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Article 3, consisting of Sections R4-36-301 through R4-36-308, adopted effective November 1, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). Introduction corrected (Supp. 97-4).

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ARTICLE 1. RESERVED

ARTICLE 2. ARIZONA STATE FIRE CODE

R4-36-201. Incorporation by Reference of the International Fire Code

Unless otherwise provided by law, any person residing, doing business, or who is physically present within the state of Arizona shall comply with the provisions of the International Fire Code (2012 Edition), including D102.1 and D107.1 of Appendix D and all provisions of Appendices B, C, E, F, G, H, I, and J, which is published by the International Code Council, incorporated by reference as the State Fire Code, and modified by Article 3. The incorporated material does not include any later amendments or editions. Copies of the International Fire Code are available from the International Code Council, 4051 W. Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478-5795 and a copy is available for inspection at the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Historical Note

Adopted as an emergency effective March 24, 1982, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1003, valid for only 90 days (Supp. 82-2). Former Section R8-2-41 adopted as an emergency now adopted as a permanent rule effective June 24, 1982 (Supp. 82-3). Adopted as an emergency effective October 12, 1984, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1003, valid for only 90 days (Supp. 84-5). Emergency expired. Former Section R8-2-41 repealed, new Section R8-2-41 adopted effective April 2, 1985 (Supp. 85-2). Former Section R8-2-41 repealed, new Section R4-34-1101 adopted as an emergency effective March 14, 1988, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1026, valid for only 90 days (Supp. 88-1). Emergency expired. Former Section R8-2-41 repealed, new Section R4-34-1101 adopted as a permanent rule with editorial corrections effective November 16, 1988 (Supp. 88-4). Section R4-34-1101 repealed, new Section adopted effective July 20, 1990 (Supp. 90-3). Section R4-36-201 renumbered from R4-34-1101 (Supp. 95-4). Amended by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 449, effective April 7, 2007 (Supp. 07-1). Amended by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 2973, effective January 2, 2016 (Supp. 15-4).

R4-36-202. Fees

A. Under the authority provided by A.R.S. § 41-2146(D), the State Fire Safety Committee establishes the following schedule of fees:

1. Plan submission fees:
   a. Each plan submitted: $210, and
   b. Each plan supplement submitted or each re-review of a previously submitted plan: $30;

2. Plan review fees. A separate fee is charged for each system reviewed even if the systems are included in one submitted plan:
   a. New installation of an automatic fire sprinkler system:
      i. Servicing less than 10,000 square feet: $375;
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b. Modification of an existing automatic fire sprinkler system.
   i. System consisting of 1 to 20 sprinkler heads: $75;
   ii. System consisting of 21 to 50 sprinkler heads: $100;
   iii. System consisting of 51 to 100 sprinkler heads: $250;
   iv. System consisting of 101 to 500 sprinkler heads: $300;
   v. For each additional 100 sprinkler heads or portion of 100 sprinkler heads in excess of 500: $100; and
   vi. For each floor level serviced above or below the ground-level floor: $200;

b. Modification of an existing automatic smoke detection system.
   i. System consisting of up to 500 lineal feet: $200;
   ii. For each additional 500 lineal feet or portion of 500 lineal feet: $175;
   iii. For each floor level serviced above or below the ground-level floor: $200;

b. Modification of an existing automatic hood extinguishing system.
   i. System consisting of 1 to 20 sprinkler heads: $75;
   ii. System consisting of 21 to 50 sprinkler heads: $100;
   iii. System consisting of 51 to 100 sprinkler heads: $250;
   iv. System consisting of 101 to 500 sprinkler heads: $300;
   v. For each additional 100 sprinkler heads or portion of 100 sprinkler heads in excess of 500: $100; and
   vi. For each floor level serviced above or below the ground-level floor: $200;

b. Modification of an existing automatic smoke detection system.
   i. System consisting of up to 500 lineal feet: $200;
   ii. For each additional 500 lineal feet or portion of 500 lineal feet: $175;
   iii. For each floor level serviced above or below the ground-level floor: $200;

b. Modification of an existing automatic fire alarm system.
   i. One to five fire alarm devices: $100; and
   ii. Six or more fire alarm devices: $150;

3. Permit issuance fees:
   a. Fire protection permit: $30 per system permitted;
   b. Underground liquid fuel storage tank: $164;
   c. Tire storage: $82;
   d. Above-ground liquid fuel storage tank: $164;
   e. Pyrotechnics: $164;
   f. Special-event tent: $164;
   g. Hydrogen fuel cell: $164;
   h. Fair or trade show: $164;
   i. Explosives or blasting storage: $164;
   j. Compressed gases: $164;
   k. Cryogens: $164; and
   l. Liquefied petroleum tank: $164; and

4. Re-inspection fees: If the State Fire Marshal has to conduct a re-inspection because an entity failed to cancel or was not prepared for a previously scheduled inspection or because the site failed the inspection, the State Fire Marshal shall charge a minimum of $164 for the re-inspection. The State Fire Marshal shall increase the minimum re-inspection fee by $82 for each 25 miles or portion of 25 miles in excess of the first 25 miles required to travel to and from the site of the re-inspection.

B. The State Fire Safety Committee shall authorize the State Fire Marshal to refund any fee paid under this Section if:
   1. The permit holder applies for a refund on a form furnished by the State Fire Marshal no more than 180 days after the fee is paid; and
   2. The State Fire Marshal determines that the fee paid was erroneous.

Historical Note
New Section made by final rulemaking at 14 A.A.R. 2829, effective August 30, 2008 (Supp. 08-3).

Editor’s Note: Article 3, consisting of Sections R4-26-301 through R4-36-308, repealed by summary action with an interim effective date of December 26, 1997. Historical notes in this Article were corrected for clarification in Supp. 98-2. Adopted summary rules filed June 5, 1998; interim effective date of December 26, 1997, now the permanent effective date (Supp. 98-2).

ARTICLE 3. INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE MODIFICATIONS

R4-36-301. Definitions
The following terms apply to the State Fire Code established in this Chapter:
1. Wherever the terms “fire chief” or “fire code official” are used in the International Fire Code, these terms include the State Fire Marshal or the State Fire Marshal’s designated representative, unless the context otherwise requires.
2. Wherever the terms “fire department” or “department of fire protection” are used in the International Fire Code, these terms include the State Fire Marshal or the State Fire Marshal’s designated representative unless the context otherwise requires.
3. Section 202, the definition of Occupancy Classification for R-3 within the Residential Group is modified to read: Residential occupancies where the occupancies are primarily permanent in nature and not classified as R-1, R-2, R-4, or L including:
   a. Boarding houses (non-transient) with 16 or fewer occupants
b. Boarding houses (transient) with 10 or fewer occupants

c. Building that do not contain more than four dwelling units

d. Care facilities that provide accommodations for five or fewer persons receiving care

e. Congregate living facilities (non-transient) with 16 or fewer occupants

f. Congregate living facilities (transient) with 10 or fewer occupants

g. Care facilities within a dwelling. Care facilities for five or fewer persons receiving care that are within a single-family dwelling are permitted to comply with Section 903.3.1.3 or Section P2904 of the International Residential Code.

**H. Hazardous Materials Management Plan (HMMP) and Hazard Categories**

D107.1 or the minimum requirement of the local building or agency

**I. Fire Protection Systems – Noncompliant Conditions**

D102.1 or the minimum requirement of the local fire response

**EXHIBIT A. Incorporated Appendices**


**R4-36-302. Appendices**

The International Fire Code (2012 Edition), which is incorporated by reference at R4-36-201, is modified as shown in Exhibit A.

**Historical Note**


**R4-36-303. Permits**

A. The following time-frames are established for permits issued under the State Fire Code:

1. The Office of the State Fire Marshal shall determine within five business days after receipt of a permit application and plan submission whether the permit application and plan are administratively complete and ready for review.

2. The Office of the State Fire Marshal shall either grant or deny the permit within 60 calendar days after the documents are determined to be administratively complete.

3. A permittee shall commence work within 180 days after the permit is issued or apply in writing for an extension from the State Fire Marshal. Without an extension, the permit is valid only for 180 days from the date of issuance.

B. The holder of an operational or construction permit is entitled to inspections as prescribed in this Chapter. The Office of the State Fire Marshal shall invoice a re-inspection caused by a violation or cancellation without 24-hours’ notice at a rate established in the fee schedule and shall not conduct the re-inspection until the fee is paid.

C. Section 105.1.1 is modified to read: Permits required. Any property owner or authorized agent that intends to conduct an operation or business, install or modify systems and equipment that are regulated by this code, or cause any such work to be done, shall first make application to the fire code official and obtain the required permit. The fire code official is authorized to waive the requirement for any permit listed in sections 105.6.1 through 105.6.46 and 105.7.1 through 107.16.

D. Section 105.1.2 is modified to read: Types of permits. There shall be two types of permits as follows:

1. Operational permit. An operational permit allows the applicant to conduct an operation for which a permit is required by Section 105.6 for a period that does not exceed 180 days from the date of issuance.

2. Construction permit. A construction permit allows the applicant to install or modify systems and equipment for which a permit is required by Section 105.7.

E. Section 105.2.4, the first sentence is modified to read: The fire code official shall examine or cause to be examined each application for a permit or a permit amendment.

F. Section 105.3.1, the first sentence is modified to read: An operational permit shall remain in effect until reissued, renewed, or revoked or for 180 days.

G. Section 105.3.3 is modified to read: Occupancy prohibited before approval. The building or structure shall not be occupied prior to the fire code official issuing a report indicating that applicable provisions of this code have been met.

**Historical Note**


**R4-36-304. Inspections and Enforcement**

A. Section 108.1 is modified to read: Board of appeals established. To hear and decide appeals of orders, decisions, or
other determinations made by the fire code official regarding application or interpretation of this code, the authority having jurisdiction may establish a board of appeals. If established, the board of appeals shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the governing body. The fire code official shall be an ex officio member of the board of appeal with no vote on any matter before the board. The board of appeals shall adopt rules of procedure for conducting its business. The board of appeals shall provide a written copy of the findings and decision in appeal to the appellant and fire code official.

B. Section 109.4 is modified to read: Violation penalties. If a person violates a provision of this code or fails to comply with any of the requirements of the code, the State Fire Marshal shall proceed in accordance with A.R.S. § 41-2196.

C. Section 111.2 is modified to read: Issuance. The State Fire Marshal shall issue a stop work order, referred to in statute as a cease and desist order, in accordance with A.R.S. § 41-2196. Any person who shall continue any work having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, is subject to the provisions of A.R.S. § 41-2196.

Historical Note

R4-36-305. General Precautions Against Fire
A. Section 307.2 is modified to read: Permit required. When required by the fire code official, a permit shall be obtained in accordance with Section 105.6 before kindling a fire for recognized silvicultural or range or wildlife management practices, prevention or control of disease or pests, or a bonfire. Application for the required permit shall only be made by and a permit issued to the owner of the land upon which the fire is to be kindled.

B. Section 311.1.1 is modified to read: Abandoned premises. Buildings, structures, and premises for which an owner cannot be identified or located by dispatch of a certificate of mailing to the last known or registered address, which persistently or repeatedly become unprotected or unsecured, which have been occupied by unauthorized persons or for illegal purposes, or which present a danger of structural collapse or fire spread to adjacent properties shall be considered abandoned, declared unsafe, and abated in accordance with state law.

Historical Note

R4-36-306. Emergency Planning and Preparedness
Section 401.1 is modified to read: Scope. Reporting of emergencies, coordination with the local authorized emergency response providers, emergency plans, and procedures for managing or responding to emergencies shall comply with the provisions of this Section.

Historical Note

R4-36-307. Fire Service Features
A. Section 501.2 is modified to read: Permits. A permit shall be required as set forth in Sections 105.6 and 105.7 as modified by this Article.

B. Section 508.1.1 is modified to read: Location and access. The location and accessibility of the fire command center shall be approved by a local authorized emergency response provider.

Historical Note

R4-36-308. Building Services and Systems
A. Section 606.2 is modified to read: Refrigerants. The use and purity of new, recovered, and reclaimed refrigerants shall be in accordance with state law.

B. Section 606.14 is modified to read: Notification of refrigerant discharges. The fire department shall be notified immediately when a discharge becomes reportable under state, federal, or local regulations in accordance with Section 5003.3.1.

C. Sections 5003.3.1 and 5003.3.1.4 replace “fire code official” with “fire department.”

Historical Note

R4-36-309. Fire Protection Systems
Section 901.1 is modified to read: Scope. The provisions of this Chapter shall specify where fire protection systems are required and shall apply to the design, installation, inspection, operation, testing, and maintenance of all fire protection systems. Absent specific statutory authority to the contrary, these provisions provide the minimum protective standards relating to fire protection systems.
R4-36-310. Explosives and Fireworks
Section 5601.1.3 is modified to read: Fireworks. The possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling, and use of fireworks are prohibited. Exceptions:
1. Storage and handling of fireworks as allowed in Section 5604.
2. Manufacture, assembly and testing of fireworks as allowed in Section 5605.
3. The use of fireworks for fireworks displays as allowed in Section 5608.
4. The possession, storage, sale, handling and use of specific types of Division 1.4G fireworks where allowed by A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 13, Article 1 or local ordinances and regulations, provided the fireworks comply with 16 CFR Parts 1500 and 1507 and 49 CFR Parts 100-185, for consumer fireworks.

R4-36-311. Repealed

ARTICLE 4. PERMISSIBLE CONSUMER FIREWORKS
R4-36-401. Material Incorporated by Reference
As required by A.R.S. § 36-1609(A), the State Fire Marshal incorporates by this reference NFPA 1124, Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles, 2013 edition as published August 29, 2012, which is published by the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, MA 02169-7471 and is available from NFPA at www.nfpa.org and the Office of the State Fire Marshal. The incorporated material does not include a later amendment or edition but is modified as specified in R4-36-402.

Historical Note
New Section made by final rulemaking at 17 A.A.R. 107, effective January 11, 2011 (Supp. 11-1). Amended by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 571, effective June 7, 2015 (Supp. 15-2).

R4-36-402. Modification of NFPA 1124
A. Whenever the term “Consumer fireworks” is used in NFPA 1124, substitute the term “Consumer firework” as defined at A.R.S. § 36-1601(1).
B. Whenever the term “Display fireworks” is used in NFPA 1124, substitute the term “Display firework” as defined at A.R.S. § 36-1601(2).
C. Whenever the term “Fireworks” is used in NFPA 1124, substitute the term “Fireworks” as defined at A.R.S. § 36-1601(3).

Historical Note
New Section made by final rulemaking at 17 A.A.R. 107, effective January 11, 2011 (Supp. 11-1).

R4-36-403. Civil Penalties
A. Under the authority provided by A.R.S. § 36-1610, the State Fire Marshal shall impose a civil penalty of $1,000 for each incident of prohibited use of fireworks on state land when the State Fire Marshal determines that the incident of prohibited use of fireworks posed a risk of harm to life or property.
B. As used in A.R.S. § 36-1610 and subsection (A), an incident of prohibited use of fireworks means the combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation of a single firework device.

Historical Note
New Section made by final rulemaking at 17 A.A.R. 107, effective January 11, 2011 (Supp. 11-1).