

**16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**219 OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL**

**Chapter 3: FIRE PREVENTION CODE**

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**SUMMARY:** This chapter establishes the rules and regulations prescribing the minimum requirements necessary to establish a reasonable level of fire safety and property protection from the hazards created by fire and explosion.

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1. This rule incorporates by reference the following National Fire Protection Association standard, available from the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269: NFPA # 1, Uniform Fire Code, 2006~~18~~ edition.

2. The following chapters and sections of NFPA #1, Uniform Fire Code, shall not be incorporated in the State of Maine:

~~Chapter 65, Section 11 (see Rules of the State Fire Marshal, Chapter 25 & Title 8 M.R.S.A §236)~~

~~Chapter 20, Sections: 2.3.5; 3.2.1; 4.2.6; 5.2.5.4; 6.2.6; 7.2.6; 8.2.6; 9.2.2; 10.2; and, 11.2~~

~~Chapter 13, Section 2.2.2~~

~~Chapter 66, Table(s): 66.2.3.2.1.1(a); 66.2.3.2.1.1(b); 66.2.3.2.1.4~~

~~Chapter 13, section 3.2.20.1 shall be removed with no substitution~~

3. The following chapter and section shall be amended to read:

~~Chapter 20, Section 11.1 Application. New and existing one and two family dwellings shall comply with Section 20.11 and NFPA 101. Chapter 24, Section 3.5.1 of NFPA 101 shall not be incorporated in this rule.~~

Chapter 13, section 3.2.3 New buildings housing emergency fire, rescue or ambulance services shall be protected throughout by approved supervised automatic sprinkler systems. Sprinklers shall be permitted to be omitted from emergency fire, rescue or ambulance services that are storing vehicles or equipment only and are not part of a multiple mixed occupancy.

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