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TITLE 01
CHAPTER 50**

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000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

These rules are promulgated and adopted pursuant to the authority vested in the Director under Title 41, Chapter 2, Idaho Code. (7-1-99)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

01. Title. These rules shall be cited as IDAPA 18.01.50, Rules of the Idaho Department of Insurance, Title 01, Chapter 50, "Adoption of the 2003 International Fire Code". (4-6-05)

02. Scope. Pursuant to the authority provided by Section 41-253, Idaho Code, the Idaho Fire Marshal hereby adopts the 2003 edition of the International Fire Code in order to provide uniformity in the plan review process for state owned and maintained buildings and to maintain consistency and conformity with the International Building Code. (4-6-05)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

In accordance with Section 67-5201(19)(b)(iv), Idaho Code, this agency may have written statements which pertain to the interpretation of the rules of the chapter, or the documentation of compliance with the rules of this chapter. These documents will be available for public inspection and copying at cost in the main office and each regional or district office of this agency. (7-1-99)

003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.

Any administrative appeal regarding this chapter should be made in accordance with Chapter 2, Title 41, Idaho Code, and to the extent not in conflict therewith, Chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code, as well as IDAPA 04.11.01, "Idaho Rules of Administrative Procedure of the Attorney General." (5-3-03)

004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

01. 2003 International Fire Code. In accordance with Section 67-5229, Idaho Code, and pursuant to the authority provided by Section 41-253, Idaho Code, the Idaho Fire Marshal hereby adopts the 2003 edition of the International Fire Code as published by the International Code Council with the following revisions, additions, deletions and appendixes. (4-6-05)

02. Availability of Referenced Material. Copies of the 2003 edition of the International Fire Code are available for public inspection at the office of the State Fire Marshal, the State Law Library, and the State Legislative Council. Copies of the 2003 International Fire Code may be procured by writing the International Code Council, Northwest Resource Center, 2122 112th Ave NE, Suite C, Bellevue, WA 98004. (4-6-05)

005. -- 009. (RESERVED).

010. CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN PROVISIONS, SECTION 102.1, INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE.

Delete Item No. 3 of Section 102.1, International Fire Code. (5-3-03)

011. GENERAL AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES, SECTION 104.1, INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE.

Add the following second paragraph to Section 104.1, General, International Fire Code: (5-3-03)

01. Fire Chief's Authority. The fire chief is authorized to administer and enforce this code. Under the chief's direction, the fire department is authorized to enforce all ordinances of the jurisdiction pertaining to: (5-3-03)

a. The prevention of fires; (5-3-03)

- b.** The suppression or extinguishment of dangerous or hazardous fires; (5-3-03)
- c.** The storage, use and handling of hazardous materials; (5-3-03)
- d.** The installation and maintenance of automatic, manual and other private fire alarm systems and fire-extinguishing equipment; (5-3-03)
- e.** The maintenance and regulation of fire escapes; (5-3-03)
- f.** The maintenance of fire protection and the elimination of fire hazards on land and in buildings, and other property, including those under construction; (5-3-03)
- g.** The maintenance of means of egress; and (5-3-03)
- h.** The investigation of the cause, origin and circumstances of fire and unauthorized releases of hazardous materials, for authority related to control and investigation of emergency scenes, see Section 104.11. (5-3-03)

012. -- 015. (RESERVED).

016. PERMIT REQUIRED, SECTION 105.8.1, INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE.

A permit, if required by the local jurisdiction, shall be obtained from the designated official prior to engaging in activities requiring a permit within the local jurisdiction. (5-3-03)

017. VIOLATION PENALTIES, SECTION 109.3, INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE.

In Section 109.3, Violation Penalties, International Fire Code, delete everything after the phrase "shall be guilty of a," and replace with the word "misdemeanor". (5-3-03)

018. FAILURE TO COMPLY, SECTION 111.4, INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE.

In Section 111.4, International Fire Code, delete this entire section. (5-3-03)

019. (RESERVED).

020. DEFINITION OF CODE OFFICIAL, SECTION 202, INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE.

Add "or as appropriate the Idaho State Fire Marshal" to the end of the definition for code official. (5-3-03)

021. -- 025. (RESERVED).

026. SECTION 903.2.7 GROUP R AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS.

Add to the paragraph, "Exception: automatic sprinkler systems are not required in 3- or 4-unit Group R buildings". (4-6-05)

027. SECTION 906.1, PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, WHERE REQUIRED.

Item 1 Exception: delete the exception. (4-6-05)

028. -- 036. (RESERVED).

037. FIRE ALARM AND DETECTION SYSTEMS, SECTION 907.1, INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE.

01. Notification Devices. When fire alarm systems not required by the International Fire Code are installed, the notification devices shall meet the minimum design and installation requirements for systems which are required by this code. Intent: (Non-required fire alarm systems shall provide the same level of occupant notification that required systems provide). (5-3-03)

02. Partial or Limited Detection Systems are Allowed. If notification devices are provided, they must meet Subsection 037.01 above. (7-1-99)

038. -- 040. (RESERVED).

041. EXPLOSIVES AND FIREWORKS, CHAPTER 33, INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE.

Delete Sections 3301.1.3, 3301.2.2, 3301.2.3, 3301.2.4.2, and 3308.1 through 3308.3. (5-3-03)

042. -- 045. (RESERVED).

046. UNDERGROUND TANKS OUT OF SERVICE FOR ONE YEAR, SECTION 3404.2.13.1.3 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE.

Add to Section 3404.2.13.1.3, International Fire Code, the following paragraph: Upon approval of the Chief underground tanks that comply with the performance standards for new or upgraded underground tanks set forth in Title 40 Section 280.20 or 280.21 of the Code of Federal Regulations may remain out of service indefinitely so long as they remain in compliance with the operation, maintenance and release detection requirements of the federal rule. (5-3-03)

047. -- 050. (RESERVED).

051. TREATMENT SYSTEMS, SECTION 3704.2.2.7, INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE.

Add to Section 3704.2.2.7, International Fire Code, the following paragraph: Upon approval of the Chief, emergency response kits recommended by the Chlorine Institute may be used for chlorine gas product leaks in lieu of the treatment system requirements of this section, as long as there are adequate responders immediately available, who are trained in their use and acceptable to the Chief. (5-3-03)

052. REFERENCED STANDARDS, CHAPTER 45, INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE.

Beginning on Page 365, of the NFPA Referenced Standards, make the following changes to the referenced editions:

Delete	Add	Delete	Add	Delete	Add
10-98	10-2002	51-97	51-2002	407-96	407-2001
11-98	11-2002	52-98	52-2002	430-95	430-2000
12A-97	12A-2004	57-99	57-2002	480-98	484-2002
13-99	13-2002	58-2001	58-2004	481-2000	484-2002
13D-99	13D-2002	61-99	61-2002	482-96	484-2002
13R-99	13R-2002	69-97	69-2002	490-98	490-2002
14-2000	14-2003	72-99	72-2002	495-96	495-2001
15-96	15-2001	85-2001	85-2004	498-96	498-2001
16-99	16-2003	86-99	86-2003	505-99	505-2002
17-98	17-2002	99-99	99-2002	650-98	654-2000
17A-98	17A-2002	101-2000	101-2003	651-98	654-2000
20-99	20-2003	110-99	110-2002	655-93	655-2001
22-98	22-2003	211-2000	211-2003	664-98	664-2002
24-95	24-2003	231-98	230-2003	704-96	704-2001
25-98	25-2002	231C-98	230-2003	750-2000	750-2003
30-2000	30-2003	231D-98	230-2003	1122-97	1125-2001
30A-2000	30A-2003	260-98	260-2003	1123-2000	1126-2001
30B-98	30B-2002	261-98	261-2003	1124-98	1124-2003

Delete	Add	Delete	Add	Delete	Add
33-2000	33-2003	265-98	265-2002	1125-95	1125-2001
34-2000	34-2003	266-98	272-2003	1127-98	1127-2002
40-97	40-2001	267-98	272-2003	2001-2000	2001-2004

(4-6-05)

053. -- 055. (RESERVED).

056. REFERENCES TO APPENDIX, INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE.

When this code references the appendix, the provisions of the appendix shall not apply unless specifically incorporated by reference. The following appendixes of the International Fire Code are incorporated by reference:

(5-3-03)

01. Appendix B, Fire Flow Requirements for Buildings. (5-3-03)

02. Appendix C, Fire Hydrant Location and Distribution. (5-3-03)

03. Appendix D, Fire Apparatus Access Roads. D107.1 One- or two-family dwelling residential developments. Exceptions: Item 1. In the first sentence delete the word "fewer" and add the word "more". (4-6-05)

04. Appendix E, Hazard Categories. (5-3-03)

05. Appendix F, Hazard Rankings. (5-3-03)

057. -- 999. (RESERVED).

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