



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



37.106.2164 FIRE PROTECTION

- (1) The facility must meet the applicable provisions of either the health care occupancies chapters or the residential board and care occupancies chapter of the Life Safety Code (LSC) , 2000 edition, of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) , 2000 edition, which is incorporated by reference. A copy of the LSC , 2000 edition, may be obtained from the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.
 - (a) The department may apply a single chapter of the LSC to the entire facility or may apply different chapters to different buildings or parts of buildings as permitted by the LSC .
 - (b) A facility that meets the LSC definition of a residential board and care occupancy and that has 16 or fewer beds must have its evacuation capability evaluated in accordance with the Evacuation Difficulty Index of the LSC (Appendix F) .
- (2) For facilities that meet the LSC definition of a health care occupancy:
 - (a) the department may waive, for a period it considers appropriate, specific provisions of the LSC if:
 - (i) the waiver would not adversely affect the health and safety of the clients; and
 - (ii) rigid application of specific provisions would result in an unreasonable hardship for the facility.

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Implementing statute(s): Sec. 53-5-103, 50-5-201 and 50-5-238, MCA

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