installed within the
dwelling unit by the owner. Actual costs of maintenance,
repair or replacement of smoke detection devices shall be
as agreed beforehand by the occupant and owner. How-
ever, failure of the owner to abide by the terms of any
such agreement does not relieve the occupant of the re-
ponsibility to maintain the smoke detection devices in a
fully operational condition at all times. Failure to do so
can subject the occupant to the penalty provisions of
WAC 212–10–055. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48–
140. 81–04–058 (Order FM 81–2), § 212–10–050, filed
2/4/81.]

WAC 212–10–055 Penalties. Any person who viol-
ates any of the provisions of RCW 48.48.140 or these
rules shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty
dollars. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.140. 81–04–
058 (Order FM 81–2), § 212–10–055, filed 2/4/81.]

WAC 212–10–060 Severability. If any provision of
these rules or its application to any person is held
invalid, the remainder of the rules or the application of
the provision to other persons or circumstances is not
affected. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.140. 81–04–
058 (Order FM 81–2), § 212–10–060, filed 2/4/81.]

Chapter 212–16 WAC

FIREWORKS

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212–16–001 through 212–16–950 Repealed.

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS
CHAPTER

212–16–001 Promulgation. [Fireworks Rules, Promulgation, filed
6/1/62.] Repealed by 82–17–037 (Order FM 82–6),
filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.
Later promulgation, see chapter 212–17 WAC.

212–16–010 Title, authority, purpose and scope—Short title.
[Fireworks, Regulation 1, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by
82–17–037 (Order FM 82–6), filed 8/13/82. Statu-
tory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212–16–015 Title, authority, purpose and scope—Authority. [Fire-
works, Regulation 2, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82–
17–037 (Order FM 82–6), filed 8/13/82. Statu-
tory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212–16–020 Title, authority, purpose and scope—Purpose. [Fire-
works, Regulation 3, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82–
17–037 (Order FM 82–6), filed 8/13/82. Statu-
tory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212–16–025 Title, authority, purpose and scope—Scope. [Fire-
works, Regulation 4, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82–
17–037 (Order FM 82–6), filed 8/13/82. Statu-
tory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212–16–030 Title, authority, purpose and scope—Licenses fraudu-
ently secured. [Fireworks, Regulation 5, filed
6/1/62.] Repealed by 82–17–037 (Order FM 82–6),
filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212–16–035 License—To whom issued. [Order F–72–1, § 212–
16–035, filed 1/24/72; Fireworks, Regulation 6, filed
6/1/62.] Repealed by 82–17–037 (Order FM 82–6),
filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212–16–040 Registered employees. [Order F–72–1, § 212–16–040,
filed 1/24/72; Fireworks, Regulation 7, filed
6/1/62.] Repealed by 82–17–037 (Order FM 82–6),
filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212–16–045 Registered employees—Misuse of license. [Fireworks,
Regulation 8, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82–17–037
(Order FM 82–6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Author-
ity: RCW 70.77.250.

212–16–050 Registered employees—Definitions. [Fireworks,
Regulation 9, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82–17–037
(Order FM 82–6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Author-
ity: RCW 70.77.250.

212–16–055 Registered employees—Toy pistols. [Fireworks,
Regulation 10, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82–17–037
(Order FM 82–6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Author-
ity: RCW 70.77.250.

212–16–075 Fireworks manufacturer—General. [Fireworks, Regu-
lation 11, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82–17–037
(Order FM 82–6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Author-
ity: RCW 70.77.250.

212–16–080 Fireworks manufacturer—Licensing. [Fireworks,
Regulation 12, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82–17–037
(Order FM 82–6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Author-
ity: RCW 70.77.250.

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Fireworks manufacturer—Local ordinances. [Fireworks, Regulation 13, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks manufacturer—License limitations. [Fireworks, Regulation 14, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks manufacturer—Classification. [Fireworks, Regulation 15, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks manufacturer—Safe firing directions. [Fireworks, Regulation 16, filed 6/1/62, effective 1/1/63.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks manufacturer—Records and reports. [Fireworks, Regulation 17, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks manufacturer—Restrictions. [Fireworks, Regulation 18, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks manufacturer—Building and structures. [Fireworks, Regulation 19, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks manufacturer—Salesmen and employees. [Fireworks, Regulation 20, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks manufacturer—Visitors. [Fireworks, Regulation 21, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks wholesaler—Local ordinances. [Fireworks, Regulation 32, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks wholesaler—License limitations. [Fireworks, Regulation 33, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks wholesaler—Classification. [Fireworks, Regulation 34, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks wholesaler—Bills of lading. [Fireworks, Regulation 35, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks wholesaler—Reports. [Fireworks, Regulation 36, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks wholesaler—Smoking and fire. [Fireworks, Regulation 37, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks wholesaler—License scope. [Fireworks, Regulation 38, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks wholesaler—Importing. [Fireworks, Regulation 39, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks wholesaler—Fire drills. [Fireworks, Regulation 40, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks wholesaler—Smoking and fire. [Fireworks, Regulation 41, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks wholesaler—Exits. [Fireworks, Regulation 42, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks wholesaler—No Smoking signs. [Fireworks, Regulation 43, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks wholesaler—Visitors. [Fireworks, Regulation 44, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Fireworks wholesaler—Fire nuisance. [Fireworks, Regulation 45, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Importers and exporters of fireworks—General. [Fireworks, Regulation 46, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Importers and exporters of fireworks—License scope. [Fireworks, Regulation 47, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Importers and exporters of fireworks—Reports. [Fireworks, Regulation 48, filed 6/1/62, effective 1/1/63.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

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212-16-295 Importers and exporters of fireworks—Classification. [Fireworks, Regulation 51, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212-16-300 Importers and exporters of fireworks—Unclassified fireworks. [Fireworks, Regulation 52, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212-16-305 Importers and exporters of fireworks—Exporting. [Fireworks, Regulation 53, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212-16-310 Importers and exporters of fireworks—Shipping. [Fireworks, Regulation 54, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212-16-315 Importers and exporters of fireworks—Bills of lading. [Fireworks, Regulation 55, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212-16-320 Importers and exporters of fireworks—Restrictions. [Fireworks, Regulation 56, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212-16-335 Retailers of safe and sane fireworks—General. [Fireworks, Regulation 57, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212-16-340 Retailers of safe and sane fireworks—Sales dates. [Fireworks, Regulation 58, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212-16-345 Retailers of safe and sane fireworks—Sales locations. [Fireworks, Regulation 59, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212-16-350 Retailers of safe and sane fireworks—Safety inspection. [Fireworks, Regulation 60, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212-16-355 Retailers of safe and sane fireworks—No Smoking signs. [Fireworks, Regulation 61, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212-16-360 Retailers of safe and sane fireworks—Smoking and discharge of fireworks. [Fireworks, Regulation 62, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212-16-365 Retailers of safe and sane fireworks—Fireworks classified. [Fireworks, Regulation 63, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212-16-370 Retailers of safe and sane fireworks—Disposition of unsold stock. [Fireworks, Regulation 64, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212-16-383 Pyrotechnic operators—General. [Fireworks, Regulation 65, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212-16-390 Pyrotechnic operators—Application for license. [Fireworks, Regulation 66, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212-16-395 Pyrotechnic operators—Examination, investigation and licensing. [Fireworks, Regulation 67, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212-16-400 Pyrotechnic operators—Responsibility. [Fireworks, Regulation 68, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

212-16-405 Pyrotechnic operators—Observance of laws, rules and regulations. [Fireworks, Regulation 69, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.
Public displays of fireworks—General. [Fireworks, Regulation 93, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Application, state license—Local permit, application for. [Fireworks, Regulation 97, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Application, state license—Investigation. [Fireworks, Regulation 98, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Application, state license—Test areas. [Fireworks, Regulation 99, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Application, state license—Permits may not be granted, when. [Fireworks, Regulation 100, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Application, state license—Spectators. [Fireworks, Regulation 101, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Application, state license—Pyrotechnics operators. [Fireworks, Regulation 102, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Application, state license—Transportation. [Fireworks, Regulation 103, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Application, state license—Public display storage magazines. [Fireworks, Regulation 104, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Application, state license—Mortars. [Fireworks, Regulation 106, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Application, state license—Rockets. [Fireworks, Regulation 107, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.
Special setting of mortars—Fire equipment. [Fireworks, Regulation 126, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Special setting of mortars—Reports. [Fireworks, Regulation 127, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority; RCW 70.77.250.

Transportation—General. [Fireworks, Regulation 128, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Transportation—Labels. [Fireworks, Regulation 129, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Transportation—Bills of lading. [Fireworks, Regulation 130, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Transportation—Test samples. [Fireworks, Regulation 131, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Transportation—Custom bond. [Fireworks, Regulation 132, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Transportation—Personnel. [Fireworks, Regulation 133, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Transportation—Smoking and fire. [Fireworks, Regulation 134, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Transportation—Fire nuisance. [Fireworks, Regulation 135, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Storage—General. [Fireworks, Regulation 136, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Storage—Explosive safety practices. [Order FM R 76-1, § 212-16-805, filed 5/18/76; Fireworks, Regulation 137, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Storage—Supervision. [Fireworks, Regulation 138, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Storage—Personnel. [Fireworks, Regulation 139, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Storage—Smoking and fire. [Fireworks, Regulation 140, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Storage—No Smoking signs. [Fireworks, Regulation 141, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Storage—Fire nuisance. [Fireworks, Regulation 142, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Special effects—Scope. [Fireworks, Regulation 143, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.

Special effects—Basic requirements. [Fireworks, Regulation 144, filed 6/1/62.] Repealed by 82-17-037 (Order FM 82-6), filed 8/13/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250.
WAC 212-17-001 Title. These rules shall be known as the "rules of the state fire marshal relating to fireworks," and may be cited as such. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-001, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-010 Purpose. The purpose of these rules is to implement the state fireworks law, chapter 70.77 RCW, administered and enforced by the state fire marshal. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-010, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-015 Scope. These rules apply to fireworks manufacture, storage, transportation, sale, importation, possession, classification, and discharge of fireworks of every class or kind in this state.

EXCEPTIONS: (1) Explosives, as defined and regulated under the state explosives law, chapter 70.74 RCW;
(2) Firearms and ammunition, including blank cartridges and pistols of the type used at sporting events or theatrical productions;
(3) Research or experiments with rockets or missiles, including model rockets and model rocket motors designed, sold and used for the purpose of propelling recoverable aero models;
(4) Toy paper and/or plastic caps, manufactured in accordance with DOT regulations, 49 CFR 173.100(p), 1981, as of October 29, 1982, or toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices in which toy paper and/or plastic caps are used;
(5) Emergency signaling devices. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-015, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-020 Authority. These rules are adopted pursuant to the Washington Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.04 RCW. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-020, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-025 Definition—"Fireworks." The term "fireworks" shall mean any composition or device for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, deflagration, or detonation, and which meets the definition of "common" or "special" fireworks as set forth in the United States Department of Transportation's (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts
The term "trick and novelty devices" shall mean any small firework device not classified as common or special fireworks by the United States Department of Transportation or elsewhere in these rules, including:

1. Snakes, glow worm. Pressed pellet of pyrotechnic composition that produces a large, snake-like ash upon burning. The ash expands in length as the pellet burns. These devices may not contain mercuric thiocyanate.

2. Trick noisemaker. Item that produces a small report intended to surprise the user. These devices include:
   - Party popper. Small plastic or paper item containing not more than 16 mg of explosive composition that is friction sensitive. A string protruding from the device is pulled to ignite it, expelling paper streamers and producing a small report.
   - Booby trap. Small tube with string protruding from both ends, similar to a party popper in design. The ends of the string are pulled to ignite the friction sensitive composition, producing a small report.
   - Snapper. Small, paper-wrapped item containing a minute quantity of explosive composition coated on small bits of sand. When dropped, the device explodes, producing a small report.
   - Trick match. Kitchen or book match that has been coated with a small quantity of explosive or pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition of the match, a small report or a shower of sparks is produced.
   - Cigarette load. Small wooden peg that has been coated with a small quantity of explosive composition. Upon ignition of a cigarette containing one of the pegs, a small report is produced.
   - Auto burglar alarm. Tube which contains pyrotechnic composition that produces a loud whistle and/or smoke when ignited. A small quantity of explosive, not exceeding 50 mg, may also be used to produce a small report. A squib is used to ignite the device. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-030, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-035 Definition and classification—"Common fireworks." The term "common fireworks" shall mean any small firework device designed primarily to produce visible effects by combustion and which must comply with the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, as set forth in Title 16, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1507, 1981, as of October 29, 1982. Some small devices designed to produce audible effects are included, such as whistling devices, ground devices containing 50 mg or less explosive composition, and aerial devices containing 130 mg or less of explosive composition. Common fireworks are classified as Class C explosives by the United States Department of Transportation and include the following:

1. Ground and hand-held sparkling devices.
   - Dipped stick, sparkler. Stick, or wire coated with pyrotechnic composition that produces a shower of sparks upon ignition. Total pyrotechnic composition may not exceed 100 grams per item. Those devices containing any perchlorate or chlorate salts may not exceed 5 grams of pyrotechnic composition per item. Wire sparklers which contain no magnesium and which contain less than 100 grams of composition per item, not Class C explosives under DOT regulations, are included in this category.

2. Cylindrical fountain. Cylindrical tubes not more than 3/4 inch (19 mm) inside diameter, containing up to 75 grams of pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition, a shower of colored sparks, and sometimes a whistling effect is produced. This device may be provided with a spike for insertion into the ground (spike fountain), a wood or plastic base for placing on the ground (base fountain), or a wood or cardboard handle, if intended to be hand-held (handle fountain).

3. Cone fountain. Cardboard or heavy paper cone containing up to 50 grams of pyrotechnic composition. The effect is the same as that of a cylindrical fountain.

4. Illuminating torch. Cylindrical tube containing up to 100 grams of pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition, colored fire is produced. May be spike, base, or hand-held.

5. Wheel. Pyrotechnic device attached to a post or tree by means of a nail or string. Each wheel may contain up to six "driver" units; tubes not exceeding 1/2 inch (12.5 mm) inside diameter and containing up to 60 grams of pyrotechnic composition. Total pyrotechnic composition of each wheel shall not exceed 240 grams. Upon ignition, the wheel revolves, producing a shower of color and sparks and, sometimes, a whistling effect.

6. Ground spinner. Small device similar to a wheel in design and effect and placed on the ground and ignited. A shower of sparks and color is produced by the rapidly spinning device.

7. Flitter sparkler. Narrow paper tube filled with pyrotechnic composition that produces color and sparks upon ignition. This device does not have a fuse for ignition. The paper at one end of the tube is ignited to make the device function.

2. Aerial devices.
   - Sky rocket. Tubes not exceeding 1/2 inch (12.5 mm) inside diameter that may contain up to 20 grams of pyrotechnic composition. Sky rockets contain a wooden stick for guidance and stability and rise into the air upon ignition. A burst of color or noise or both is produced at the height of flight.

7. Helicopter, aerial spinner. A tube not more than 1/2 inch (12.5 mm) inside diameter and containing up to 20 grams of pyrotechnic composition. A propeller or blade is attached, which, upon ignition, lifts the rapidly

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spinning device into the air. A visible or audible effect is produced at the height of flight.

(d) Roman candles. Heavy paper or cardboard tube not exceeding 3/8 inch (9.5 mm) inside diameter and containing up to 20 grams of pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition, up to ten "stars" (pellets of pressed pyrotechnic composition that burn with bright color) are individually expelled at several-second intervals.

(e) Mine, shell. Heavy cardboard or paper tube up to 2 1/2 inches (63.5 mm) inside diameter attached to a wood or plastic base and containing up to 40 grams of pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition, "stars," firecrackers, or other devices are propelled into the air. The tube remains on the ground.

(3) Audible ground devices.

(a) Firecrackers, salutes. Small paper-wrapped or cardboard tube containing not more than 50 mg of pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition, noise and a flash of light is produced. External dimensions shall not exceed 1 1/2 inches in length or 1/4 inch in diameter.

(b) Chaser. Small paper or cardboard tube that travels along the ground upon ignition. A whistling effect, or other noise, is often produced. The explosive composition used to create the noise may not exceed 50 mg.

(4) Combination items. Fireworks devices containing combinations of two or more of the effects described in subsections (1), (2) or (3) of this section.

(5) Smoke device. Tube or sphere containing pyrotechnic composition that, upon ignition, produces white or colored smoke as the primary effect. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-0068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-035, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-040 Definition and classification---
"Special fireworks." The term "special fireworks" shall mean large fireworks designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation. The term includes, but is not limited to, firecrackers containing more than 2 grams (130 mg) of explosive composition, aerial shells containing more than 40 grams of pyrotechnic composition, and other display pieces which exceed the limits for classification as "common fireworks." Special fireworks are classified as Class B explosives by the United States Department of Transportation. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-0068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-040, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-045 Definition and classification---
"Agricultural and wildlife fireworks." The term "agricultural and wildlife fireworks" shall mean fireworks devices, including but not limited to, firecrackers containing more than 50 mg (.772 grams) of pyrotechnic composition designed to produce audible effects, which are distributed to farmers, ranchers and growers through a wildlife management program administered by the United States Department of Interior (or by equivalent state or local governmental agencies); and, such distribution is in response to a written application describing the wildlife management problem that requires use of such devices, is of a quantity no greater than required to control the problem described, and is where other means of control is unavailable or inadequate. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-0068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-045, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-050 Firework device chemical content, construction. All fireworks devices shall meet the following chemical content, design, and construction requirements.

(1) Prohibited chemicals. Fireworks devices shall not contain any of the following chemicals:

(a) Arsenic sulfide, arsenates, or arsenites.

(b) Boron.

(c) Chlorates, except:

(i) In colored smoke mixtures in which an equal or greater amount of sodium bicarbonate is included;

(ii) In caps and party poppers;

(iii) In those small items wherein the total powder content does not exceed four grams of which not greater than fifteen percent is potassium, sodium, or barium chlorate.

(d) Gallates or gallic acid.

(e) Magnesium (magnesium/aluminum alloys, called magnalium, are permitted).

(f) Mercury salts.

(g) Phosphorus (red or white). EXCEPT that red phosphorus is permissible in caps and party poppers.

(h) Picrates or picric acid.

(i) Thiocyanates.

(j) Titanium, except in particle size greater than 100-mesh.

(k) Zirconium.

(2) Fuses.

(a) Fireworks devices that require a fuse shall:

(i) Utilize only a fuse that has been treated or coated in such manner as to reduce the possibility of side ignition. Devices such as ground spinners that require a restricted orifice for proper thrust and contain less than 6 grams of pyrotechnic composition are exempt from this requirement.

(ii) Utilize only a fuse which will burn at least three seconds but not more than six seconds before ignition of the device.

(b) The fuse shall be securely attached so that it will support either the weight of the fireworks device plus eight ounces dead weight or double the weight of the device, whichever is less, without separation from the fireworks device.

(3) Bases. The base or bottom of fireworks devices that are operated in a standing upright position shall have the minimum horizontal dimensions or the diameter of the base equal to at least one-third of the height of the device including any base or cap affixed thereto.

(4) Pyrotechnic leakage. The pyrotechnic chamber in fireworks devices shall be sealed in a manner that prevents leakage of the pyrotechnic composition during shipping, handling and normal operation.
WAC 212-17-055 Firework device, labeling. (1) Any fireworks device not required to have a specific label by 16 CFR 1500.14(b)(7), 1981, as of October 29, 1982, shall carry a warning label indicating to the user where and how the item is to be used and necessary safety precautions to be observed.

(2) Every fireworks device, or fireworks device container where the device is packaged in an immediate container intended or suitable for delivery to the ultimate consumer, shall be conspicuously labeled with the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, distributor, or seller and the United States department of transportation designation as "Class C common fireworks" or "Class B special fireworks."

(3) All label wording shall be prominently located, in the English language, and in conspicuous and legible type in contrast by typography, layout, or color with the printed matter on the fireworks device or container.

WAC 212-17-060 Public purchase of fireworks. (1) The public may purchase common fireworks only from licensed retail fireworks stands between noon, June 28th and noon, July 6th of each year. Possession and discharge of fireworks is lawful during this period only, except as provided in subsection (2).

(2) Religious organizations or private organizations or adult persons may be authorized to purchase specific common fireworks from licensed wholesalers for use on prescribed dates and locations for religious or private purposes, when approved by the fire chief or other designated local official. Application shall be on forms provided by the state fire marshal and shall contain the following information: (a) The name and mailing address of the organization or person desiring to purchase and discharge the fireworks; (b) the date and time of the proposed discharge; (c) the location of the proposed discharge; (d) the quantity and type of fireworks desired to be purchased and discharged; (e) the reason or purpose of the discharge; and (f) the signature of the applicant, following a statement that: "The applicant understands and agrees to comply with all provisions of the application and requirements of the approving authority, will discharge the fireworks only in a manner that will not endanger persons or property or constitute a nuisance, and assumes full responsibility for all consequences of the discharge, intended or not."

Upon approval by the fire official, the applicant may submit a copy of the approval to any licensed wholesaler as proof of authorization to purchase the fireworks listed therein. The applicant shall retain the approval and have it available for inspection by any public official at the actual discharge of the fireworks. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-055, filed 11/2/82.]

PART II—MANUFACTURER

WAC 212-17-065 Fireworks manufacturer—General. Persons intending to manufacture fireworks in this state shall procure a license from the state fire marshal and a permit from the local governmental agency having jurisdiction prior to engaging in business. Applications for license shall be made on forms provided by the state fire marshal and the annual license fee shall accompany the application. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-065, filed 11/2/82.]

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WAC 212-17-070 Fireworks manufacturer—Licensing. Upon receipt of application and license fee, the state fire marshal will cause an investigation to be made. If the investigation discloses compliance with state laws governing the manufacture of fireworks and that granting of a license would not be contrary to public safety or welfare, a license will be granted. If the license is denied, then the applicant shall be notified in writing of the reason why license was denied, and he shall be given an opportunity to make such alterations and corrections as are deemed necessary. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW, 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-070, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-075 Fireworks manufacturer—Local ordinances. Applicants, before applying for a license, should determine that their facilities conform to local zoning, health and building safety standards, fire safety requirements, and any other local ordinances pertaining to manufacture and storage of fireworks. (See Appendix) [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-075, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-080 Fireworks manufacturer—License limitations. (1) A fireworks manufacturer license, together with a permit from local authorities having jurisdiction, authorizes the holder to engage only in the business of manufacturing fireworks of all types and their sale and transportation to licensed wholesalers in Washington. If they desire to engage in other types of fireworks business, they shall first procure the necessary license.

(2) By virtue of its license, a licensed fireworks manufacturer is permitted to sell fireworks for direct shipment out of this state. Such shipment must be made by a public carrier or by the manufacturer in vehicles owned or leased by the manufacturer. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-080, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-085 Fireworks manufacturer—Records and reports. Manufacturers shall, when requested to do so, submit written reports on production, sale and distribution of fireworks and name of the person to whom such fireworks were sold to the state fire marshal. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-085, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-090 Fireworks manufacturer—Restrictions. The storage, transportation, sale and transfer of ownership of all classes and types of fireworks by manufacturers shall be subject to the restrictions and provisions of the state fire laws and these rules. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-090, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-095 Fireworks manufacturer—Building and structures. All buildings and structures used for manufacturing fireworks are subject to the provisions of these rules as well as all local ordinances relating to building, design, construction, location and zoning. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-095, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-100 Fireworks manufacturer—Personnel. All employees who handle fireworks in any stage of storage, manufacture, or assembly shall be instructed in the hazards of the materials involved and of the processes in which they are engaged, and shall be made familiar with the rules and safety precautions governing such materials and processes. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-100, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-105 Fireworks manufacturer—Visitors. No persons other than employees shall be permitted to enter the premises where the fireworks or components are manufactured, processed, assembled, stored, or exposed. Visitors having business on the premises shall be restricted to the areas directly related to the purpose of their visit. No loitering shall be permitted on the premises. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-105, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-110 Fireworks manufacturer—Fire nuisance. The premises of a fireworks manufacturing establishment shall be maintained in a clean, neat and orderly condition at all times and be free from any condition that would create a "fire nuisance." (See RCW 70.77.165) [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-110, filed 11/2/82.]

PART III—WHOLESALER

WAC 212-17-115 Fireworks wholesaler—General. Fireworks wholesaler licenses cover those persons engaged in the business of selling fireworks at wholesale to licensed persons in this state. Wholesale licensees may transport the class of fireworks for which they hold a valid license. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-115, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-120 Fireworks wholesaler—Licensing. Persons intending to engage in the sale of fireworks at wholesale in this state shall procure a license from the state fire marshal. A permit from the local governmental agency having jurisdiction shall also be obtained for the storage of all classes and types of fireworks in possession of the wholesaler licensee. The application shall be made on forms provided by the state fire marshal and the annual license fee shall accompany the application. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48
WAC 212-17-125 Fireworks wholesaler—Investigation. Upon receipt of an application and the license fee, the state fire marshal will cause an investigation to be made. If the investigation discloses compliance with state laws governing fireworks and that granting of a license would not be contrary to public safety or welfare, a license will be granted. If the license is denied, then the applicant shall be notified in writing of the reason why the license was denied, and he shall be given an opportunity to make such alterations and corrections as are deemed necessary. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-125, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-130 Fireworks wholesaler—Local ordinances. Applicants, before applying for a license should determine that their facilities conform to local zoning, health and building safety standards, fire safety requirements, and any other local ordinances pertaining to storage of fireworks. (See Appendix) [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-130, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-135 Fireworks wholesaler—License limitations. (1) A fireworks wholesaler's license authorizes the holder to engage only in the sale of fireworks at wholesale. A fireworks wholesaler's license entitles him to sell fireworks to licensed retailers, licensed public display operators, other licensed wholesalers, religious organizations or private organizations or adult persons authorized to purchase specific fireworks items in accordance with WAC 212-17-060 (2). Fireworks wholesaler licensees desiring to engage in other types of fireworks business shall first secure the necessary license as required by the state fireworks laws.

(2) By virtue of its license, a licensed fireworks wholesaler is permitted to sell fireworks for direct shipment out of this state. Such shipment must be made by a public carrier or by the wholesaler in vehicles owned or leased by the wholesaler. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-135, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-140 Fireworks wholesaler—Records and reports. The licensee shall maintain and make available to the state fire marshal full and complete records including imports, purchases, sales, and consumption of fireworks items by kind and class. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-140, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-145 Fireworks wholesaler—Importing. Wholesalers who engage in the business of importing fireworks shall first procure a state license as is required for import licensees. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-145, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-150 Fireworks wholesaler—Personnel. All employees who handle fireworks in any stage of storage or assembly shall be instructed in the hazards of the materials involved and of the processes in which they are engaged, and shall be made familiar with the rules and safety precautions governing such materials and processes. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-150, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-155 Fireworks wholesaler—Visitors. No persons other than employees shall be permitted in portions of the premises where live fireworks or components are assembled, stored, or exposed. Visitors having business on the premises shall be restricted to the areas directly related to the purpose of their visit. No loitering shall be permitted on the premises. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-155, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-160 Fireworks wholesaler—Fire nuisance. The premises of a fireworks wholesaling establishment shall be maintained in a clean, neat or orderly condition at all times and be free from any condition that would create a "fire nuisance." (See RCW 70.77-.165) [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-160, filed 11/2/82.]

PART IV—IMPORTER

WAC 212-17-165 Importers of fireworks—General. Importer fireworks licenses are for the importation of fireworks to this state. Such a license does not authorize the licensee to engage in wholesale or retail trade or in any other activity requiring a special fireworks license. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-165, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-170 Importers of fireworks—Licensing. Every person who desires to import fireworks to this state shall file application and procure a license. Application shall be made on forms provided by the state fire marshal and shall be accompanied by the required license fee. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-170, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-175 Importers of fireworks—Licensescope. An importer fireworks license shall authorize the licensee to engage only in importing fireworks. Importer licensees desiring to engage in any type of fireworks distribution shall first procure the necessary license. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-175, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-180 Importers of fireworks—Restrictions. The storage of all classes and types of fireworks in possession of an import licensee shall be subject
to the restrictions and provisions of the local fire official. (See Appendix) [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-180, filed 11/2/82.]

PART V—RETAILER

WAC 212-17-185 Retailers of fireworks—General. Persons desiring to engage in the business of selling fireworks at retail shall secure a license from the state fire marshal. In addition to the state license, a permit must be obtained from the local governmental officials having jurisdiction. The application shall be made on forms provided by the state fire marshal and shall be accompanied by the license fee of ten dollars. Applicants are cautioned to first determine whether a local retail sales permit for fireworks can be obtained. A retailer’s license to sell fireworks shall not authorize licensee to engage in any other fireworks activity. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-185, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-190 Retailers of fireworks—Sales dates. Retail fireworks licenses are for the retail sales of fireworks from 12 noon on the twenty-eighth day of June to 12 noon on the sixth day of July. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-190, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-195 Retailers of fireworks—Sales locations. (1) Fireworks sold at retail shall be sold only:
   (a) In roadside stands; or
   (b) Buildings used for no other purpose.
   (2) Each retail fireworks location shall have not less than two water-type extinguishers of not less than two and one-half gallon capacity or alternate equipment deemed equivalent by the local fire authority.
   (3) During the hours that a fireworks stand or location is not open for business, it shall be closed and locked unless all fireworks have been removed. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-195, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-200 Retailers of fireworks—Safety inspection. Retail fireworks stands and sales areas are subject to inspection by local fire officials. Such stands and sales areas shall be free from any condition which increases, or may cause an increase of, the hazard or menace of fire or explosion, or which may become the cause of any obstruction, delay or hindrance to the prevention, suppression or extinguishment of fire. Adequate and safe unobstructed means of exit shall be provided from all areas where fireworks are stored or displayed. At least one adult person shall be present at all times the fireworks stand or building is open to the public. No person under sixteen years of age shall be allowed to sell fireworks or remain within a fireworks stand when it is open to the public. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77-.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-200, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-205 Retailers of fireworks—No Smoking signs. Approved "No Smoking" signs shall be posted at conspicuous locations designated by the inspection authority. Each sign shall have the words "No Smoking" in red letters not less than two inches in height on a white background. Metal signs may be used in locations exposed to the weather, but all signs shall be maintained in a legible condition. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-205, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-210 Retailers of fireworks—Smoking and discharge of fireworks. Smoking shall be prohibited within twenty-five feet of any building in which fireworks are sold at retail. No fireworks shall be discharged within one hundred feet of any retail fireworks sales location. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-210, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-215 Retailers of fireworks—Disposition of unsold stock. All retail fireworks licensees shall return unsold fireworks stocks either to the wholesaler, from whom they were purchased, for safe storage, or store them in a place and in a manner approved by the fire authority having jurisdiction not later than the thirty-first of July of each year. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-215, filed 11/2/82.]

PART VI—PYROTECHNIC OPERATOR

WAC 212-17-220 Pyrotechnic operators—General. Pyrotechnic operators are licensed to conduct public displays of special fireworks. No public display license is issued unless at least one licensed pyrotechnic operator is listed on the application as being responsible for conducting the display. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-220, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-225 Pyrotechnic operators—Application for license. Application for license shall be made on forms prepared by the state fire marshal and shall be accompanied by the annual license fee. Every applicant for a pyrotechnic operators license shall take and pass a written examination administered by the state fire marshal and shall submit evidence attesting to the qualifications and experience of the applicant, including participation in the firing of at least six public displays as an assistant, at least one of which shall have been in the current or preceding year. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-225, filed 11/2/82.]

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WAC 212-17-230 Pyrotechnic operators—Examination, investigation and licensing. Upon receipt of application and license fee, the state fire marshal shall cause an investigation to be made as to the experience and competency of the applicant to conduct and supervise a public display of fireworks in a safe manner. Past experience in assisting in public displays shall be verified with the licensed pyrotechnic operator under whose supervision the applicant assisted. If experience requirements are satisfactory, the state fire marshal shall schedule a written examination for the applicant. A passing score of at least seventy percent shall be attained on the written examination. An applicant failing the written examination may re-apply within thirty days to re-take the examination. No re-examination shall be taken within thirty days of the previous and no more than two examinations may be taken by the applicant in the same calendar year. Any applicant failing to appear for the written examination at the time and location established or who fails the written examination and fails to re-apply within thirty days, or fails the examination on the second attempt, is deemed to have forfeited the license fee. The state fire marshal shall grant or deny the license on the basis of the investigation and examination. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-230, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-235 Pyrotechnic operators—Responsibility. The pyrotechnic operator shall be responsible for properly setting up the fireworks public display in accordance with the rules and regulations of the state fire marshal. He shall determine that all the mortars, set pieces, are properly installed and that the proper safety precautions have been taken to insure the safety of persons and property. He shall have charge of all activities directly related to handling, preparing and firing all fireworks at the public display, including fixing lifting charges and quick match as needed to aerial shells.

The pyrotechnic operator shall refuse to fire any fireworks that are deemed by him to be unsafe or where its discharge might jeopardize life or property. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-235, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-240 Pyrotechnic operators—Observance of laws, rules and regulations. Pyrotechnic operators shall strictly observe the provisions of the state fireworks law and these rules. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-240, filed 11/2/82.]

PART VII—PUBLIC DISPLAY LICENSE

WAC 212-17-245 Public displays of fireworks—General. Persons desiring to hold a public display of fireworks shall secure a license from the state fire marshal and a permit from the governmental agency having jurisdiction. Application for local permit must be made at least ten days in advance. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-245, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-250 Application, state license. Application for fireworks public display license shall be made on forms provided by the state fire marshal and shall be accompanied by the prescribed license fee. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-250, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-255 Type of license. A public display license authorizes the applicant to conduct a public display of fireworks at a given location only. A "general" license for public display of fireworks authorizes public displays of fireworks at any locations or dates within the current year. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-255, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-260 General licenses. Application for a "general" license to hold public displays of fireworks shall be accompanied by a surety bond or a certificate evidencing public liability insurance. Such bond and public liability insurance shall be non-cancellable except upon fifteen days' written notice by the insurer to the state fire marshal. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-260, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-265 Reports. General public display permit application licensees shall submit Part III of the fireworks display permit application to the state fire marshal, prior to date of each display contemplated under their general license. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-265, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-270 Local permit, application for. When applying for permit, applicant shall submit information and evidence to local fire authorities covering the following:

1. The name of the organization sponsoring the display, if other than the applicant.
2. The date the display is to be held.
3. The exact location for the display.
4. The name and license number of the pyrotechnic operator who is to supervise discharge of the fireworks and the name of at least one experienced assistant.
5. The number of set pieces, shells (specify single or multiple break), and other items.
6. The manner and place of storage of such fireworks prior to the display.
7. A diagram of the grounds on which the display is to be held showing the point at which the fireworks are to be discharged, the location of all buildings, highways, and other lines of communication, the lines behind which the audience will be restrained, the location of all nearby trees, telegraph or telephone lines, or other overhead obstruction.

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WAC 212-17-275 Investigation. The officer to whom the application for permit is made shall make, or cause to be made, investigation of site of the proposed display for the purpose of determining if the fireworks will be of such a character or so located as to be hazardous to property or dangerous to any person. He shall also determine whether the provisions of the state fireworks law and these rules and regulations are complied with in the case of a particular display. He shall, in the exercise of reasonable discretion, grant or deny the application subject to reasonable conditions, if any, as he may prescribe, taking into account locations, parking of vehicles, controlling spectators, storage and firing fireworks, and precautions in general against danger to life and property from fire, explosion, and panic. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-275, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-280 Permits may not be granted, when. No permit shall be granted for any public display of fireworks where the discharge, failure to fire, faulty firing, or fall out of any fireworks or other objects would endanger persons, buildings, structures, forests, brush, or other grass covered land. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-280, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-285 Spectators. Spectators at public displays of fireworks shall be restrained behind lines or barriers as designated by local authorities. Only authorized persons and those in actual charge of the display shall be allowed inside these lines or barriers during the unloading, preparation, or firing of fireworks. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-285, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-290 Pyrotechnic operators. No public display permit shall be granted unless at least two experienced pyrotechnic operators are provided, one of whom shall be a licensed pyrotechnic operator. The licensed operator shall:

1. Be responsible for and have charge of the display with respect to preparation for transporting, unloading, storing, preparing special effects, set and mechanical pieces, setting mortars and rocket launchers, loading, arming and firing and disposing of all unfired or defective (dud) rockets, missiles and fireworks articles or items;

2. Be responsible for setting all fireworks including mortars, finale batteries (hedgehogs) and rocket launchers at locations designated by the authority having jurisdiction and take into account wind direction and velocity predicted for the firing time in setting the firing angles. Shells, rockets and/or missiles shall not be permitted to cross or burst above areas occupied by persons;

3. Be held responsible for acts of his assistants in connection with the display, from delivery to final firing who, through smoking, drinking, carelessness or negligence or any other act, endangers the safety of himself, any other person, or any property. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-290, filed 11/2/82.]

PART VIII—PUBLIC DISPLAYS

WAC 212-17-295 Public display—General. This section shall apply to the construction, handling, and use of Class B special fireworks intended solely for public display. It shall also apply to the general conduct and operation of the display. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-295, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-300 Public display—Definitions. For the purpose of this section, the following terms shall have the meanings shown:

1. Black match. A fuse made from thread impregnated with black powder and used for igniting pyrotechnic devices.

2. Boxed finale. A number of mortars grouped closely together and contained by a suitable frame. The mortars are loaded prior to the display and fused for rapid sequence firing.

3. Break. An individual effect from an aerial shell; generally either color (stars) or noise (salute). Aerial shells can be single-break (having only one effect) or multiple-break (having two or more effects).

4. Colored pot. A paper tube containing pyrotechnic composition that produces a colored flame on ignition. Colored pots are used in the construction of ground display pieces.

5. Discharge site. The area immediately surrounding the mortars used to fire the aerial shells.

6. Finale rack. A row of closely spaced two-inch (51 mm) or three-inch (76 mm) inside diameter, mortars held in a wooden frame. It is similar to a boxed finale.

7. Ground display piece. A pyrotechnic device that functions on the ground (as opposed to an aerial shell which functions in the air). Typical ground display pieces include fountains, roman candles, wheels, "set pieces."

8. Lance. A thin cardboard tube packed with color-producing pyrotechnic composition used to construct ground display pieces. Lances are mounted on a wooden frame and fused so that ignition of all tubes is simultaneous.

9. Lift charge. That part of an aerial shell which actually lifts the shell into the air. It usually consists of a black powder charge ignited by a quick match fuse.
delay fuse then ignites the main part of the shell, producing the desired effect.

(10) Mortar. A metal or heavy cardboard tube from which aerial shells are fired.

(11) Movable ground piece. A ground display piece having movable parts, such as a revolving wheel.

(12) Operator. The licensed pyrotechnician (pyrotechnic operator) responsible for setting up and firing a public fireworks display.

(13) Potential landing area. The area over which shells are fired. The shells will normally burst over this area, but debris and malfunctions will fall into this area; therefore, it must be kept clear of spectators.

(14) Quick match. Black match that is encased in a loose-fitting paper sheath. While exposed black match burns slowly, quick match propagates flame extremely rapidly, almost instantaneously. Quick match is used in fuses for aerial shells and for simultaneous ignition of a number of pyrotechnic devices, such as lances in a ground display piece.

(15) Safety cap. A paper tube, closed at one end, that is placed over the end of the fuse of an aerial shell to protect it from accidental ignition. The cap is not removed until just before firing of the shell.

(16) Shell (aerial). A cylindrical or spherical cartridge containing pyrotechnic composition, a long fuse, and a black powder lift charge. The shells are most commonly three-inch (76 mm) to six inch (152 mm) outside diameter and are fired from mortars. Upon firing, the fuse and lift charge are consumed. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-305, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-305 Public display—Construction of shells. (1) Shells shall be classified and described only in terms of the inside diameter of the mortar in which they can be safely used (e.g., 3-inch shells are only for use in 3-inch mortars).

(2) Shells shall be constructed so that the difference between the inside diameter of the mortar and the outside diameter of the shell is no less than 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) and no more than 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) for two-inch (51 mm) and three-inch (76 mm) shells or 1/2 inch (12.7 mm) for shells larger than three-inch (76 mm).

(3) Shells shall be labeled with the type of shell, the diameter measurement, and the name of the manufacturer or distributor. Shells shall also carry a warning label complying with 16 CFR 1500.121, 1981.

(4) The length of the internal delay fuse and the amount of lift charge shall be sized to insure proper functioning of the shells in their mortars. Quick match fuse shall be long enough to allow not less than 6 inches (152 mm) of fuse to protrude from the mortar after the shell has been properly inserted.

(5) The length of exposed black match on a shell shall not be less than 3 inches (76 mm) and the fuse shall not be folded or doubled back under the safety cap. Also, the time delay between ignition of the tip of the exposed black match and ignition of the lift charge shall not be less than 4 seconds to allow the operator to retreat safely.

(6) A safety cap shall be installed over the exposed end of the fuse. The safety cap shall be of a different color than that used for the paper of the fuse. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-305, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-310 Public display—Storage of shells. (1) As soon as the fireworks have been delivered to the display site, they shall not be left unattended nor shall they be allowed to become wet.

(2) All shells shall be inspected upon delivery to the display site by the display operators. Any shells having tears, leaks, broken fuses, or showing signs of having been wet shall be set aside and shall not be fired. After the display, any such shells shall either be returned to the supplier or be destroyed according to the supplier’s instructions.

(3) All shells shall be separated according to diameter and stored in tightly covered containers of metal, wood, or plastic or in fiber drums or corrugated cartons meeting United States Department of Transportation specifications for transportation of fireworks. A flame-resistant tarpaulin shall be permitted to be used as a covering over the containers, if additional protection is desired.

(4) The shell storage area shall be located at a minimum distance of not less than 25 feet (7.6 m) from the discharge site.

(5) During the display, shells shall be stored upwind from the discharge site. If the wind should shift during the display, the shell storage area should be relocated so as to again be upwind from the discharge site. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-310, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-315 Public display—Installation of mortars. (1) Mortars shall be inspected for dents, bent ends, and cracked or broken plugs prior to ground placement. Mortars found to be defective in any way shall not be used. Any scale on the inside surface of the mortars shall be removed.

(2) Mortars shall be positioned so that the shells are carried away from spectators and into a clear area acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction.

(3) Mortars shall be either buried securely into the ground to a depth of 2/3 to 3/4 of their length or fastened securely in mortar boxes or drums. In soft ground, heavy timber (e.g., 4-inch thick) or rock slabs shall be placed beneath the mortars to prevent their sinking or being driven into the ground during firing. Exception: Boxed finales and finale racks.

(4) In damp ground, a weather-resistant bag shall be placed under the bottom of the mortar prior to placement in the ground to protect the mortar against moisture.

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(5) Weather-resistant bags shall be placed over the open end of the mortar in damp weather to keep moisture from accumulating on the inside surface of the mortar.

(6) Sand bags, dirt boxes, or other suitable protection shall be placed around the mortars to protect the operator from ground bursts. This requirement shall not apply to the down-range side of the discharge site.

(7) Mortars shall be inspected before the first shells are loaded to be certain no water or debris has accumulated in the bottom of the mortar.

(8) Metal mortars shall be deemed acceptable for use with all shells. Paper mortars shall only be used for discharge of single-break and double-break shells. A thirty-second cooling period shall be allowed between firing and reloading of paper mortars.

(9) Paper mortars shall be constructed of convolute wound paper, except that spiral wound paper shall be permitted for 3-inch (76 mm) diameter mortars only. Wall thickness of paper mortars shall conform to the following:

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EXCEPTION: For 3-inch (76 mm) single-fire mortars, such as used in finales, a wall thickness of 1/4-inch (6.4 mm) shall be permitted.

(10) A cleaning tool shall be provided for cleaning debris out of the mortars between firings. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-315, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-320 Public display—Site selection.
The intent of this section is to provide minimum clearances between the discharge site and permanent buildings and spectator viewing areas, and recommended guidelines for overall site dimensions and other separation distances. Where unusual conditions exist, dimensions and separations may vary in accordance with the joint agreement of the operator and the local fire official. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-320, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-325 Public display—Discharge site.
(1) The area selected for the discharge of aerial shells shall be so located that the trajectory of the shells will not come within 25 feet (7.6 m) of any overhead object.

(2) Ground display pieces shall be located at a minimum distance of 75 feet (22.9 m) from spectator viewing areas and parking areas. EXCEPTION: For moveable ground pieces, such as wheels, this minimum distance shall be increased to 150 feet (45.7 m).

(3) Mortars shall be separated from spectator viewing areas, parking areas and permanent structures as follows:

- 2-inch mortar...50 feet (15.2 m)  3-inch mortar...100 feet (30.5 m)
- 3,4-inch mortar...75 feet (22.9 m)  6-inch mortar...150 feet (45.7 m)

(4) Mortars shall be separated from public buildings or hazardous storage facilities by a minimum distance of 500 feet (152.4 m).

(5) A clear landing area of at least 150 feet (45.7 m) shall be provided in the trajectory direction of the mortar.

(6) The potential landing area shall be a large, clear, open area which has been approved by the local fire official.

(7) Spectators, vehicles, or any readily combustible materials shall not be located within the potential landing area during the display. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-325, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-330 Public display—Operation. General requirements.
(1) The licensee of the display shall provide adequate fire protection for the display, as required by the local fire official.

(2) The licensee shall consult with the local fire official to determine the level of fire protection and crowd control necessary.

(3) Monitors whose sole duty shall be the enforcement of crowd control shall be located around the display area by the licensee. The local fire and/or police officials shall determine the number of monitors needed and their placement.

(4) Monitors shall be located around the discharge site to prevent spectators or any other unauthorized persons from entering the discharge site. The discharge site shall be so restricted throughout the display and until the discharge site has been inspected after the display. Where practical, fences and rope barriers shall be used to aid in crowd control.

(5) If, in the opinion of local fire and/or police officials or the pyrotechnic operator, lack of crowd control should pose a danger, the display shall be immediately discontinued until such time as the situation is corrected.

(6) If, at any time, high winds or unusually wet weather prevail, such that in the opinion of local officials or the pyrotechnic operator a definite danger exists, the public display shall be postponed until weather conditions improve to an acceptable level.

(7) Light snow or mist need not cause cancellation of the display; however, all materials used in the display shall be protected from the weather by suitable means until immediately prior to use.

(8) Display operators and assistants shall use only flashlights or electric lighting for artificial illumination.

(9) No smoking or open flames shall be allowed in the shell storage area as long as shells are present. Signs to this effect shall be conspicuously posted. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-330, filed 11/2/82.]

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WAC 212-17-335 Public display—Firing of shells.
(1) Shells shall be carried from the storage area to the discharge site only by their bodies, never by their fuses.
(2) Shells shall be checked for proper fit in their mortars prior to the display.
(3) When loaded into mortars, shells shall be held by the thick portion of their fuses and carefully lowered into the mortar. At no time shall the operator place any part of his body over the throat of the mortar.
(4) The operator shall be certain that the shell is properly seated in the mortar.
(5) Shells shall not, under any circumstances, be forced into a mortar too small to accept them. Shells that do not fit properly into the mortars shall not be fired; they shall be disposed of according to the supplier's instructions.
(6) Shells shall be ignited by lighting the tip of the fuse with a fusee, torch, portfire, or similar device. The operator shall never place any part of his body over the mortar at any time. As soon as the fuse is ignited, the operator shall retreat from the mortar area.
(7) The safety cap protecting the fuse shall not be removed by the operator responsible for igniting the fuse until immediately before the shell is to be fired.
(8) The first shell fired shall be carefully observed to determine that its trajectory will carry it into the intended firing range and that the shell functions over, and any debris falls into, the potential landing area.
(9) The mortars shall be re-angled or reset if necessary at any time during the display.
(10) In the event of a shell failing to ignite in the mortar, the mortar shall be left alone for a minimum of five minutes, then carefully flooded with water. Immediately following the display, the mortar shall be emptied into a bucket of water. The supplier shall be contacted as soon as possible for proper disposal instructions.
(11) Operators shall never attempt to repair a damaged shell nor shall they attempt to dismantle a dry shell. In all such cases, the supplier shall be contacted as soon as possible for proper disposal instructions.
(12) Operators shall never dry a wet shell, lance, or pot for reuse. In such cases, the shell, lance, or pot shall be handled according to disposal procedures.
(13) The entire firing range shall be inspected immediately following the display for the purpose of locating any defective shells. Any shells found shall be immediately doused with water before handling. The shells shall then be placed in a bucket of water. The supplier shall then be contacted as soon as possible for proper disposal instructions.
(14) When fireworks are displayed at night, the licensee shall insure that the firing range is inspected early the following morning.
(15) The operator of the display shall keep a record, on a form provided by the state fire marshal, of all shells that failed to ignite or fail to function. The form shall be completed and returned to the state fire marshal. Failures shall also be reported to the supplier. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-335, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-340 Public display—Ground pieces.
(1) All ground pieces shall be positioned out of the firing range of aerial displays. Mortars shall be positioned so that they do not fire towards any ground pieces.
(2) No dry grass or combustible material shall be located beneath ground pieces. If dry, the area should be thoroughly wet down before the display.
(3) Poles for ground pieces shall be securely placed and firmly braced so that they will not fall over when they function.
(4) Specific instructions from the supplier shall accompany ground pieces. A list of required accessories shall also be supplied. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-340, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-345 Reports. After every public display, it shall be the responsibility of the licensed pyrotechnic operator in charge of the display to submit a written report to the state fire marshal, within ten days following the display, covering:
(1) A brief report of any duds, defective shells, with manufacturer's name, and the type and size of shell.
(2) A brief account of the cause of injury to any person(s) from fireworks and such person's name and address.
(3) A brief account of any fires caused by fireworks.
(4) Any violation of the state fireworks law or of these regulations relating to public display fireworks, with special observations on any irregularities on the part of persons present at the firing site.
(5) The names of pyrotechnic assistants who satisfactorily assisted in all phases of the display, if other than those shown on the license.
Failure to file this report shall constitute grounds for revocation of the operator's current license and/or rejection of his application for his license renewal. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-345, filed 11/2/82.]

PART IX—TRANSPORTATION

WAC 212-17-350 Transportation—General. Licensees are authorized to transport the class and quantity of fireworks for which they have a license to possess from the point of acceptance from a licensed source to an approved storage facility or use site. Transportation shall be in accordance with the regulations of the United States Department of Transportation and the laws of the state of Washington governing the transportation of Class B and C explosives. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-350, filed 11/2/82.]

PART X—STORAGE

WAC 212-17-355 Storage—General. Storage of fireworks shall be free from any condition which increases or may cause an increase of the hazard or menace of fire or explosion or which may obstruct, delay or
hinder, or may become the cause of any obstruction, delay or hindrance, to the prevention or extinguishment of fire. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-355, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-360 Storage—Explosive safety. Any person storing fireworks shall have a license for the possession (manufacturer, wholesaler, importer, retailer, display) and, in addition, a permit from the local fire authority for the storage site. Storage shall be in accordance with requirements of the local fire official, who may use the safety practices in the appendix of these rules as guidelines in approving the storage permit. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82-22-068 (Order FM 82-10), § 212-17-360, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212-17-900 Appendix. This appendix is not a part of this rule but is included to provide guidelines, based on nationally-recognized standards, for use by licensees in establishing safe practices involving the manufacture or storage of fireworks and for use by local fire officials in determining compliance with safety standards for the purpose of issuing permits for fireworks manufacture or storage.

In addition to the definitions in chapter 70.77 RCW and this rule, the following definitions apply to this appendix:

Barricade. A natural or artificial barrier that will effectively screen a magazine, building, railway, or highway from the effects of an explosion in a magazine or building containing explosives. It shall be of such height that a straight line from the top of any sidewall of a building or magazine containing explosives to the cave line of any magazine, or building, or to a point twelve feet above the center of a railway or highway, will pass through such natural or artificial barrier.

Natural barricade. Natural features of the ground, such as hills, or timber of sufficient density that the surrounding exposures that require protection cannot be seen from the magazine or building containing explosives when the trees are bare of leaves.

Artificial barricade. An artificial mound or revetted wall of earth of a minimum thickness of three feet.

Breakaway construction. A general term which applies to the principle of purposely providing a weak wall so that the explosive effects can be directed and minimized. The term "weak wall" as used in this code refers to a weak wall, weak wall and roof, or weak roof.

The term "weak wall" is used in a relative sense as compared to the construction of the entire building. The design strength of a "weak wall" will vary as to the building construction, as well as to the type and quantity of explosive or pyrotechnic materials in the building. The materials used for "weak wall" construction are usually light gauge metal, plywood, hardboard or equivalent lightweight material, and the material is purposely selected to minimize the danger from flying missiles. Method of attachment of the weak wall shall be such as to aid the relief of blast pressure and fireball.

Fireworks plant. Means all lands, and buildings thereon, used for or in connection with the manufacture or processing of fireworks. It includes storage buildings used with or in connection with plant operation.

Highway. Means any public street, public alley or public road.

Inhabited building. Means a building or structure regularly used in whole or part as a place of human habitation. The term "inhabited building" shall also mean any church, school, store, passenger station, airport terminal for passengers, and any other building or structure where people are accustomed to congregate or assemble, but excluding any building or structure occupied in connection with the manufacture, transportation, and storage of explosive materials or fireworks.

Magazine. Means any building or structure, other than a manufacturing building, meeting the requirements specified in chapter 3 of this code.

Manufacture of fireworks. Means the preparation of fireworks mixes and the loading and assembling of all fireworks, except pyrotechnic display items made on site by qualified personnel for immediate use when such operation is otherwise lawful.

Mixing building. Means any building used primarily for mixing and blending pyrotechnic composition, excluding wet sparkler mixes.

Motor vehicle. Means any self-propelled passenger vehicle, truck, tractor, semitrailer, or truck-full trailer used for the transportation of freight over public highways.

Nonprocess building. Means office buildings, warehouses, and other fireworks plant buildings where no fireworks or explosive compositions are processed or stored.

Person. Means any individual, firm, copartnership, corporation, company, association, joint stock association, and including any trustee, receiver, assignee, or personal representative thereof.

Process building. Means any mixing building, any building in which pyrotechnic or explosive composition is pressed or otherwise prepared for finishing and assembling, or any finishing and assembling building, including a building used for preparation of fireworks for shipment. If a pyrotechnic or explosive composition while in the state of processing is stored in a process building, the building is classified as a process building. See also storage building.

Public conveyance. Means any vehicle carrying passengers for hire.

Pyrotechnic composition. Means a chemical mixture which on burning and without explosion produces visible or brilliant displays or bright lights, or whistles.

Railway. Means any steam, electric, diesel electric or other railroad or railway which carries passengers for hire on the particular line or branch in the vicinity where explosives or fireworks are stored or where fireworks manufacturing buildings are situated.

Screen type barricade. Means any of several barriers for containing embers and debris from fires and deflagrations in process buildings that could cause fires and explosions in other buildings. Screen type barricades

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are constructed of metal roofing, one-quarter-inch and one-half-inch mesh screen or equivalent material. A screen type barricade extends from the floor level of the donor building to such height that a straight line from the top of any side wall of the donor building to the cave line of the acceptor building will go through the screen at a point not less than five feet from the top of the screen. The top five feet of the screen are inclined at an angle of between 30 and 45 degrees, toward the donor building.

Squib. Means a device containing a small quantity of ignition compound in contact with a bridge wire.

Storage building. Means any building, structure, or facility in which Class C fireworks in any state of processing, or finished Class C fireworks are stored, but in which no processing or manufacturing is performed.

Warehouse. Means any building or structure used exclusively for the storage of materials, except fireworks or combustible or explosive compositions used to manufacture fireworks.

PART I
MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS

1. General

11. All fireworks plants shall comply with the requirements of this section except that those plants that meet all of the conditions of the following paragraphs a, b and c need not comply with Articles 2 and 6:
   a. Making only customized fireworks not for general sale.
   b. Having not more than five pounds of explosive composition, including not more than one-half pound of initiating explosive, in a building at one time.
   c. All explosive and pyrotechnic compositions are removed to an appropriate storage magazine at the end of each work day.

2. Building site security

21. All fireworks plants shall be completely surrounded by a substantial fence having a minimum height of six feet. All buildings, except office buildings in which no processing or storage is permitted, must be located within the fence. All openings in the fence shall be equipped with suitable gates which shall be kept securely locked at all times, except when in actual use; except that the main gate of the plant may be left open during the regular hours of plant operation while in plain view of and under observation by authorized responsible employees or guards. conspicuous signs indicating "WARNING — NO SMOKING — NO TRESPASSING" shall be posted along the plant fence at intervals not to exceed 500 feet.

22. No person other than authorized employees or representatives of departments of Federal, state, or political subdivisions of the state governments having jurisdiction over the establishment shall be allowed in any fireworks plants, except by special permission secured from the plant office.

3. Separation distances

31. All process buildings shall be separated from inhabited buildings, public highways and passenger railways in accordance with Table 1.

32. The separation distance between process buildings shall be in accordance with Table 2.

33. Separation distances of nonprocess buildings from process buildings and magazines shall be in accordance with Table 2.

34. Separation of magazines containing black powder or salutes classified as Class B fireworks from inhabited buildings, highways, and other magazines containing black powder or salutes classified as Class B fireworks shall be in accordance with Table 3.

4. Building construction

41. Process buildings, except buildings in which customers' orders are prepared for shipment, shall embody breakaway construction. The exterior of process buildings constructed after this Code is adopted shall be constructed of materials no more combustible than painted wood.

42. No building shall have a basement or be more than one story high. Interior wall surfaces and ceilings of buildings shall be smooth, free from cracks and crevices, noncombustible, and with a minimum of horizontal ledges upon which dust may accumulate. Wall joints and openings for wiring and plumbing shall be sealed to prevent entry of dust. Floors and work surfaces shall not have cracks or crevices in which explosives or pyrotechnic compositions may lodge.

43. Mixing and pressing buildings shall have conductive flooring, properly grounded.

44. The number and location of exits in buildings in which fireworks are being processed shall comply with a, b and c.
   a. From every point in every undivided floor area of more than one hundred square feet there shall be at least two exits accessible in different directions. Where building floors are divided into rooms, there shall be at least two ways of escape from every room of more than one hundred square feet; toilet rooms need have only one exit and shall be so located that the points of access thereto are away from or suitably shielded from fireworks processing areas.
   b. Exits shall be so located that it will not be necessary to travel more than twenty-five feet from any point to reach the nearest exit. The routes to the exits shall be unobstructed.
   c. Exit doors shall open outward, and shall be capable of being pressure-actuated from the inside.

5. Heat, light, electrical equipment

51. No stoves, exposed flames, or electric heaters may be used in any part of a building except in a boiler room, machine shop, office building, pumphouse, or lavatory in which the presence of fireworks, fireworks components, or flammable liquids are prohibited. Heating shall be by means of steam, indirect hot air radiation, hot water, or any other means approved by local authorities. Unit heaters, located inside buildings that at any time contain explosive or pyrotechnic composition, shall be equipped
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with motors and switches suitable for use in Class II, Division 1 locations.

52. Where artificial lighting is required in fireworks processing buildings it shall be by electricity. Temporary or loose electrical wiring shall not be used. Extension lights are prohibited except that during repair operations approved portable lighting equipment may be used after the area has been cleared of all pyrotechnic or explosive composition and after all dust has been removed by washing down.

53. All wiring in process buildings shall be in rigid metal conduit or be Type MI cable. The wiring, lighting fixtures, and switches shall comply with the requirements for Class II, Division 1 locations in Article 502 of the National Electrical Code, 1981 Edition.

54. Wiring, switches, and fixtures in storage buildings shall comply with the requirements for Class II, Division 2 locations in Article 502 of the National Electrical Code, 1981 Edition.

55. All presses and other mechanical devices shall be properly grounded.

56. A master switch shall be provided at the point where electric current enters the plant, which will, upon being opened, immediately cut off all electric current to the plant, except that to emergency circuits such as a supply to a fire pump or emergency lighting.

6. Maximum building occupancy and quantities of explosive or pyrotechnic compositions permitted.

61. The number of occupants in each process building and magazine shall be limited to that number necessary for the proper conduct of those operations.

NOTE: This requirement is for purposes of minimizing personnel exposure and is distinct from any requirement on maximum building occupancy that may be in the local building code.

62. The maximum number of occupants permitted in each process building and magazine shall be posted in a conspicuous location.

63. No more than 500 pounds of pyrotechnic and explosive composition shall be permitted at one time in any mixing building or any building in which pyrotechnic and explosive compositions are pressed or otherwise prepared for finishing and assembling.

64. No more than 500 pounds of pyrotechnic and explosive composition shall be permitted in a finishing and assembling building at one time.

7. Fire, explosion prevention.

71. All buildings shall be kept clean, orderly, and free from accumulation of dust or rubbish. Powder or other explosive or pyrotechnic materials, when spilled, shall be immediately cleaned up and removed from the building.

72. Rags, combustible, pyrotechnic or explosive scrap, and paper shall be kept separate from each other and placed in approved marked containers. All waste and reject hazardous material shall be removed from all buildings daily and removed from the plant at regular intervals and destroyed by submersion in water or by burning in a manner acceptable to local authorities.

73. No smoking or carrying of lighted pipes, cigarettes, cigars, matches, lighters, or open flame, is permitted within the plant fence; except that smoking may be permitted in office buildings or buildings used exclusively as lunchrooms or rest rooms and in which the presence of fireworks or any explosive composition is prohibited. Authorized smoking locations shall be so marked, contain suitable receptacles for cigarette and cigar butts and pipe residue, and contain at least one serviceable fire extinguisher suitable for use on Class A fires. Persons whose clothing is contaminated with explosives, pyrotechnic, or other dangerous materials to the degree that may endanger the safety of personnel shall not be permitted in smoking locations.

74. Matches, cigarette lighters or other flame-producing devices shall not be brought into any process building or magazine.

75. No employee or other person shall enter or attempt to enter any fireworks plant with liquor or narcotics in his possession, or while under the influence of liquor or narcotics, or partake of intoxicants or narcotics or other dangerous drugs while in a fireworks plant.

76. All persons working at or supervising the operations in fireworks mixing and pressing buildings shall be provided with, and wear, cotton working uniforms. In addition, conductive shoes and cotton socks shall be required for all Class B fireworks operations and all mixing, pressing, loading, and matching related to Class C fireworks. Facilities for changing into these uniforms, and safekeeping for the employees' street clothes shall be provided. The uniforms shall be frequently washed, to prevent accumulation of explosive or other pyrotechnic compounds, and shall not be worn outside the fireworks plant. Washing and shower facilities for employees shall be provided. All persons working in or supervising the operations in a process building shall wear protective clothing and eye protection as needed. All persons working in or supervising mixing areas shall wear respirators when the situation dictates their need.

77. Each fireworks plant shall have an employee designated as safety officer. All employees of a fireworks plant, upon commencing employment and at least annually thereafter, shall be given formal instruction by this safety officer, regarding proper methods and procedures in fireworks plants and safety requirements and procedures for handling explosives, pyrotechnics and fireworks.

78. In areas where there is a danger of ignition of materials by sparks, properly maintained and nonferrous safety hand tools shall be used.

79. In no case shall oxidizers such as nitrates, chlorates, or perchlorates be stored in the same building with combustible powdered materials such as charcoal, gums, metals, sulfur, or antimony sulfide.

8. Testing fireworks.

81. Testing of fireworks and components of fireworks shall be performed in an area set aside for that purpose and located at a safe distance, considering the nature of the materials being tested, from any plant building or other structure.
9. Fire extinguishers; emergency procedures

   91. Fire extinguishers shall be provided in all buildings except those in which pyrotechnic mixtures are exposed. The number and location of extinguishers shall be in accordance with the requirements of the local fire official.

   92. Emergency procedures shall be formulated for each plant which will include personnel instruction in any emergency that may be anticipated. All personnel shall be made aware of an emergency warning signal.

   93. Emergency procedures shall include instruction in the use of portable fire extinguishers and instructions on the type of fires on which they may and may not be used.

   a. The employees shall be told that if a fire is involving or is in danger of spreading to pyrotechnic mixtures, they are to leave the building at once and follow prescribed procedures for alerting other employees.

   b. Extinguishers may be used on fires involving ordinary combustible materials, if the fire can be fought and extinguished without exposing pyrotechnic mixtures.

PART II

STORAGE OF CLASS B FIREWORKS

1. General provisions

   11. Class B fireworks shall be stored in magazines that meet the requirements of this section.

   12. Class B fireworks shall be stored in magazines unless they are in process of manufacture, being physically handled in the operating process, being packaged or being transported.

   13. Magazines required by this section shall be constructed in accordance with Articles 2 and 3.

   14. Class B fireworks that are bullet-sensitive, shall be stored in Type 1, 2, 3, or 4 magazines.

   a. Black powder, and Class B fireworks that are not bullet-sensitive shall be stored in a Type 1, 2, 3, or 4 magazine.

   15. Magazines containing black powder shall be separated from inhabited buildings, passenger railways, and public highways, and other magazines in accordance with Table 3.

   16. Magazines containing Class B fireworks shall be separated from inhabited buildings, passenger railways and public highways in accordance with Table 1.

   17. Magazines containing Class B fireworks shall be separated from other magazines and from fireworks plant buildings by barricades or screen-type barricades and the distances from other magazines and process buildings shall be in accordance with Table 2.

2. Construction of magazines—general

   21. Magazines shall be constructed in conformity with the provisions of this section or may be of substantially equivalent construction.

   22. The ground around magazines shall be graded in such a manner that water will drain away from the magazines.

   23. Magazines requiring heat shall be heated by either hot water radiant heating within the magazine building, or air directed into the magazine building over either hot water or low pressure steam (15 psig maximum) coils located outside the magazine building.

   24. The magazine heating systems shall meet the following requirements:

   a. The radiant heating coils within the building shall be installed in such a manner that the fireworks containers cannot contact the coils and air is free to circulate between the coils and the fireworks.

   b. The heating ducts shall be installed in such a manner that the hot air discharge from the duct is not directed against the fireworks or fireworks containers.

   c. The heating device used in connection with a magazine shall have controls that prevent the ambient building temperature from exceeding 130° F.

   d. The electric fan or pump used in the heating system for a magazine shall be mounted outside and separate from the wall of the magazine and shall be grounded.

   e. The electric fan motor and the controls for an electrical heating device used in heating water or steam shall have overloads and disconnects, which comply with the National Electrical Code, 1981. All electrical switch gear shall be located a minimum distance of 25 feet from the magazine.

   25. When lights are necessary inside the magazine, electric safety flashlights or electric safety lanterns shall be used.

   a. The authority having jurisdiction may authorize interior lighting of special design for magazines provided that adequate safety is maintained.

   b. The heating source for water or steam shall be separated from the magazine by a distance of not less than 25 feet when electric and 50 feet when fuel-fired. The area between the heating unit and the magazine shall be cleared of all combustible materials.

   c. The storage of fireworks and fireworks containers in the magazine shall allow uniform air circulation so temperature uniformity can be maintained throughout the stored materials.

   26. When ventilation is required in a magazine, sufficient ventilation shall be provided to protect the stored materials in storage for the specific area in which the magazine is located. Stored materials shall be so placed in the magazine as not to interfere with ventilation and shall be stored so as to prevent contact with masonry walls or with any steel or other ferrous metal by means of a nonsparking lattice or equivalent lining.

3. Construction of magazines

   31. Type I magazine. A Type I magazine shall be a permanent structure such as a building or an igloo that is bullet-resistant, fire-resistant, theft-resistant, weather-resistant, and ventilated.

   a. Walls. Examples of wall construction considered suitable for Type I magazines are:

   1. Hollow masonry block construction with 8-inch blocks having the hollow spaces filled with well-tamped dry sand or a well-built cement/sand mixture.

   2. Brick or solid cement block construction 8 inches thick.

   3. Wood construction covered with 26-gauge metal having 3/4-inch plywood or wood sheathing with a 6-inch space between the exterior and interior sheathing.
and the space between the sheathing filled with well-tamped dry sand or well-tamped cement/dry sand mixture, with not less than 1-to-8 ratio of cement to sand.

4. Fourteen-gauge metal construction lined with 4 inches of brick, solid cement block or hardwood; or filled with 6 inches of sand.

b. Doors. Examples of door construction considered suitable for Type 1 magazines are:

1. Steel plate 3/8-inches thick lined with four layers of 3/4-inch tongue and groove hardwood flooring.
2. Metal plate not less than 14 gauge lined with four inches of hardwood.

c. Roof. The roof of a Type 1 magazine may be constructed of metal not less than 14 gauge; or 3/4-inch wood sheathing covered by metal not less than 26 gauge or other noncombustible roofing material. All exposed wood on the exterior including the eaves shall be protected by metal not less than 26 gauge.

d. Ceiling. Where the natural terrain around a Type 1 magazine makes it possible to shoot a bullet through the roof at such an angle that a bullet could strike the explosives stored in the magazine, then either the roof or the ceiling shall be of bullet-resistant construction. A bullet-resistant ceiling may be constructed at the eave line, covering the entire area of the magazine except the space necessary for ventilation. Examples of ceiling construction that are considered bullet-resistant are:

1. A tray having a depth of not less than 4 inches of sand.
2. A hardwood ceiling not less than 4 inches thick.

e. Foundation. The foundation may be of masonry, wood, or metal and shall be completely enclosed except for openings to provide cross ventilation. A wooden foundation enclosure shall be covered on the exterior with not less than 26-gauge metal.

f. Floor. The floor may be constructed of wood or other suitable floor materials. Floors constructed of materials that may cause sparks shall be covered with a surface of nonsparking material or the packages of explosives shall be placed on pallets of nonsparking material. Magazines constructed with foundation ventilation shall have at least a 2-inch air space between the side walls and the edge of the floor.

g. Ventilation. Type 1 magazines shall be ventilated to prevent dampness and heating of stored explosives. Ventilating openings shall be screened to prevent the entrance of sparks. Ventilators in side walls shall be offset or shielded. Magazines having foundation and roof ventilators with the air circulating between the side walls and the floor and between the side walls and the ceiling shall have constructed a wooden lattice lining or equivalent to prevent the packages of explosives from being stacked against the side walls and blocking the air circulation.

h. Locks. Each door of a Type 1 magazine shall be equipped with two mortise locks; or with two padlocks fastened in separate hasps and staples; or with a combination of mortise lock and a padlock; or with a mortise lock that requires two keys to open; or a three-point lock, or equivalent type of lock that secures a door to the frame at more than one point. Padlocks shall be steel having at least five tumblers and at least a 7/16-inch-diameter case-hardened shackle. All padlocks shall be protected by steel hoods that are installed in a manner to discourage insertion of bolt cutters. Doors that are secured by a substantial internal bolt do not require additional locking devices. Hinges and hasps shall be securely fastened to the magazine and all locking hardware shall be secured rigidly and directly to the door frame.

32. Type 2 magazine. A Type 2 magazine shall be a portable or mobile structure, such as a box, skid—magazine, trailer or semitrailer, that is fire—resistant, theft—resistant, weather—resistant, and ventilated. It shall also be bullet—resistant except when used for indoor storage.

a. Type 2 outdoor box magazine

1. The sides, bottom, top and covers or doors of Type 2 outdoor box magazines shall be constructed of metal, lined with at least 4 inches of hardwood or equivalent bullet—resistant material. The floor shall be of wood or other suitable nonsparking floor materials. Floors constructed of ferrous metal shall be covered with a surface of nonsparking material. Magazines with top opening shall have a lid that overlaps the sides by at least 1 inch when in closed position.

2. Type 2 outdoor box magazines shall be supported in such a manner as to prevent the floor from having direct contact with the ground. Small magazines shall be securely fastened to a fixed object to prevent theft of the entire magazine.

3. Hinges, hasps, locks, and locking hardware shall conform to the provisions for Type 1 magazines as specified in paragraph 31(h).

b. Type 2 vehicular magazine

1. The sides and roof shall be not less than 20 gauge metal. The walls shall be lined with 4 inches of brick or solid cement block or hardwood, or 6 inches of sand, or other bullet—resistant material. The exposed interior walls may be lined with wood. The roof shall be protected by a bullet—resistant ceiling meeting the construction requirements for bullet—resistant ceilings in paragraph 31(d).

2. The doors shall be of metal, lined with not less than 4 inches of hardwood, or a metal exterior with a hardwood inner door not less than 4 inches in thickness.

3. The floors shall be in accordance with the provisions for Type 1 magazines in paragraph 31(f).

4. The doors shall be locked with at least two padlocks for each door opening, either two padlocks on the exterior door fastened on separate hasps and staples or one padlock on the exterior door and one padlock on the interior door. The padlocks shall be steel having at least five tumblers and at least a 7/16-inch—diameter case—hardened shackle. The padlocks need not be protected by steel hoods. Hinges and hasps shall be securely fastened to the magazine and all locking hardware shall be secured rigidly and directly to the door frame. When unattended, vehicular magazines shall have wheels removed, or be locked with a kingpin locking device, or otherwise be effectively immobilized.

c. Type 2 indoor magazine
1. An indoor Type 2 magazine shall be provided with substantial wheels or casters to facilitate removal from a building in an emergency. The cover for the magazine shall have substantial strap hinges and means for locking. The magazine shall be kept locked except during the placement or removal of explosive materials with one five–tumbler padlock or equivalent.

2. Type 2 indoor magazines shall be painted red and shall bear lettering in white, on top, at least three inches high, "Explosives—Keep Fire Away."

3. Type 2 indoor magazines constructed of wood shall have sides, bottoms, and covers or doors constructed of 2-inch hardwood and shall be well braced at corners. The magazines shall be covered with sheet metal of not less than 20 gauge. Nails exposed to the interior of such magazines shall be countersunk.

4. Type 2 indoor magazines constructed of metal shall have sides, bottoms, and covers or doors constructed of 12-gauge metal and shall be lined inside with a nonsparking material. Edges of metal covers shall overlap sides at least 1 inch.

33. Type 3 magazine. Type 3 magazines shall be portable structures that are bullet–resistant, fire–resistant, theft–resistant, and weather–resistant.
   a. Type 3 magazines shall be equipped with a five–tumbler padlock.
   b. Type 3 magazines constructed of wood shall have sides, bottoms, and covers or doors constructed of 4-inch hardwood and shall be well braced at corners. They shall be covered with sheet metal of not less than 20 gauge. Nails exposed to the interior of such magazines shall be countersunk.
   c. Type 3 magazines constructed of metal shall have sides, bottoms, and covers or doors constructed of 12–gauge metal and shall be lined inside with a nonsparking material. Edges of metal covers shall overlap sides at least 1 inch.

34. Type 4 magazine. A Type 4 magazine shall be a permanent, portable, or mobile structure, such as a building igloo, box, semitrailer, or other mobile container that is fire–resistant, theft–resistant, and weather–resistant.
   a. Type 4 outdoor magazine
      1. A Type 4 outdoor magazine shall be constructed of masonry, wood covered with metal, fabricated metal or a combination of these materials. The doors shall be metal or wood covered with metal. Permanent magazines shall be constructed in accordance with those provisions for Type 1 magazines pertaining to: foundations (paragraph 31(e)); ventilation (paragraph 31(g)); and locks, hinges, hasps and locking hardware (paragraph 31(h)). Vehicular Type 4 magazines shall be in accordance with the provisions for Type 2 vehicular magazines for locks, hinges, hasps and locking hardware (paragraph 32(b)(4)) and shall be immobilized when unattended (paragraph 32(b)(2)).
   b. Type 4 indoor magazine
      1. A Type 4 indoor magazine shall be in accordance with the provisions of a Type 2 indoor magazine (paragraph 32(d)).

4. Magazine operations
   41. Storage within magazines
      a. Magazines shall be in the charge of a competent person at all times who shall be at least 21 years of age, and who shall be held responsible for the enforcement of all safety precautions. The competent person shall keep an up–to–date inventory of the contents of magazines.
      b. All magazines containing Class B fireworks or black powder shall be opened and inspected at intervals of not greater than three days to determine whether there has been an unauthorized entry or attempted entry into the magazines; or to determine whether there has been unauthorized removal of the magazines or the contents of the magazines.
      c. Magazine doors shall be kept locked, except during the time of placement and removal of stocks or during inspection.
      d. Safety rules covering the operations of magazines shall be posted on the interior of the magazine door.
      e. Corresponding grades and brands shall be stored together in such a manner that brands and grade marks show. All stocks shall be stored so as to be easily counted and checked.
      f. Containers shall be piled in a stable manner.
      g. Containers of Class B fireworks shall be laid flat with top side up.
      h. Black powder in shipping containers, when stored in magazines with other explosives, shall be segregated. Black powder stored in kegs shall be stored on ends, bungs down, or on side, scabs down.
      i. Open containers shall be securely closed before being returned to a magazine. Only fiberboard containers may be opened in the magazine. No container without a closed lid may be stored in the magazine.
      j. Wooden packages of Class B fireworks or black powder shall not be unpacked or repacked in a magazine nor within 50 feet of a magazine or in close proximity to other explosive materials.
      k. Tools used for opening containers of Class B fireworks or black powder shall be constructed of nonsparking material, except that metal slitters may be used for opening fiberboard containers. A wood wedge and a fiber, rubber or wood mallet shall be used for opening or closing wood containers of explosives.
      l. Magazines shall be used exclusively for the storage of Class B fireworks and black powder. Metal tools other than nonferrous transfer conveyors, shall not be stored in any magazine containing Class B fireworks or black powder. Ferrous metal conveyor stands may be stored in the magazine when the stands are protected by a coat of paint.
      m. Magazine floors shall be regularly swept, kept clean, dry, free of grit, paper, empty used packages and rubbish. Brooms and other cleaning utensils shall not have any spark–producing metal parts. Sweepings from floors of magazines shall be properly disposed of, in accordance with the instructions of the manufacturer.
      n. When magazines need interior repairs, all fireworks and black powder shall be removed therefrom and the floors cleaned.

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o. In making exterior magazine repairs, when there is a possibility of causing sparks or fire, the fireworks and black powder shall be removed from the magazine.

p. Fireworks and black powder removed from a magazine under repair shall either be placed in another magazine or placed a safe distance from the magazine, where they shall be properly guarded and protected until repairs have been completed. Upon completion of repairs, the fireworks and black powder shall be promptly returned to the magazine.

42. Miscellaneous safety precautions

a. Smoking, matches, open flames, spark-producing devices and firearms (except firearms carried by authorized guards) shall not be permitted inside of or within 50 feet of magazines.

b. The land surrounding magazines shall be kept clear of brush, dried grass, leaves and similar combustibles for a distance of at least 25 feet.

c. Combustible materials shall not be stored within 50 feet of magazines.

d. Property upon which magazines are located shall be posted with signs reading "Explosives—Keep Off." Such signs shall be located so as to minimize the possibility of a bullet's traveling in the direction of the magazine if anyone shoots at the sign.

PART III

STORAGE OF CLASS C FIREWORKS

1. General provisions

11. Class C fireworks shall be kept in storage buildings that meet the requirements of this section.

12. Class C fireworks shall be stored in storage buildings unless they are in process of manufacture, being physically handled in the operating process, being used, packaged, or being transported.

13. Storage buildings required by this section shall be constructed in accordance with Article 2.

14. Storage buildings containing Class C fireworks shall be separated from inhabited buildings, passenger railways and public highways, in accordance with Table 1.

15. Storage buildings containing Class C fireworks shall be separated from other storage buildings, magazines and fireworks plant buildings in accordance with Table 2.

2. Construction of storage buildings

21. Storage buildings for Class C fireworks may be a building, igloo, box, trailer, semi-trailer or other mobile facility. They shall be constructed to resist fire from an outside source and to be weather-resistant and theft-resistant.

22. Storage buildings for Class C fireworks shall be vented, or in the alternative, shall be constructed in such a manner that venting will occur by yielding of weaker parts of the structure under pressure generated by burning fireworks.

23. All storage buildings shall be equipped with locking means for all openings.

24. All doors shall open outward and all exits must be clearly marked. Aisles and exit doors shall be kept free of any obstructions.

25. Only dust-ignition proof type electrical fixtures shall be used and wiring shall comply with Section 502-4(b) of the National Electrical Code. No wall receptacles are permitted. All light fixtures must have guards.

26. An outside master electrical switch shall be provided at each storage building where electricity is used.

3. Storage building operations

31. Storage.

a. Storage buildings shall be in the charge of a competent person at all times who shall be at least 21 years of age, and who shall be held responsible for the enforcement of all safety precautions.

b. Doors shall be kept locked, except during hours of operation.

c. Safety rules covering the operations of storage buildings shall be posted.

d. Containers shall be piled in a stable manner.

e. Class C fireworks shall be stored in their original packaging and in unopened cases or cartons so as to take advantage of the insulation provided by such packaging; provided, however, unpackaged fireworks which have been returned by retailers may be temporarily retained in bins for repackaging.

f. Tools used for opening containers of Class C fireworks shall be constructed of nonsparking material, except that metal slitters may be used for opening fiberboard containers.

g. Storage buildings shall be regularly swept, kept clean, dry, free of grit, paper, empty used packages and rubbish. Brooms and other cleaning utensils shall not have any spark-producing metal parts. Sweepings shall be properly disposed of.

h. When storage buildings need interior repairs, all fireworks shall be removed therefrom and the interior cleaned.

i. In making exterior storage building repairs, when there is a possibility of causing sparks of fire, the fireworks shall be removed from the storage building.

j. Fireworks removed from a storage building under repair shall either be placed in another storage building or placed a safe distance from the storage building, where they shall be properly guarded and protected until repairs have been completed. Upon completion of repairs, the fireworks shall be promptly returned to the storage building.

32. Miscellaneous safety precautions

a. Smoking, matches, open flames, spark-producing devices and firearms (except firearms carried by authorized guards) shall not be permitted inside of or within 25 feet of storage buildings.

b. The land surrounding storage buildings shall be kept clear of brush, dried grass, leaves and similar combustibles for a distance of at least 25 feet, unless equivalent protection is provided.

c. Smoking shall not be permitted in storage buildings or within 25 feet of the storage building. There shall be conspicuously posted signs with the words "FIREWORKS—NO SMOKING" in letters not less than four inches high.
### QUANTITY—DISTANCE SEPARATION TABLES


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**NOTE 1:** This table does not apply to separation distances at fireworks manufacturing buildings, and magazines for storage of Class B fireworks and storage buildings for Class C fireworks. Those separation distances are given in Table 2.

**NOTE 2:** Net weight is the weight of all pyrotechnic and explosive composition and fuse only.

**NOTE 3:** See definitions of "passenger railways," "public highways" and "inhabited buildings."

**NOTE 4:** Class B fireworks processing buildings and Class B fireworks magazines, including buildings located on the property of a fireworks plant shall be separated from passenger railways, public highways, and inhabited buildings by a minimum distance of 200 feet except that the separation from hospitals, schools and bulk storages of flammable liquids or flammable gases shall be by a minimum distance of 500 feet.

**NOTE 5:** The separation distances shall apply to all Class B fireworks except salutes. The separation distances in Table 3 shall apply for salutes. When salutes and Class B fireworks are stored in the same magazine, the net weight of salute is applied to Table 3 and the net weight of Class B fireworks, including the net weight of salutes, is applied to Table 1. Whichever distance is the greater shall determine the separation distances of the magazine.

**NOTE 6:** All distances in Table 1 are to be applied with or without barricades or screen-type barricades.

Table 2. Minimum Separation Distances at Fireworks Manufacturing Plants

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**NOTE 1:** Net weight is the weight of all pyrotechnic and explosive compositions and fuse only.

**NOTE 2:** For the purposes of applying the separation distances in Table 2 a process building includes a mixing building, any building in which pyrotechnic or explosive compositions is pressed or otherwise prepared for finishing and assembling, and any finishing and assembling building. A nonprocess building means office buildings, warehouses, and other fireworks plant buildings where no fireworks or explosive compositions are processed or stored.

**NOTE 3:** Distances apply with or without barricades or screen-type barricades.

**NOTE 4:** Distances apply only with barricades or screen-type barricades.

**NOTE 5:** Distances include those between magazines, between storage buildings, between magazines and storage buildings, between magazines or storage buildings from process buildings and nonprocess buildings.


American Table of Distances for Storage of Explosives as Revised and Approved by The

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### Institute of Makers of Explosives—November 5, 1971. Distances in feet.

| Explosives Pounds Over | Pounds Not Over | Barri- Unbarri- Barri- Unbarri- Barri- Unbarri- Barri- Unbarri- |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                        |                 | caded     | caded     | caded     | caded     | caded     | caded     |
| 2                      | 5               | 70        | 140       | 30        | 60        | 51        | 102       |
| 5                      | 10              | 90        | 180       | 35        | 70        | 64        | 128       |
| 10                     | 20              | 110       | 220       | 45        | 90        | 81        | 162       |
| 20                     | 30              | 125       | 250       | 50        | 100       | 93        | 186       |
| 30                     | 40              | 140       | 280       | 55        | 110       | 103       | 205       |
| 40                     | 50              | 150       | 300       | 60        | 120       | 110       | 220       |
| 50                     | 75              | 170       | 340       | 70        | 140       | 127       | 254       |
| 75                     | 100             | 190       | 380       | 75        | 150       | 139       | 278       |
| 100                    | 125             | 200       | 400       | 80        | 160       | 150       | 300       |
| 125                    | 150             | 215       | 430       | 85        | 170       | 159       | 318       |
| 150                    | 200             | 235       | 470       | 95        | 190       | 175       | 350       |
| 200                    | 250             | 255       | 510       | 105       | 210       | 189       | 378       |
| 250                    | 300             | 270       | 540       | 110       | 220       | 201       | 402       |
| 300                    | 400             | 295       | 590       | 120       | 240       | 221       | 442       |
| 400                    | 500             | 320       | 640       | 130       | 260       | 238       | 476       |
| 500                    | 600             | 340       | 680       | 135       | 270       | 253       | 506       |
| 600                    | 700             | 355       | 710       | 145       | 290       | 266       | 532       |
| 700                    | 800             | 375       | 750       | 150       | 300       | 278       | 556       |
| 800                    | 900             | 390       | 780       | 155       | 310       | 289       | 578       |
| 900                    | 1,000           | 400       | 800       | 160       | 320       | 300       | 600       |
| 1,000                   | 1,200           | 425       | 850       | 165       | 330       | 318       | 636       |
| 1,200                   | 1,400           | 450       | 900       | 170       | 340       | 336       | 672       |
| 1,400                   | 1,600           | 470       | 940       | 175       | 350       | 351       | 702       |
| 1,600                   | 1,800           | 490       | 980       | 180       | 360       | 366       | 732       |
| 1,800                   | 2,000           | 505       | 1,010     | 185       | 370       | 378       | 756       |
| 2,000                   | 2,500           | 545       | 1,090     | 190       | 380       | 408       | 816       |
| 2,500                   | 3,000           | 580       | 1,160     | 195       | 390       | 432       | 864       |
| 3,000                   | 4,000           | 635       | 1,270     | 210       | 420       | 474       | 948       |
| 4,000                   | 5,000           | 685       | 1,370     | 225       | 450       | 513       | 1,026      |
| 5,000                   | 6,000           | 730       | 1,460     | 235       | 470       | 546       | 1,092      |
| 6,000                   | 7,000           | 770       | 1,540     | 245       | 490       | 573       | 1,146      |
| 7,000                   | 8,000           | 800       | 1,600     | 250       | 500       | 600       | 1,200      |
| 8,000                   | 9,000           | 835       | 1,670     | 255       | 510       | 624       | 1,248      |
| 9,000                   | 10,000          | 865       | 1,730     | 260       | 520       | 645       | 1,290      |
| 10,000                  | 12,000          | 875       | 1,750     | 270       | 540       | 687       | 1,374      |
| 12,000                  | 14,000          | 885       | 1,770     | 275       | 550       | 723       | 1,446      |
| 14,000                  | 16,000          | 900       | 1,800     | 280       | 560       | 756       | 1,512      |
| 16,000                  | 18,000          | 940       | 1,880     | 285       | 570       | 786       | 1,572      |
| 18,000                  | 20,000          | 975       | 1,950     | 290       | 580       | 813       | 1,626      |
| 20,000                  | 25,000          | 1,055     | 2,000     | 315       | 630       | 876       | 1,752      |
| 25,000                  | 30,000          | 1,130     | 2,000     | 340       | 680       | 933       | 1,866      |
| 30,000                  | 35,000          | 1,205     | 2,000     | 360       | 720       | 981       | 1,962      |
| 35,000                  | 40,000          | 1,275     | 2,000     | 380       | 760       | 1,026     | 2,000      |
| 40,000                  | 45,000          | 1,340     | 2,000     | 400       | 800       | 1,068     | 2,000      |
| 45,000                  | 50,000          | 1,400     | 2,000     | 420       | 840       | 1,104     | 2,000      |

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Hospice Care Centers—Standards For Fire Protection

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HOSPICE CARE CENTERS—STANDARDS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

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WAC 212–26–001 Purpose. The purpose of this regulation is to adopt recognized standards for the protection of life against the cause and spread of fire and fire hazards pursuant to RCW 70.41.080, with respect to all facilities to be licensed as hospice care centers by the department of social and health services. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.77.250 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82–22–068 (Order FM 82–10), § 212–17–900, filed 11/2/82.]

WAC 212–26–005 Definitions. The following definitions shall apply to this regulation:

(1) "Building official" means the person or agency appointed by the governing body of each city, town or county for the administration and enforcement of the Uniform Building Code, adopted by reference in the State Building Code Act.

(2) "Fire chief" means the chief of the fire department providing fire protection services to the facility.

(3) "Fire official" means the person or agency appointed by the governing body of each city, town or county for the administration and enforcement of the Uniform Building Code, adopted by reference in the State Building Code Act.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080 and chapter 48.48 RCW. 82–22–068 (Order FM 82–10), § 212–17–900, filed 11/2/82.]

(4) "Hospice care center" means any building, facility, place or equivalent organized, maintained and operated specifically to provide beds, accommodations, facilities and services over a continuous period of twenty-four hours or more for palliative care of two or more individuals, not related to the operator, who are diagnosed as being in the latter stages of an advanced disease, as well as support and care of the family during and immediately following death.

(5) "Licensing agency" means the Washington state department of social and health services.

(6) "State Building Code Act" means chapter 19.27 RCW, effective January 1, 1975, which establishes state-wide building and fire prevention codes, and mandates enforcement by each city, town and county.

(7) "Central station" means a fire alarm receiving service listed by the Underwriters Laboratories or authorized by the state fire marshal to report alarms to the local fire department. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82-11-029 (Order FM 82-1), § 212-26-005, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212-26-010 Applicability. This regulation applies to all facilities licensed subject to licensure by the department of social and health services, pursuant to RCW 70.41.090. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82-11-029 (Order FM 82-1), § 212-26-010, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212-26-015 Compliance. All facilities licensed by the department of social and health services as hospice care centers shall comply with the provisions of this regulation. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82-11-029 (Order FM 82-1), § 212-26-015, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212-26-020 Inspection. The licensing agency, upon receipt of an application for a license, or at least thirty days before the expiration date of an existing license, shall submit to the state fire marshal in writing, a request for an inspection. The state fire marshal or his authorized representative shall make an inspection of the facility, and if it is found that the facility does not comply with the standards contained in this regulation, a written report shall be made to the facility listing the violations found, corrective actions necessary and time allowed for correction. As soon as practicable after the expiration date of the time allowed to effect the corrective measures, a reinspection shall be made to determine compliance. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82-11-029 (Order FM 82-1), § 212-26-020, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212-26-025 Approval. Upon the completion of the inspection, if the facility is in reasonable compliance with applicable standards, a notice of approval for licensing shall be forwarded to the licensing agency. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82-11-029 (Order FM 82-1), § 212-26-025, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212-26-030 Right of appeal. A facility aggrieved by the corrective orders of the state fire marshal or his authorized representative may appeal to the state fire marshal within five days of the order. If the state fire marshal confirms the order, it shall remain in force. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82-11-029 (Order FM 82-1), § 212-26-030, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212-26-035 Local codes. Approvals are issued or denied on the basis of applicant's compliance with the state fire marshal's minimum fire and life safety standards. The enforcement of local fire and building codes is the responsibility of the respective fire and building officials. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82-11-029 (Order FM 82-1), § 212-26-035, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212-26-040 Standards. The following standards, WAC 212-26-045 through 212-26-100, shall be applicable to all facilities built or licensed after the effective date of this regulation. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82-11-029 (Order FM 82-1), § 212-26-040, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212-26-045 Construction requirements. New construction or major remodeling shall comply with the Group I, Division 1 requirements of the 1979 Uniform Building Code, regardless of the number of occupants. This classification is advisory but not binding on local building officials charged with the administration and enforcement of the State Building Code Act. This minimum requirement is mandatory; however, local fire and building officials charged with the administration and enforcement of the State Building Code Act, chapter 19.27 RCW, may exceed these requirements. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82-11-029 (Order FM 82-1), § 212-26-045, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212-26-050 Modernization or renovation. No construction in either modernization or renovation projects shall diminish the fire safety features of the facility below the level of new construction, as required elsewhere in this regulation. Alterations or installations of new building services equipment shall be accomplished as nearly as possible in conformance with the requirements for new construction. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82-11-029 (Order FM 82-1), § 212-26-050, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212-26-055 Additions. Any addition shall be separated from any existing nonconforming structure by a noncombustible fire partition having at least a two hour fire-resistance rating. Communicating openings in dividing fire partitions shall occur only in corridors and shall be protected by approved self-closing doors. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82-11-029 (Order FM 82-1), § 212-26-055, filed 5/11/82.]
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WAC 212–26-060 Design, operation. All facilities shall be so designed, constructed, maintained and operated as to minimize the possibility of a fire emergency requiring the evacuation of patients. The protection of patients from fire shall be provided by appropriate arrangement of facilities, adequate staffing and careful development of operating and maintenance procedures composed of the following:

1. Proper design, construction and compartmentation.
2. Provision for detection, alarm and extinguishment.
3. Fire prevention and planning, training and drilling programs for the isolation of fire, transfer of patients to areas of refuge or evacuation of the building. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82–11–029 (Order FM 82–1), § 212–26–060, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212–26-065 Smoke detection. An approved, automatic smoke detection system shall be installed in all corridors. Detectors shall not be spaced further than thirty feet apart nor more than fifteen feet from any wall, and shall be electrically interconnected with the fire alarm system.

EXCEPTION: Where each patient sleeping room is protected by such an approved detection system and a local detector is provided at the smoke partition and horizontal exits, such corridor systems will not be required on the sleeping room floors. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82–11–029 (Order FM 82–1), § 212–26–065, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212–26-070 Fire alarm. Every hospice care center shall have an approved, electrically supervised manual fire alarm system. Operation of any fire alarm initiating device shall automatically, without delay, activate a general alarm and audible and visual indication throughout the building. The fire alarm system shall automatically transmit off the premises by the most direct and reliable method approved by the state fire marshal. These include, but are not limited to, in order of priority:

1. A direct connection of the building alarm to the municipal alarm system, including radio alarm boxes.
2. A direction connection of the building alarm to an approved central station.

Annunciators shall be provided where the system serves more than one floor, one building or one fire division. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82–11–029 (Order FM 82–1), § 212–26–070, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212–26-075 Emergency lighting. Emergency lighting for means of egress shall be provided for every facility and shall comply with the following provisions:

1. Where maintenance of illumination depends upon changing from one energy source to another, there shall be no appreciable interruption of illumination during the changeover. Where emergency lighting is provided by a prime mover–operated electric generator, a delay of not more than ten seconds shall be permitted.
2. Electric battery–operated emergency lights shall use only reliable types of storage batteries, provided with suitable facilities for maintenance in properly charged conditions.

3. Emergency lighting facilities shall be arranged to maintain illumination to values of not less than one footcandle measured at the floor for a period of one and one-half hours in the event of failure of normal lighting.
4. An emergency lighting system shall be so arranged as to provide the required illumination automatically in the event of any interruption of normal lighting, such as any failure of public utility or other outside electrical power supply, opening of a circuit breaker or fuse, or any manual act(s), including accidental opening of a switch controlling normal lighting facilities. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82–11–029 (Order FM 82–1), § 212–26–075, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212–26-080 Sprinkler protection. Complete, approved automatic fire extinguisher protection shall be provided throughout all hospice care centers. The main sprinkler control valve(s) shall be electrically supervised and the system electrically interconnected with the fire alarm system. The fire department connection shall be located as directed by the fire chief. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82–11–029 (Order FM 82–1), § 212–26–080, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212–26-085 Fire and evacuation plan. The administration of every hospice care center shall have in effect, and available to all supervisory personnel, written copies of a plan for the protection of all persons in the event of fire and for their evacuation to areas of refuge and from the building, when necessary. All employees shall be instructed and kept informed respecting their duties under the plan. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82–11–029 (Order FM 82–1), § 212–26–085, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212–26-090 Smoke control. Every sleeping room shall have an outside window or outside door arranged and located so that it can be opened from the inside without the use of tools or keys to permit the venting of products of combustion and to permit any occupant to have direct access to fresh air in case of emergency.

EXCEPTION: Buildings designed with an engineered smoke control system in accordance with the 1978 edition of National Fire Protection Association Pamphlet 90A need not comply with this requirement. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82–11–029 (Order FM 82–1), § 212–26–090, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212–26-095 Fire drills. At least twelve fire drills shall be held every year. Drills shall be conducted quarterly on each shift to familiarize personnel with signals and emergency action required under varied conditions. When drills are conducted between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., a coded announcement may be used instead of audible alarm. Fire drills shall include the transmission of a fire alarm signal and simulation of emergency fire conditions, except that the movement of infirm or bedridden patients to safe areas is not required. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82–11–029 (Order FM 82–1), § 212–26–095, filed 5/11/82.]
Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82-11-029 (Order FM 82-1), § 212-26-095, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212-26-100 Equipment maintenance. Every required automatic sprinkler system, fire detection and alarm system, exit lighting, fire door and other items or equipment required by this regulation or the applicable building and/or fire codes shall be continuously maintained in proper operating condition. Equipment shall be tested or operated in accordance with manufacturer’s recommendations and/or at sufficient intervals to assure reliability. Records of all tests and inspections shall be maintained for review. Tests and inspections shall be under the supervision of a responsible person. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82-11-029 (Order FM 82-1), § 212-26-100, filed 5/11/82.]

WAC 212-26-105 Severability. If any provision of this regulation or its application to any person is held invalid, the remainder of the regulation or the application to other persons or circumstances is not affected. [Statutory Authority: RCW 70.41.080. 82-11-029 (Order FM 82-1), § 212-26-105, filed 5/11/82.]

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NURSING HOMES, STANDARDS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

WAC 212-32-045 Construction requirements. New construction or major remodeling shall comply with the Group I, Division 1 requirements of the 1976 Uniform Building Code, or to Group I, Division 2, if occupancy is limited to ambulatory patients. Exception: Nursing homes housing not more than fifteen ambulatory or mobile nonambulatory developmentally disabled persons shall conform to the Lodging and Rooming House Section of the 1976 Uniform Building Code. If any of the residents are other than ambulatory, the building shall also be equipped with an automatic sprinkler system throughout. If occupancy is limited to ambulatory persons, direct means of egress to the outside, such as doors or emergency escape windows, shall be provided from each sleeping room, and an automatic fire detection system, including smoke detectors in each sleeping room and all public areas, may be substituted in lieu of sprinkler protection. [Statutory Authority: RCW 18.51.140. 82-13-025 (Order FM 82-5), § 212-32-045, filed 6/8/82; Order FM-77-3, § 212-32-045, filed 12/8/77.]

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(3) "Automatic-closing" refers to a fire assembly which may remain in an open position, and which will close automatically if subjected to an increase in temperature or actuation of smoke detector. Fusible links are not permitted on exit doors.

(4) "Central station office" shall mean an office to which remote alarm and supervisory signalling devices are connected, where personnel are in attendance at all times to supervise the circuits and investigate signals.

(5) "Exit" is a continuous and unobstructed means of egress to a public way, and shall include intervening doors, doorways, corridors, exterior exit balconies, ramps, stairways, smoke-proof enclosures, horizontal exits, exit courts and yards.

(6) "Fire assembly" refers to the assembly of a fire door, fire windows or fire dampers, including all required hardware, anchorage, frames and sills.

(7) "Fire-resistive construction" shall mean the type of construction which meets recognized standard fire test conditions, measured in accordance with a common standard, normally expressed in hours or increments thereof, applicable to a variety of materials, situations and conditions of exposure.

(8) "Interior finish" shall mean interior wainscoting, paneling, or other finish applied structurally or for decoration, acoustical correction, surface insulation, or similar purposes. Interior finish materials are classified numerically, based on their exposure to and reactions in specified fire tests. The numerical classes are referred to as "flame-spread classifications."

(9) "Licensee" is the person, firm or corporation to whom the transient accommodation license is issued.

(10) " Licensing agency" shall mean the Washington state department of social and health services.

(11) "Lobby" shall mean an anteroom, a large vestibule, or the main floor circulation center of a hotel.

(12) "Self-closing" refers to a fire assembly which is kept in a normally closed position, and is equipped with an approved device to ensure closing and latching after having been opened for use.

(13) "State Building Code Act" refers to chapter 19.27 RCW, effective January 1, 1975, which establishes statewide building and fire prevention codes, and mandates enforcement by each city, town and county.

(14) "Transient accommodation, as defined in chapter 70.62 RCW," shall mean any facility such as a hotel, motel, resort, condominium, or any other facility or place offering three or more lodging units to travelers and transient guests.

NOTE: Section 248–144–020 WAC supplements above definition by indicating that the three or more lodging units are offered "for periods of less than one month."

[Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81–03–081 (Order FM 81–1), § 212–52–005, filed 12/8/77.]
(2) The inspection request shall be evaluated to determine whether the facility is subject to inspection by the state fire marshal. If an inspection by the state fire marshal is required, the facility shall be inspected for compliance with this regulation. EXCEPTION: Where the transient accommodation is located within an exempted municipality, the request for inspection shall be forwarded to the fire marshal of the exempted municipality for action. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81-03-081 (Order FM 81-1), § 212-52-025, filed 1/21/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-52-025, filed 12/8/77.]

**WAC 212-52-027 Approval.** Upon completion of the inspection, and the facility is found to be in substantial compliance with this regulation, a notice of conditional approval shall be forwarded to the licensing agency. After subsequent reinspections indicate full compliance with this regulation, a notice of full approval shall be forwarded to the licensing agency. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81-03-081 (Order FM 81-1), § 212-52-027, filed 1/21/81:]

**WAC 212-52-035 Repealed.** See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

**WAC 212-52-037 Alternate methods.** The state fire marshal may modify any of the provisions of this regulation upon application in writing by the owner or licensee or his duly authorized representative, where there are practical difficulties in carrying out the strict letter of this regulation. The particulars of such modification may be granted or allowed: Provided, That, in the opinion of the state fire marshal, the modification does not create a condition that is dangerous to life. The decision of the state fire marshal shall be entered upon the record, and a signed copy shall be furnished the owner or licensee. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81-03-081 (Order FM 81-1), § 212-52-037, filed 1/21/81.]

**WAC 212-52-040 Occupancy separation.** The lobby, public dining rooms, and cocktail lounge shall be separated from the means of egress by one hour fire-resistive construction. EXCEPTIONS:

1. Occupancy separation shall not be required if the entire ground floor is equipped with an approved sprinkler system.

2. One of the two required means of egress may pass through the lobby provided the lobby is constructed as per a corridor, with all openings protected by self-closing or automatic-closing fire assembly.

3. One of the two required means of egress may pass through a lobby having only a registration or reception desk and guest sitting area. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81-03-081 (Order FM 81-1), § 212-52-040, filed 1/21/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-52-040, filed 12/8/77.]

**WAC 212-52-045 Hazardous areas.** Every room containing a boiler or central heating plant, laundry, parking garage, storage room, mechanical room, electrical room, maintenance shop, and other spaces within the building which present an unusual or extreme hazard to the safety of the guests shall be separated from the guest areas and the means of egress by at least one hour fire-resistive construction. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81-03-081 (Order FM 81-1), § 212-52-045, filed 1/21/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-52-045, filed 12/8/77.]

**WAC 212-52-050 Interior stairways.** Every interior stairway shall be enclosed with walls of not less than one hour fire-resistive construction. Where existing partitions form part of a stairwell enclosure, wood lath and plaster in good condition will be acceptable in lieu of one hour fire-resistive construction. Doors to such enclosures shall be protected by a self-closing door equivalent to a solid wood door not less than 1 3/4 inches thick. Enclosures shall be required for landings between flights and any corridors, passageways or public rooms (lobby) necessary for continuous exit to the exterior of the building. The stairway need not be enclosed in a continuous shaft, if cut off at each story by the fire-resistive construction required for stairwell enclosures.

EXCEPTIONS: (1) Stairway enclosures shall not be required in buildings three or less stories in height if automatic sprinkler protection is provided in the following locations:

(a) Room side of each guest room door opening onto the corridor.

(b) Corridors, stairways, passageways, and ways leading to outside exits.

(c) Hazardous areas encroaching upon the means of egress or otherwise posing a threat to guest safety.

(2) Stairway enclosures shall not be required where the stairway serves only one adjacent floor: Provided, That,

(a) Corridors, stairways, exit passageways, and ways leading to outside exits are equipped with an automatic smoke detection system electrically interconnected to an approved fire alarm system; and

(b) Activation of the building fire alarm system results in the transmission of alarm indication to the fire department legally committed to serve the facility or to an approved central station office. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81-03-081 (Order FM 81-1), § 212-52-050, filed 1/21/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-52-050, filed 12/8/77.]

**WAC 212-52-055 Other vertical openings.** In transient accommodations where stairway enclosures are required, elevators, dumbwaiters, laundry and rubbish chutes, pipe chases and other vertical openings between floors shall be firestopped at each floor level or enclosed in continuous shafts, with all openings provided with self-closing or locking doors. Shafts not of fire-resistive or noncombustible construction shall be provided with an automatic sprinkler head at the top, connected to the domestic water system. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81-03-081 (Order FM 81-1), §
212–52–055, filed 1/21/81; Order FM–77–3, § 212–52–055, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212–52–060 Interior finish. Ceiling and wall covering materials in corridors, stairways, passageways and other areas through which travel is necessary for continuous exit to the outside of the building shall have flame spread ratings of seventy-five or less, unless these areas are provided with automatic sprinklers.

The flame-spread rating of nonconforming interior finish materials may be reduced to acceptable levels by the application of flame-retardant paints or finishes, applied according to manufacturer's recommendations. Records of date of application, product applied, and the manner and rate of application shall be maintained for verification. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81–03–081 (Order FM 81–1), § 212–52–060, filed 1/21/81; Order FM–77–3, § 212–52–060, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212–52–065 Guest room protection. All transoms and openings other than doors between rooms and corridors shall be fixed in the closed position, and covered with a minimum of three-fourths inch plywood or 5/8 inch fire-rated gypsum wallboard or an equivalent material. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81–03–081 (Order FM 81–1), § 212–52–065, filed 1/21/81; Order FM–77–3, § 212–52–065, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212–52–070 Guest room doors. (1) Guest room doors shall be steel, 1 3/4 inch solid wood core or equivalent. Exception: (a) Existing 1 3/8 inch solid wood-core doors may be continued in use if the door frames are not adequate to accommodate 1 3/4 inch solid wood-core doors.

(b) Existing nonconforming panel-type doors may continue in use if converted or modified by the application of fire resistive materials securely fastened to the door rails.

(c) Existing nonconforming panel-type doors may continue in use if the corridors and guest room are protected by an automatic sprinkler system.

(d) Guest room doors need not be 1 3/4 inch solid wood core if they open onto an exterior exit balcony, such as in motels.

(2) Guest room doors shall be self-closing and tight fitting to prevent the passage of smoke. Vision panels shall be wire glass, set in metal frames. Exception: (a) Guest room doors need not be self-closing if the corridors are protected by an automatic sprinkler system.

(b) Guest room doors need not be self-closing if corridors, stairways, passageways, and ways leading to outside exits are equipped with automatic smoke detectors, electrically interconnected to activate an approved fire alarm system, which transmits a signal to the fire department legally committed to serve the facility or to an approved central station office;

(c) Guest room doors need not be self-closing if the door opens onto an outside exit balcony, such as in motels. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81–03–081 (Order FM 81–1), § 212–52–070, filed 1/21/81; Order FM–77–3, § 212–52–070, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212–52–075 Fire alarm. (1) An approved electrically supervised fire alarm system shall be provided in each transient accommodation where the guest rooms exit into a common interior corridor. Transient accommodations constructed or licensed after the effective date of this regulation, which are not equipped with an automatic sprinkler system, shall be provided with an approved automatic smoke detection system throughout common interior corridors, passageways, and ways leading to outside exits.

(2) Audible devices shall be located in such a manner that the alarm signal is audible throughout the transient lodging portion of the building.

(3) An alarm sending station shall be provided at the desk or other location under continuous supervision by employees. Additional sending stations shall be located at or near each required exit from each floor.

(4) Where transient accommodations are equipped with automatic sprinkler systems, an electrical interconnection shall be provided between the sprinkler system and the fire alarm system, whereby activation of the sprinkler system will result in an alarm signal.

(5) The fire alarm system shall be under the supervision of a responsible person, who shall cause proper tests and inspections to be made at least once each month.

(6) At least one approved single station smoke detector shall be installed in each guest room in transient accommodations licensed after the effective date of this regulation. Smoke detectors shall be installed in accordance with the instructions of the manufacturer. The primary power supply for the smoke detectors may be either the commercial light and power supply normally available in the building, or from an integral battery or batteries. The smoke detectors shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with the instructions of the manufacturer. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81–03–081 (Order FM 81–1), § 212–52–075, filed 1/21/81; Order FM–77–3, § 212–52–075, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212–52–080 Number of exits. (1) Not less than two exits, remote from each other, shall be provided from each floor occupied for sleeping purposes. An existing fire escape may serve as one required exit if properly maintained, and access thereto is not obstructed. Exception: Second floors occupied by ten or less may be served by one exit.

(2) Exit shall be arranged so that it is possible to go in either direction from any guest room and reach an exit, except that dead-end corridors not exceeding twenty feet in length from the guest room door may be permitted. In corridors equipped with an approved automatic smoke detection system throughout, dead-end
corridors not exceeding thirty-five feet in length may be permitted.

(3) When the occupant load is more than ten above the first floor, exterior exit balconies such as may be found on motels, shall be equipped with not less than two remote stairways to ground level.

(4) Every sleeping room below the fourth floor shall have a window capable of being opened without tools, with a sill height not over forty-eight inches above the floor, and providing the minimum opening height dimension of twenty-four inches, width dimension of twenty inches, and a minimum net clear opening of 5.7 square feet. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81-03-081 (Order FM 81-1), § 212-52-080, filed 1/21/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-52-080, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212-52-090 Exit doors. (1) Exterior exit doors from the building shall be openable from the inside without the use of a key or any special knowledge or effort, and the unlatching shall not require more than a single operation.

(2) Exit doors shall swing in the direction of egress. EXCEPTIONS: Exit doors need not swing in the direction of egress: (a) In transient accommodations having less than ten guest rooms; or (b) Where the door may block access to fire escape balconies; or (c) If the door would otherwise block or restrict the means of egress. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81-03-081 (Order FM 81-1), § 212-52-090, filed 1/21/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-52-090, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212-52-095 Exit signs. At every required exit doorway and wherever otherwise required to clearly indicate the direction of egress, an exit or directional sign shall be provided. Exit signs shall be illuminated at all times the building is occupied. Exit signs may be of the internally illuminated type, or a standard placard containing the word "EXIT," which may be illuminated by an adjacent corridor light. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81-03-081 (Order FM 81-1), § 212-52-095, filed 1/21/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-52-090, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212-52-100 Corridor lighting—Illuminating the means of egress. (1) Stairways, corridors, passageways, and public areas serving as required exits shall be provided with lighting to the extent that the way leading to outside exits is clearly visible at all times.

(2) In multistory transient accommodations having twenty-five or more guest rooms, power for corridor lighting shall be provided by means of separate circuits or separate energy sources. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81-03-081 (Order FM 81-1), § 212-52-100, filed 1/21/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-52-100, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212-52-105 Fire extinguishers. (1) At least one approved 2A rated fire extinguisher shall be provided in the corridor of each guest-occupied floor. Additional extinguishers shall be provided as required, to ensure that one is within seventy-five feet of each guest room door.

(2) In buildings not having public corridors, an approved extinguisher shall be provided at a convenient location near the registration desk in a plainly marked enclosure accessible at all times to guests.

(3) Additional extinguishers of a size and type commensurate with the hazard presented shall be provided as required in other areas in which a fire would affect guest safety. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81-03-081 (Order FM 81-1), § 212-52-105, filed 1/21/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-52-105, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212-52-110 Obstructions. Furniture, appliances or similar objects shall not be placed in corridors, passageways or stairways; or in such locations which would result in obstructing the means of egress. Exits, exit signs, fire alarms and fire extinguishers shall be visible and not obstructed by curtains or other decorative materials or fixtures. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81-03-081 (Order FM 81-1), § 212-52-110, filed 1/21/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-52-110, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212-52-115 Maintenance. Fire protection systems, equipment and devices shall be properly maintained.

(1) Manual fire alarm systems shall be operationally tested by the facility staff at least once each month. A record of the operational tests shall be maintained on the premises.

(2) Automatic fire detection systems shall be inspected at least annually. The inspection shall be conducted by a person or agency with the technical qualifications and special purpose equipment necessary to accomplish the inspection. A report of the inspection shall be provided on forms supplied by the state fire marshal office.

(3) Sprinkler systems shall be inspected at least annually. The inspection shall be conducted by a person or agency with the technical qualifications and special purpose equipment necessary to accomplish the inspection. A report of the inspection shall be provided on forms supplied by the state fire marshal office.

(4) Automatic smoke detection devices (single station) shall be operationally tested at monthly intervals by the facility staff, in accordance with the instructions supplied by the manufacturer. A record of the operational tests shall be maintained on the premises.

(5) At monthly intervals, the facility staff shall accomplish a visual inspection of fire extinguishers. The visual inspection must provide a reasonable assurance that the extinguisher is operational, and at its proper location. Monthly visual inspections shall be recorded, indicating the date inspected and initials of the inspector.

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(6) Self-closing fire doors shall be maintained in the closed position, except where they are held open on approved door releases activated by products of combustion detectors other than heat. Under no conditions shall manually activated door stops be installed on a fire door.

(7) Fire door hardware, latches and closing devices shall be maintained in proper working condition.

(8) Guest room door self-closing devices shall be maintained in proper working condition.

(9) Corridor, stairway and exit lights shall be inspected daily. Burned-out bulbs shall be promptly replaced.

(10) Fire retardant paints or solutions shall be renewed at intervals necessary to maintain the fire retardant properties of the object or exposure to which it has been applied.

(11) "No smoking" signs shall be posted in rooms or areas where the state fire marshal determines smoking to be hazardous. Where smoking is permitted, suitable ash trays or receptacles shall be provided to deposit used smoking materials. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48-050 and 70.62.290. 81-03-081 (Order FM 81-1), § 212-52-115, filed 1/21/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-52-115, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212-52-120 Emergency procedures plan. (1) Each licensed transient accommodation shall develop and maintain a written fire emergency plan, specifying actions to be taken by the staff in the event of a fire emergency. The procedure shall include: (a) The actions taken by the staff upon being notified of a fire, (b) the actions to take for summoning the fire department, (c) the actions to take for assisting guests or others endangered by fire, (d) the actions required for guest safety as directed by the fire department, or a procedure for evacuating the building.

(2) The licensee or facility manager is responsible for assuring the staff is familiar with their duties as defined in the emergency plan. Training classes, covering each element of the emergency plan, shall be conducted at the time of employment and at annual intervals thereafter. An employee training record, indicating the date of training and names of employees receiving training, shall be maintained for the record. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81-03-081 (Order FM 81-1), § 212-52-120, filed 1/21/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-52-120, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212-52-125 Severability. If any provision of these regulations or their application to any person is held invalid, the remainder of the regulations or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected. [Statutory Authority: RCW 48.48.050 and 70.62.290. 81-03-081 (Order FM 81-1), § 212-52-125, filed 1/21/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-52-125, filed 12/8/77.]

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DAY CARE CENTERS AND DAY TREATMENT CENTERS, STANDARDS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

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212-54-001 Purpose. The purpose of this regulation is to adopt minimum standard fire and life safety requirements for day care centers and day treatment centers, which require state fire marshal approval in accordance with chapter 74.15 RCW. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-54-001, filed 10/22/81. Formerly chapters 212-59, 212-60, 212-61 and 212-62 WAC (part).]

212-54-005 Definitions. The following definitions shall apply when used in this regulation. All terms not defined in this section, but which are defined in chapter 388-73 WAC, shall receive the definition and construction given them by chapter 388-73 WAC, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

(1) "Approved" as to fire protection systems, assemblies, and devices means approved by the state fire marshal as the result of tests conducted by him; or by reason of accepted principles or tests by national authorities, technical or scientific organizations.

(2) "Building official" means the person or agency appointed by the governing body of each city, town or county for the administration and enforcement of the Uniform Building Code, adopted by reference in the State Building Code Act.

(3) "Child" means a person under the age of eighteen years.

(4) "Exit" means a continuous and unobstructed means of egress to a public way and shall include intervening doors, doorways, corridors, exterior exit balconies, ramps, stairways, smokeproof enclosures, horizontal exits, exit passageways, exit courts and yards.

(5) "Family abode" means a single dwelling unit occupied for living purposes by a family which provides permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation; and which is either owned, rented or leased by the family occupying the family abode.

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(6) "Fire official" means the person or agency appointed by the governing body of each city, town or county for the administration and enforcement of the Uniform Fire Code, adopted by reference in the State Building Code Act.

(7) "Heat detector" means an approved device which detects abnormally high temperatures or rate of temperature rise.

(8) "Infant" means a child under the age of one year.

(9) "Licensing agency" means the Washington state department of social and health services.

(10) "Day care center" means an agency which provides care for any number of children outside the abode of the licensee or for thirteen or more children in the abode of the licensee for periods of less than twenty-four hours.

(11) "Day treatment center" means an agency which provides care, supervision and appropriate therapeutic and educational services during part of the twenty-four hour day for a group of persons under the age of eighteen years.

(12) "Smoke detector" means an approved device which senses visible or invisible particles of combustion. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-54-005, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-54-010 Compliance required. All day care centers and day treatment centers shall comply with the fire and life safety requirements contained in this regulation. Exception: Day care centers or day treatment centers previously approved, based upon compliance with chapter 212-61 or 212-62 WAC, adopted pursuant to Administrative Order No. FM 77-3, filed December 8, 1977, may have their use continued with­out compliance with this regulation: Provided, That

(1) The fire and life safety requirements have been maintained to the levels prescribed in chapter 212-61 or 212-62 WAC; and

(2) The continued operation of the facility as a day care center or day treatment center is not dangerous to life. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-54-010, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-54-015 Inspections and approval. (1) Upon receipt of an application for a license, or at least ninety days prior to the expiration date of a current license, the licensing agency shall submit a written request for inspection to the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal or his designated representative shall inspect the facility. If the facility fails to meet the requirements contained in this regulation, a written report shall be made to the applicant or licensee, indicating the violations noted, corrective action required, and a reasonable time schedule for correcting the violations noted. Upon expiration of the time specified for correction of the violations, a reinspection shall be made to determine compliance.

(2) Upon completion of the inspection and the facility is found to be in compliance with this regulation, notification of approval shall be forwarded to the licensing agency, and a certificate of compliance shall be forwarded to the applicant or licensee. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-54-015, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-54-020 Right of appeal. Any person aggrieved by the requirements imposed by the state fire marshal may, within five days after receipt of such order, appeal to the state fire marshal. If the state fire marshal confirms the order, the order shall remain in force. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-54-020, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-54-025 Contact with local building and fire officials. Each applicant for a day care center or day treatment center license shall contact the local building official and fire official of the city, town or county where the facility is located, to ascertain that all local building code and fire code requirements have been met. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-54-025, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-54-030 Occupancy restrictions. (1) Spaces above the first story shall not be occupied by children in day care centers or day treatment centers. Exception: Use of toilet facilities while under the supervision of an adult staff person.

(2) Infants, handicapped children, or children unable to exit without assistance, shall not occupy a floor or basement which does not have at least one exit leading directly to the exterior of the building without having to traverse stairs.

(3) No such center shall be located in a private family residence unless that portion of the residence to which the children have access is used exclusively for the children during the hours the center is in operation or is separate from the usual living quarters of the family. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-54-030, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-54-035 Hazardous areas. Rooms or spaces containing a commercial-type cooking kitchen, boiler, maintenance shop, janitor closet, laundry, woodworking shop, flammable or combustible storage, or painting operation shall be separated from the day care center, day treatment center or the means of egress by at least one hour fire-resistive construction. Exception: A fire-resistive separation shall not be required where the food preparation kitchen contains only a domestic cooking range, and the preparation of food does not result in the production of smoke or grease laden vapors. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-54-035, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-54-040 Exits. (1) Each floor level used for day care center or day treatment center use shall be served by at least two remote exits. No point within an unsprinklered building shall be more than one hundred fifty feet from an exterior exit.

(2) Outside exit doors shall be openable from the inside, without the use of keys or any special knowledge or
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WAC 212-54-060 Fire alarm system. (1) An approved electrically supervised fire alarm system shall be installed in each day care center or day treatment center having an occupant load of fifty or more children.

(2) Smoke detectors shall be installed in corridors or passageways providing access to rooms used for sleeping or napping purposes. Heat detectors may be required in hazardous areas which enter upon the means of egress. Smoke detectors and heat detectors shall be electrically interconnected to the fire alarm system. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-54-060, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-54-065 Fire extinguisher. At least one approved 2A-rated fire extinguisher, suitable for use on fires in ordinary combustibles, shall be provided on each occupied floor level. Additional fire extinguishers may also be required due to area, travel distance or special hazards. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-54-065, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-54-070 Fire prevention. (1) The local fire department should be requested to visit the day care or day treatment center to become familiar with the facility and to assist in planning evacuation or emergency procedures.

(2) Furnace rooms shall be maintained free of lint, grease and rubbish accumulations; and suitably isolated, enclosed or protected so as not to present a fire hazard to children.

(3) Flammable or combustible materials shall be stored away from exits and in areas which are not accessible to children.

(4) Open-flame devices capable of igniting clothing shall not be left on, unattended or used in a manner which could result in an accidental ignition of children's clothing. Candles will not be used.

(5) All electrical circuits, devices and appliances shall be properly maintained. Circuits shall not be overloaded. Extension cords shall not be used in lieu of permanent wiring.

(6) Combustible rubbish shall not be allowed to accumulate and shall be removed from the building or stored in closed, metal containers. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-54-070, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-54-075 Maintenance. Fire protection equipment installed within the facility shall be properly maintained:

(1) Fire extinguishers shall be maintained in accordance with nationally recognized standards, and they shall be operationally ready for use at all times. Fire extinguishers shall be mounted in the bracket provided for this purpose.

(2) Single station smoke detectors shall be tested at monthly intervals or in a manner specified by the manufacturer.

(3) Fire doors, exit lights, corridor lighting, door latches and exit hardware shall be maintained operationally ready for use at all times.

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WAC 212-54-080 Fire evacuation plan. Each day care center or day treatment center shall develop a written fire evacuation plan. The plan shall include the following:

1. Action to take by the person discovering a fire.
2. Method of sounding an alarm on the premises.
3. Action to take pending arrival of the fire department.
4. Action to take for evacuation of the building and assuring accountability of the children. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-54-080, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-54-085 Fire evacuation drill. A fire evacuation drill shall be conducted at least once each month. A written record shall be maintained on the premises, indicating the date and time the fire evacuation drill was conducted. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-54-085, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-54-090 Staff training. The licensee and each member of the staff shall be familiar with all elements of the fire evacuation plan and must be capable of accomplishing the following:

1. Operation of fire extinguishers installed on the premises.
2. Method of resetting fire alarm system (if installed).
3. Method of testing smoke detectors (single station types).
4. Conducting frequent inspections of the day care centers and day treatment centers to identify fire hazards, and taking remedial action to correct any hazards noted during the inspection. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-54-090, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-54-095 Alternate methods. The state fire marshal may modify any of the provisions of this regulation upon application in writing by the owner or licensee or his duly authorized representative, where there are practical difficulties in carrying out the strict letter of this regulation. The particulars of such modification may be granted or allowed: Provided, That it does not create a condition that is dangerous to life. The decision of the state fire marshal shall be entered upon the record, and a signed copy shall be furnished the owner or licensee. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-54-095, filed 10/22/81.]

Chapter 212-55 WAC
MINI DAY CARE CENTERS, STANDARDS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

WAC 212-55-001 Purpose. The purpose of this regulation is to adopt minimum standard fire and life safety requirements for mini day care centers, which require state fire marshal approval in accordance with chapter 74.15 RCW. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 82-22-025 (Order FM 82-9), § 212-55-001, filed 10/26/82; 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-55-001, filed 10/22/81. Formerly chapters 212-59, 212-60, 212-61 and 212-62 WAC (part).]

WAC 212-55-005 Definitions. The following definitions shall apply when used in this regulation. All terms not defined in this section, but which are defined in chapter 388-73 WAC, shall receive the definition and construction given them by chapter 388-73 WAC, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

1. "Approved" as to fire protection systems, assemblies, and devices means approved by the state fire marshal as the result of tests conducted by him, or by reason of accepted principles or tests by national authorities, technical or scientific organizations.

2. "Building official" means the person or agency appointed by the governing body of each city, town, or county for the administration and enforcement of the Uniform Building Code, adopted by reference in the State Building Code Act.
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(1) "Exit" means a continuous and unobstructed means of egress to a public way and shall include inter­vening doors, doorways, corridors, exterior exit balco­nies, ramps, stairways, smokeproof inclosures, horizontal exits, exit passageways, exit courts and yards.

(4) "Family abode" means a single dwelling unit oc­cupied for living purposes by a family which provides permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation; and which is either owned, rented, or leased by the family occupying the family abode.

(5) "Fire official" means the person or agency ap­pointed by the governing body of each city, town, or county for the administration and enforcement of the Uniform Fire Code, adopted by reference in the State Building Code Act.

(6) "Heat detector" means an approved device which detects abnormally high temperatures or rate of temper­ature rise.

(7) "Licensing agency" means the Washington state department of social and health services.

(8) "Mini day care center" means (a) day care center for the care of twelve or fewer children in a facility other than the family abode of the person or persons un­der whose direct care and supervision the child is placed, (b) the care of from seven through twelve children in the family abode of such person or persons.

(9) "Smoke detector" means an approved device which senses visible or invisible particles of combustion. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 82-22-025 (Order FM 82-9), § 212-55-005, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-55-010 Compliance required. All mini day care centers shall comply with the fire and life safety requirements contained in this regulation.

Exception: Mini day care centers previously approved, based upon compliance with chapters 212-59 or 212-60 WAC, adopted pursuant to Administrative Order No. FM-77-3, filed December 8, 1977, may have their use continued without compliance with this regulation: Provided, That

(1) The fire and life safety requirements have been maintained to the levels prescribed in chapters 212-59 or 212-60 WAC; and

(2) The continued operation of the facility as a mini day care center is not dangerous to life. [Statutory Au­thority: RCW 74.15.050. 82-22-025 (Order FM 82-9), § 212-55-010, filed 10/26/82; 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-55-010, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-55-015 Inspections and approval. (1) Upon receipt of an application for a license or at least ninety days prior to the expiration date of a current li­cense, the licensing agency shall submit a written re­quest for inspection to the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal or his designated representative shall in­spect the facility. If the facility fails to meet the re­quirements contained in this regulation, a written report shall be made to the applicant or licensee, indicating the violations noted, corrective action required, and a reason­able time schedule for correcting the violations noted. Upon expiration of the time specified for correction of the violations, a reinspection shall be made to determine compliance.

(2) Upon completion of the inspection and the facility is found to be in compliance with this regulation, notification of approval shall be forwarded to the licensing agency, and a certificate of compliance shall be forwarded to the applicant or licensee. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-55-015, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-55-020 Right of appeal. Any person aggrieved by the requirements imposed by the state fire marshal may, within five days after receipt of such order, appeal to the state fire marshal. If the state fire marshal confirms the order, the order shall remain in force. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22–003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-55-020, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-55-025 Contact with local building and fire officials. Each applicant for a mini day care center license shall contact the local building official and fire official of the city, town, or county where the facility is located, to ascertain that all local building code and fire code requirements have been met. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 82-22-025 (Order FM 82-9), § 212–55-025, filed 10/26/82; 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212–55-025, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-55-030 Occupancy restrictions. (1) Spaces above the first story shall not be occupied by children in mini day care centers. Exception: Use of toilet facilities while under the supervision of an adult staff person.

(2) Infants, handicapped children, or children unable to exit without assistance, shall not occupy a floor or basement which does not have at least one exit leading directly to the exterior of the building without having to traverse stairs. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 82-22-025 (Order FM 82-9), § 212–55-030, filed 10/26/82; 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212–55-030, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-55-035 Hazardous areas. Rooms or spaces containing a commercial-type cooking kitchen, boiler, maintenance shop, janitor closet, laundry, woodworking shop, flammable or combustible storage, or painting operation shall be separated from the mini day care area by at least one hour fire-resistive construction. Exception: A fire-resistive separation shall not be required where the food preparation kitchen contains only a domestic cooking range, and the preparation of food does not result in the production of smoke or grease laden vapors. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 82–22–025 (Order FM 82–9), § 212–55–035, filed 10/26/82; 81–22–003 (Order FM 81–4), § 212–55–035, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-55-040 Exits. (1) Each floor level used for mini day care purposes shall be served by two remote exits.
WAC 212-55-045 Sleeping and napping rooms. Every sleeping or napping room shall have at least one operable window for emergency rescue. When opened, the window shall provide a clear opening not less than twenty inches wide and twenty-four inches high. The sill shall not be higher than forty-four inches above the floor. Exception: Sleeping or napping rooms having doors leading to exits in opposite directions, or a door leading directly to the exterior of the building. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050, 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-55-045, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-55-050 Automatic smoke detection. An approved single station smoke detector shall be installed in the corridor or passageway providing access to rooms used for sleeping or napping purposes. Additional smoke detectors may be required at other locations to provide early warning in the event of abnormal smoke conditions. When activated, smoke detectors shall provide an alarm. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050, 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-55-050, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-55-055 Alarm in case of fire. Each mini day care center shall provide a means for sounding a fire alarm. A police type whistle is adequate for meeting this requirement: Provided, That whatever method is selected shall be limited to a fire emergency only. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050, 82-22-025 (Order FM 82-9), § 212-55-055, filed 10/26/82; 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-55-055, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-55-060 Fire extinguishers. At least one approved 2A-rated fire extinguisher, suitable for use on fires in ordinary combustibles, shall be provided on each occupied floor level. Additional fire extinguishers may be required due to area, travel distance, or special hazards. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050, 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-55-060, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-55-065 Fire prevention. (1) The local fire department should be requested to visit the mini day care center to become familiar with the facility and to assist in planning evacuation or emergency procedures. (2) Furnace rooms shall be maintained free of lint, grease, and rubbish accumulations; and suitably isolated, enclosed, or protected so as not to present a fire hazard to occupants of the mini day care center. (3) Flammable or combustible materials shall be stored away from exits, and in areas which are not accessible to children. (4) Heating and cooking appliances, and other open-flame devices capable of igniting clothing shall not be left on, unattended, or used in a manner which could result in an accidental ignition of children's clothing. Candles will not be used. (5) All electrical circuits, devices, and appliances shall be properly maintained. Circuits shall not be overloaded. Extension cords shall not be used in lieu of permanent wiring. (6) Combustible rubbish shall not be allowed to accumulate and shall be removed from the building or stored in closed, metal containers. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050, 82-22-025 (Order FM 82-9), § 212-55-065, filed 10/26/82; 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-55-065, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-55-070 Maintenance. Fire protection equipment installed within the facility shall be properly maintained: (1) Fire extinguishers shall be maintained in accordance with nationally recognized standards, and they shall be operationally ready for use at all times. Fire extinguishers shall be mounted in the bracket provided for this purpose. (2) Automatic smoke detectors shall be tested at monthly intervals in a manner specified by the manufacturer. (3) Fire doors, exit lights, corridor lighting, door latches, and exit hardware shall be maintained operationally ready for use at all times. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050, 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-55-070, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-55-075 Fire evacuation plan. Each mini day care center shall develop a written fire evacuation plan. The plan shall include the following: (1) Action to take by the person discovering a fire. (2) Method of sounding an alarm on the premises. (3) Action to take pending arrival of the fire department.
(4) Action to take for evacuation of the building and assuring accountability of the occupants. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 82-22-025 (Order FM 82-9), § 212-55-025, filed 10/26/82; 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-55-075, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-55-080 Fire evacuation drill. A fire evacuation drill shall be conducted at least once each month. A written record shall be maintained on the premises, indicating the date and time the fire evacuation drill was conducted. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-55-080, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-55-085 Staff training. The licensee and each member of the staff shall be familiar with all elements of the fire evacuation plan and must be capable of accomplishing the following:
1. Operation of fire extinguishers installed on the premises.
2. Method of resetting fire alarm system (if installed).
3. Method of testing smoke detectors (single station type).
4. Conducting frequent inspections of the mini day care center to identify fire hazards, and taking remedial action to correct any hazards noted during the inspection. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 82-22-025 (Order FM 82-9), § 212-55-085, filed 10/26/82; 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-55-085, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-55-090 Alternate methods. The state fire marshal may modify any of the provisions of this regulation upon application in writing by the owner or licensee or his duly authorized representative, where there are practical difficulties in carrying out the strict letter of this regulation. The particulars of such modification may be granted or allowed: Provided, That it does not create a condition that is dangerous to life. The decision of the state fire marshal shall be entered upon the record, and a signed copy shall be furnished the owner or licensee. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-55-090, filed 10/22/81.]

WAC 212-55-095 Severability. If any provision of this regulation, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the regulation or the application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances is not affected. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), § 212-55-095, filed 10/22/81.]

Chapter 212-56 WAC
GROUP HOME IN FAMILY ABODE, STANDARDS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

WAC 212-56-001 through 212-56-065 Repealed.
Chapter 212-57 WAC: State Fire Marshal

WAC 212-57-001 through 212-57-070 Repealed. See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

Chapter 212-58 WAC

GROUP HOME FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS, STANDARDS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

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DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER


WAC 212-58-001 through 212-58-070 Repealed. See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

Chapter 212-59 WAC

MINI DAY CARE CENTER IN FAMILY ABODE, STANDARDS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

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212-59-001 through 212-59-065 Repealed.

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

212-59-001 Purpose. [Order FM-77-3, § 212-59-001, filed 12/8/77.] Repealed by 81-22-003 (Order FM 81-4), filed 10/22/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. Later promulgation, see chapters 212-54 and 212-55 WAC.


Chapter 212-61 WAC

Day Care Center in Family Abode

Chapter 212-60 WAC

MINI DAY CARE CENTER OTHER THAN IN FAMILY ABODE, STANDARDS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER


WAC 212-60-001 through 212-60-070 Repealed. See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

Day Care Center in Family Abode

Chapter 212-61 WAC

DAY CARE CENTER IN FAMILY ABODE, STANDARDS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER


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Chapter 212-62 WAC
DAY CARE CENTER AND DAY TREATMENT PROGRAM OTHER THAN IN FAMILY ABODE, STANDARDS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.


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Chapter 212-63 WAC
CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS, STANDARDS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

WAC 212-63-001 through 212-63-070 Repealed.
See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.


### DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER


#### WAC 212-64-001 Purpose.

The purpose of this regulation is to adopt minimum standard fire and life safety requirements for maternity service facilities, which require state fire marshal approval in accordance with chapter 74.15 RCW and chapter 388–73 WAC. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81–14–010 (Order FM 81–3), § 212–64–001, filed 6/23/81; Order FM–77–3, § 212–64–001, filed 12/8/77.]

#### WAC 212-64-005 Definitions.

The following definitions shall apply when used in this regulation. All terms not defined in this section, but which are defined in chapter 388–73 WAC, shall receive the definition and construction given them by chapter 388–73 WAC, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

1. "Approved" as to fire protection systems, assemblies, and devices means approved by the state fire marshal as the result of tests conducted by him; or by reason of accepted principles or tests by national authorities, technical or scientific organizations.

2. "Building official" means the person or agency appointed by the governing body of each city, town or county for the administration and enforcement of the Uniform Building Code, adopted by reference in the State Building Code Act.

3. "Exit" means a continuous and unobstructed means of egress to a public way and shall include intervening doors, doorways, corridors, exterior exit balconies, ramps, stairways, smokeproof enclosures, horizontal exists, exit passageways, exit courts and yards.

4. "Family abode" means a single dwelling unit occupied for living purposes by a family, which provides permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation; and which is either owned, rented or leased by the family occupying the family abode.

5. "Fire official" means the person or agency appointed by the governing body of each city, town or county for the administration and enforcement of the Uniform Fire Code, adopted by reference in the State Building Code Act.

6. "Heat detector" means an approved device which detects abnormally high temperatures or rate of temperature rise.

7. "The department" means the department of social and health services of the state of Washington.

8. "Maternity service" means an agency which provides or arranges for care or services to expectant mothers, before or during confinement, or which provides care as needed to mothers and their infants after confinement.


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#### WAC 212-63-001 through 212-63-070 Repealed.

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WAC 212-64-010 Repealed. See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

WAC 212-64-015 Compliance required. All maternity service facilities shall comply with the fire and life safety requirements contained in this regulation.

EXCEPTION: Maternity service facilities previously approved, based upon compliance with chapter 212-64 WAC, adopted pursuant to Administrative Order No. FM–77–3, filed December 8, 1977, may have their use continued without compliance with this regulation: Provided, That (1) the fire and life safety requirements have been maintained to the levels prescribed in chapter 212-64 WAC, and (2) the continued operation of the facility is not dangerous to life. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81–3), § 212-64-015, filed 6/23/81; Order FM–77–3, § 212-64-015, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212-64-020 Inspections and approval. (1) Upon receipt of an application for a license, or at least ninety days prior to the expiration date of a current license, the department shall submit a written request for inspection to the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal or his designated representative shall inspect the facility. If the facility fails to meet the requirements contained in this regulation, a written report shall be made to the applicant or licensee, indicating the violations noted, corrective action required, and a reasonable time schedule for correcting the violations noted. Upon expiration of the time specified for correction of the violations, a reinspection shall be made to determine compliance.

(2) Upon completion of the inspection, and the facility is found to be in compliance with this regulation, notification of approval shall be forwarded to the department, and a certificate of compliance shall be forwarded to the applicant or licensee. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81–3), § 212-64-020, filed 6/23/81; Order FM–77–3, § 212-64-020, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212-64-025 Right of appeal. Any person aggrieved by the requirements of the state fire marshal may, within five days after receipt of such order, appeal to the state fire marshal. If the state fire marshal confirms the order, the order shall remain in force. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81–14–010 (Order FM 81–3), § 212–64–025, filed 6/23/81; Order FM–77–3, § 212–64–025, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212-64-030 Contact with local building and fire officials. Applicants for a maternity service license should be aware that, in addition to the fire/life safety requirements contained in this regulation, the State Building Code Act (chapter 19.27 RCW) mandates enforcement of the Uniform Building Code and Uniform Fire Code in each city, town and county. It is incumbent upon each applicant for a maternity service license to contact the local building official and fire official of the city, town or county where the facility is located, to ascertain that all local building code and fire code requirements have been met. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81–14–010 (Order FM 81–3), § 212–64–030, filed 6/23/81; Order FM–77–3, § 212–64–030, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212-64-033 Occupancy restrictions. Infants not under the personal care of the mother shall not be housed above the first floor, unless the building is equipped with an approved sprinkler system. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81–14–010 (Order FM 81–3), § 212–64–033, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212-64-035 Number and type of exits. (1) Every sleeping room above the ground floor shall have access to two separate means of exit, at least one of which shall consist of an enclosed interior stairway, an exterior stairway, a fire escape, or a horizontal exit.

(2) Exits shall be located to provide a safe path of travel to the outside of the building without having to traverse any corridors or space exposed to any unprotected vertical opening.

(3) The exit may pass through an adjoining or intervening room if the adjoining or intervening room leads directly to an outside stairway, fire escape, or horizontal exit. The door to the adjoining or intervening room shall be removed, and the opening shall be placarded "To Exit." Exception: Exits shall not pass through kitchens, bathrooms, storerooms, garages, closets, or spaces used for similar purposes.

(4) Basements or cellars shall not be used for sleeping purposes unless there are two remote exits leading directly to the exterior from the basement or cellar level. Exception: Rooms located in the basement or cellar of a family abode may be used if one of the two required exits discharges directly to the exterior from the basement or cellar level.

(5) Infants not under the personal care of the mother or a maternity care staff person, shall not be housed above the first floor, or in rooms located in a basement or cellar.

(6) No space shall be used for sleeping purposes which is accessible only by ladder, folding stair, or trap door.


WAC 212-64-037 Sleeping room doors. Sleeping room doors shall be one and three-fourths inch solid wood core, or equivalent.

Exception: Existing panel-type doors may be used if upgraded by the application of a fire-resistant material, i.e., five-eighths inch gypsum wallboard, securely fastened to the door rails. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81–14–010 (Order FM 81–3), § 212–64–037, filed 6/23/81.]
WAC 212-64-039 Windows for emergency egress or rescue. Every sleeping room below the fourth floor shall have at least one openable window for emergency egress or rescue. Emergency egress or rescue windows shall have a minimum clear opened area of five square feet, with the minimum opened width dimension of twenty inches, and minimum opened height dimension of twenty-four inches. The window sill height shall not be more than forty-eight inches above the floor. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-64-039, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212-64-040 Fire extinguishers. At least one approved 2A-rated fire extinguisher, suitable for use on fires in ordinary combustibles, shall be provided on each occupied floor level. Additional fire extinguishers may also be required due to area, travel distance, or special hazards. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-64-040, filed 6/23/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-64-040, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212-64-043 Automatic detection system. An approved automatic smoke detection system shall be installed in corridors or locations providing access to resident and infant sleeping rooms. Corridor smoke detectors shall not be spaced more than thirty feet apart, or more than fifteen feet from any wall. Additional fire detection devices may be required at other locations which may pose a threat to the occupants of the facility. Automatic fire detection devices shall be electrically interconnected to the fire alarm system. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-64-043, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212-64-045 Fire alarm system. (1) Every maternity service facility shall be equipped with an approved electrically supervised fire alarm system. Activation of any initiating device shall result in a general alarm indication, and sound an audible signal throughout the building or affected portion thereof.

(2) The fire alarm system shall be under the supervision of a responsible person, who shall cause proper tests to be made. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-64-045, filed 6/23/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-64-045, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212-64-050 Hazardous areas. Rooms or spaces containing a commercial-type cooking kitchen, boiler, maintenance shop, janitor closet, laundry, woodworking shop, flammable or combustible storage shall be separated from the maternity service area and the means of egress by one hour fire-resistive construction. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-64-050, filed 6/23/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-64-050, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212-64-055 Fire prevention. (1) The local fire department should be requested to visit the maternity service facility to become familiar with the building, and to assist in planning evacuation or emergency procedures.

(2) Furnace rooms shall be maintained free of lint, grease and rubbish accumulations; and suitably isolated, enclosed or protected so as not to present a fire hazard to the occupants.

(3) Flammable or combustible materials shall be stored away from exits.

(4) Cooking appliances shall be free of grease accumulations. Ventilators and filters installed over cooking ranges shall be inspected frequently, and cleaned as necessary to preclude accumulations of grease residue.

(5) All electrical circuits, devices and appliances shall be properly maintained. Circuits shall not be overloaded. Extension cords shall not be used in lieu of permanent wiring.

(6) Combustible rubbish shall not be allowed to accumulate, and shall be removed from the building or stored in closed, metal containers. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-64-055, filed 6/23/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-64-055, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212-64-060 Maintenance. Fire protection equipment installed within the facility shall be properly maintained.

(1) Fire extinguishers shall be maintained in accordance with nationally recognized standards, and they shall be operationally ready for use at all times. Fire extinguishers shall be mounted in the bracket provided for this purpose.

(2) The manual fire alarm system shall be tested at monthly intervals. A record of testing shall be maintained on the premises, preferably at the system control panel. Automatic detection systems shall be inspected annually. The person or agency inspecting the detection system shall be qualified by way of technical training or licensure for accomplishing inspection, testing or servicing of automatic fire detectors. Inspection of automatic fire detection systems shall be verified on forms provided by the state fire marshal.

(3) Fire doors, exit lights, corridor lighting, door latches and exit hardware shall be maintained operationally ready for use at all times. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-64-060, filed 6/23/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-64-060, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212-64-065 Fire evacuation plan. Each maternity service facility shall develop a written fire evacuation plan. The plan shall include the following:

(1) Actions to take by the person discovering a fire.

(2) Method of sounding an alarm on the premises.

(3) Actions to take pending arrival of the fire department.

(4) Actions to take for evacuation of the building and assuring the accountability of the occupants. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-64-065, filed 6/23/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-64-065, filed 12/8/77.]

WAC 212-64-067 Fire evacuation drill. A fire evacuation drill shall be conducted at least once a
month. In order to provide maximum effectiveness from fire drills, the drills should be initiated at various times during the residents' waking or sleeping hours. A written record shall be maintained on the premises, indicating the date and time the fire evacuation drill was conducted. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-64-067, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212-64-068 Staff training. The licensee and appropriate members of the maternity service staff shall be familiar with all elements of the fire evacuation plan, and must possess an understanding of the following:
(1) Operation of fire extinguishers installed on the premises.
(2) Method of resetting fire alarm system.
(3) Method of testing smoke detectors (single station types).
(4) Conducting limited inspection for fire hazards. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-64-068, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212-64-069 Alternate methods. The state fire marshal may modify any of the provisions of this regulation upon application in writing by the owner or licensee or his duly authorized representative, where there are practical difficulties in carrying out the strict letter of this regulation. The particulars of such modification may be granted or allowed: Provided, That it does not create a condition that is dangerous to life. The decision of the state fire marshal shall be entered upon the record, and a signed copy shall be furnished the owner or licensee. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-64-069, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212-64-070 Severability. If any provision of this regulation or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the regulation or the application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances is not affected. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-64-070, filed 6/23/81; Order FM-77-3, § 212-64-070, filed 12/8/77.]

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GROUP CARE FACILITIES—STANDARDS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

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WAC 212-65-001 Purpose. The purpose of this regulation is to adopt minimum standard fire and life safety requirements for group care facilities, which require state fire marshal approval in accordance with chapter 74.15 RCW and chapter 388-73 WAC. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-65-001, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212-65-005 Definitions. The following definitions shall apply when used in this regulation. All terms not defined in this section, but which are defined by the State Building Code Act, Uniform Building Code, adopted by reference therein, or by reason of accepted principles or tests by national authorities, technical or scientific organizations.
(1) "Approved" as to fire protection systems, assemblies, and devices means approved by the state fire marshal as the result of tests conducted by him; or by reason of accepted principles or tests by national authorities, technical or scientific organizations.
(2) "Building official" means the person or agency appointed by the governing body of each city, town or county for the administration and enforcement of the Uniform Building Code, adopted by reference in the State Building Code Act.
(3) "The department" means the department of social and health services of the state of Washington.
(4) "Exit" means a continuous and unobstructed means of egress to a public way, and shall include intervening doors, doorways, corridors, exterior exit balconies, ramps, stairways, smokeproof enclosures, horizontal exits, exit passageways, exit courts and yards.
(5) "Family abode" means a single dwelling unit occupied for living purposes by a family, which provides permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation; and which is either owned, rented or leased by the family occupying the family abode.
(6) "Fire official" means the person or agency appointed by the governing body of each city, town or county for the administration and enforcement of the Uniform Fire Code, adopted by reference in the State Building Code Act.
(7) "Group care facility" means a facility which is maintained and operated for the care of a group of children on a twenty-four hour basis.
(8) "Heat detector" means an approved device which detects abnormally high temperatures or rate of temperature rise.
(9) "Smoke detector" means an approved device which senses visible or invisible particles of combustion. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-65-005, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212-65-010 Compliance required. All group care facilities shall comply with the fire and life safety requirements contained in this regulation. EXCEPTION:
Group care facilities previously approved, based upon compliance with former chapters 212-56, 212-57, or 212-63 WAC, each adopted pursuant to Administrative Order No. FM-77-3, filed December 8, 1977, may have their use continued without compliance with this regulation: Provided, That (1) the fire and life safety requirements have been maintained to the levels prescribed in chapters 212-56, 212-57, or 212-63 WAC, and (2) the continued operation of the facility is not dangerous to life. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-65-010, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212-65-015 Inspections and approval. (1) Upon receipt of an application for a license, or at least ninety days prior to the expiration date of a current license, the department shall submit a written request for inspection to the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal or his designated representative shall inspect the facility. If the facility fails to meet the requirements contained in this regulation, a written report shall be made to the applicant or licensee, indicating the violations noted, corrective action required, and a reasonable time schedule for correcting the violations noted. Upon expiration of the time specified for correction of the violations, a reinspection shall be made to determine compliance. 

(2) Upon completion of the inspection and the facility is found to be in compliance with this regulation, notification of approval shall be forwarded to the department, and a certificate of compliance shall be forwarded to the applicant or licensee. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-65-015, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212-65-020 Right of appeal. Any person aggrieved by the requirements imposed by the state fire marshal may, within five days after receipt of such order, appeal to the state fire marshal. If the state fire marshal confirms the order, the order shall remain in force. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-65-020, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212-65-025 Contact with local building and fire officials. Applicants for a group care facility license should be aware that, in addition to the fire/life safety requirements contained in this regulation, the State Building Code Act (chapter 19.27 RCW) mandates enforcement of the Uniform Building Code and Uniform Fire Code in each city, town and county. It is incumbent upon each applicant for a group care facility license to contact the local building official and fire official of the city, town or county where the facility is located, to ascertain that all local building code and fire code requirements have been met. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-65-025, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212-65-030 Occupancy restrictions. Handicapped residents, or residents unable to traverse stairways without assistance, shall not occupy a floor, basement or cellar unless one of the required exits is a ramp leading to ground level outside the building. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-65-030, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212-65-035 Hazardous areas. Rooms or spaces containing a commercial-type cooking kitchen, boiler, maintenance shop, janitor closet, laundry, woodworking shop, flammable or combustible storage shall be separated from the group care area and the means of egress by one hour fire-resistant construction. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-65-035, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212-65-040 Number and type of exits. (1) Every sleeping room above the ground floor shall have access to two separate means of exit, at least one of which shall consist of an enclosed interior stairway, an exterior stairway, a fire escape, or a horizontal exit. 

(2) Exits shall be located to provide a safe path of travel to the outside of the building without having to traverse any corridors or space exposed to an unprotected vertical opening. 

(3) The exit may pass through an adjoining or intervening room if the adjoining or intervening room leads directly to an outside stairway, fire escape, horizontal exit, or enclosed stairway. The door to the adjoining or intervening room shall be removed, and the opening shall be placarded "To Exit." EXCEPTION: Exits shall not pass through kitchens, bathrooms, storerooms, garages, closets, or spaces used for similar purposes. 

(4) Basements or cellars shall not be used for sleeping purposes unless there are two remote exits leading directly to the exterior from the basement or cellar level. EXCEPTION: Rooms located in the basement or cellar of a family abode may be used if one of the two required exits discharges directly to the exterior from the basement or cellar level. 

(5) No space shall be used for sleeping purposes which is accessible only by ladder, folding stair, or trap door. 

(6) Exterior exit doors on group care facilities having an occupant load of fifty or more persons shall be hinged to swing in the direction of egress. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-65-040, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212-65-045 Sleeping room doors. Sleeping room doors shall be 1-3/4 inch solid wood core, or equivalent. EXCEPTION: Existing panel-type doors may be used if upgraded by the application of a fire-resistive material, i.e., five-eighths inch gypsum wallboard, securely fastened to the door rails. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-65-045, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212-65-050 Windows for emergency egress or rescue. Every sleeping room below the fourth floor shall have at least one openable window for emergency egress or rescue. Windows for emergency egress or rescue shall have a minimum clear opened area of five square feet, with the minimum opened width dimension of twenty

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inches, and minimum opened height dimension of twenty-four inches. The window sill height shall not be more than forty-eight inches above the floor. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81–14–010 (Order FM 81–3), § 212–65–050, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212–65–055 Automatic detection system. An approved automatic smoke detection system shall be installed in corridors, or locations providing access to sleeping rooms. Corridor smoke detectors shall not be spaced more than thirty feet apart, or more than fifteen feet from any wall. Additional fire detection devices may be required at other locations which pose a threat to the occupants of the facility. Automatic fire detection devices shall be electrically interconnected to the fire alarm system. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81–14–010 (Order FM 81–3), § 212–65–055, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212–65–060 Fire alarm system. (1) Every group care facility shall be equipped with an approved electrically supervised fire alarm system. Activation of any initiating device shall result in general alarm indication and sound an audible signal throughout the building or affected portion thereof.

(2) The fire alarm system shall be under the supervision of a responsible person, who shall cause proper tests to be made. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81–14–010 (Order FM 81–3), § 212–65–060, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212–65–065 Fire extinguishers. At least one approved 2A-rated fire extinguisher, suitable for use on fires in ordinary combustibles, shall be provided on each occupied floor level. Additional fire extinguishers may also be required due to area, travel distance, or special hazards. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81–14–010 (Order FM 81–3), § 212–65–065, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212–65–070 Fire prevention. (1) The local fire department should be requested to visit the group care facility to become familiar with the building and to assist in planning evacuation or emergency procedures.

(2) Furnace rooms shall be maintained free of lint, grease and rubbish accumulations; and suitably isolated, enclosed, or protected so as not to present a fire hazard to the occupants.

(3) Flammable or combustible materials shall be stored away from exits.

(4) Cooking appliances shall be free of grease accumulation. Ventilators and filters installed over cooking ranges shall be inspected frequently, and cleaned as required to preclude accumulation of grease residue.

(5) All electrical circuits, devices and appliances shall be properly maintained. Circuits shall not be overloaded. Extension cords shall not be used in lieu of permanent wiring.

(6) Combustible rubbish shall not be allowed to accumulate, and shall be removed from the building or stored in closed, metal containers. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81–14–010 (Order FM 81–3), § 212–65–070, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212–65–075 Maintenance. Fire protection equipment installed within the facility shall be properly maintained.

(1) Fire extinguishers shall be maintained in accordance with nationally recognized standards, and they shall be operationally ready for use at all times. Fire extinguishers shall be mounted in the bracket provided for this purpose.

(2) The manual fire alarm system shall be tested at monthly intervals. A record of testing shall be maintained on the premises, preferably at the system control panel. Automatic detection systems shall be inspected annually. The person or agency inspecting the detection system shall be qualified by way of technical training or licensure for accomplishing inspection, testing or servicing the automatic fire detectors. Inspection of automatic fire detection systems shall be certified on forms provided by the state fire marshal.

(3) Fire doors, exit lights, corridor lighting, door latches and exit hardware shall be maintained operationally ready for use at all times. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81–14–010 (Order FM 81–3), § 212–65–075, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212–65–080 Fire evacuation plan. Each group care facility shall develop a written fire evacuation plan. The plan shall include the following:

(1) Action to take by the person discovering a fire.

(2) Method of sounding an alarm on the premises.

(3) Action to take pending arrival of the fire department.

(4) Action to take for evacuation of the facility, and assuring accountability of the occupants. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81–14–010 (Order FM 81–3), § 212–65–080, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212–65–085 Fire evacuation drill. A fire evacuation drill shall be conducted at least once each month. To provide maximum effectiveness from fire drills, the drills should be initiated at various times during the residents' waking or sleeping hours. A written record shall be maintained on the premises, indicating the date and time the fire evacuation drill was conducted. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81–14–010 (Order FM 81–3), § 212–65–085, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212–65–090 Staff training. The licensee and appropriate members of the child care staff shall be familiar with all elements of the fire evacuation plan and must possess an understanding of the following:

(1) Operation of the fire extinguishers installed on the premises.

(2) Method of resetting fire alarm system.

(3) Method of testing smoke detectors (single station type.)

WAC 212-65-095  Alternate methods. The state fire marshal may modify any of the provisions of this regulation upon application in writing by the owner or licensee or his duly authorized representative, where there are practical difficulties in carrying out the strict letter of this regulation. The particulars of such modification may be granted or allowed: Provided, That it does not create a condition that is dangerous to life. The decision of the state fire marshal shall be entered upon the record, and a signed copy shall be furnished the owner or licensee. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-65-095, filed 6/23/81.]

WAC 212-65-100  Severability. If any provision of this regulation, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the regulation or the application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances is not affected. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.050. 81-14-010 (Order FM 81-3), § 212-65-100, filed 6/23/81.]

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Barracuda
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Cods and Hake
Pacific hake
Pollock or Walleye pollock
Pacific Tomcod
Pacific Cod or true cod
Flounder, sole and halibut
Butter sole or Bellingham sole
C-O sole
Dover sole
English sole
Flathead sole
Pacific halibut
Petrale sole
Rex sole
Rock sole
Pacific sand dab
Sand sole
Slender sole
Speckled sand dab
Starry flounder
Turbot or Arrowtooth flounder
All other species of sole and flounder
Giant wrymouth
Greenling
Lingcod
Rock greenling
Kelp greenling
All other species of greenling
Herring and herring-like fishes
Northern anchovy
Pacific sand lance or candlefish
Pacific herring
Pacific sardine or pilchard
American shad
Mackerels, tunas and jacks (carangids)
Pacific bonito
Pacific mackerel
Jack mackerel
Monterey Spanish mackerel
Spanish mackerel
Yellowtail
Albacore
Bluefin tuna
Skipjack tuna
Yellowfin tuna
All other species of tunas and mackerels
Pacific pomfret
Pacific pompano
Plainfin midshipman
Ratfish
Rattails, all species
Skates
Longnose skate
Big skate
All other species of skates
Rockfish
Bocaccio
Black rockfish
Brown rockfish
Copper rockfish
Greenstriped rockfish
Orange or canary rockfish
Pacific Ocean perch
Red snapper or rasphed rockfish
Rosefish or splitnose rockfish
Silvergray rockfish
Yellow backed or Quillback rockfish
Yellowtail rockfish
All other species of rockfish
Sablefish
Merluccius productus
Theragra chalcogrammns
Microgadus proximus
Gadus macrocephalus
Isosetta isolepis
Pleurobranchus coenosus
Microstomus pacificus
Parophrys vetulus
Hippoglossoides elassodon
Hippoglossus stenolepis
Eopsetta jordani
Glyptcephalus saccus
Lepidopsetta bilineata
Citellichthys sordidus
Psettichthys unicornis
Lyopsetta exilis
Citellichthys stigmaeus
Platichthys stellatus
Atheresthes stomias
(Pleuronectiformes)
Dolelepsis gigantea
Ophiodon elongatus
Hexagrammos superciliosus
Hexagrammos decagrammns
(Hexagrammidae)
Engraulis mordax
Ammodyses hexapterus
Clupea harengus pallasi
Sardinops sagax
Alosa sapidissima
Sarda chilensis
Scomber japonicus
Trachurus symmetricus
Scomberomorus concolor
Scomberomorus maculatus
Seriola dorsalis
Thunnus alalunga
Thunnus thynnus
Euthynnus pelamis
Thunnus albacares
(Scombridae)
Brama japonica
Pepelis simillimus
Parichthys notatus
Hydrolyagus colliei
(Coryphaenidae)
Raja rhina
Raja binoculata
(Rajidae)
Sebastes paucispinis
Sebastes melanops
Sebastes auriculatus
Sebastes cairinus
Sebastes elongatus
Sebastes pinniger
Sebastes aitius
Sebastes ruberrimus
Sebastes dioptrus
Sebastes brevispinis
Sebastes maliger
Sebastes flavids
(Scorpionidae)
Anoplophorus lambr

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