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**IDAPA 18
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 1997 Uniform Fire Code". (7-1-99)

02. Scope. Pursuant to the authority provided by Section 41-253, Idaho Code, the Idaho Fire Marshal hereby adopts the 1997 edition of the Uniform Fire Code as published by the International Fire Code Institute in cooperation with the International Conference of Building Officials, Western Fire Chiefs Association and the International Association of Fire Chiefs, with the following revisions, additions, deletions and appendixes. (7-1-99)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

In accordance with Section 67-5201(16)(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.

All contested cases shall be governed by the provisions of IDAPA 04.11.01, "Idaho Rules of Administrative Procedure of the Attorney General". (7-1-99)

004. -- 009. (RESERVED).

010. NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATIONS, SECTION 103.3.2.1. UNIFORM FIRE CODE.

Approval as a result of plan reviews shall not be construed to be an approval of a violation of the provisions of this code or of other ordinances of the jurisdiction. Plans reviews presuming to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of this code or of other ordinances of the jurisdiction shall not be valid. (7-1-99)

011. RECORD RETENTION, SECTION 104.3.2. UNIFORM FIRE CODE.

The fire department shall retain for not less than five (5) years a record of each investigation made showing the cause, the findings and disposition of each investigation. (7-1-99)

012. -- 015. (RESERVED).

016. PERMIT REQUIRED, SECTION 105.8. UNIFORM 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. (7-1-99)

017. -- 019. (RESERVED).

020. DEFINITION OF CHIEF, SECTION 204. UNIFORM FIRE CODE.

Chief is the chief of the fire department serving the jurisdiction, the chief's authorized representative, or as appropriate the Idaho State Fire Marshal. (7-1-99)

021. INSPECTION AND TESTING, SECTION 1001.5.2. UNIFORM FIRE CODE.

The chief is authorized to require periodic inspection and testing of fire sprinkler systems, fire hydrant systems, standpipe systems, fire alarm systems, portable fire extinguishers, smoke and heat ventilators, smoke removal systems and other fire protection or fire extinguishing systems or appliances. (7-1-99)

01. Systems Shall Be Inspected And Tested As Follows: (7-1-99)

a. Automatic fire extinguishing systems shall be inspected and tested at least annually, see the current edition of National Fire Protection Association Standard 25. (7-1-99)

b. Fire alarm systems shall be inspected and tested at least annually, see the current edition of National Fire Protection Association Standard 72. (7-1-99)

c. Standpipe systems shall be inspected and tested at least every five (5) years, see the current edition of National Fire Protection Association Standard 25. (7-1-99)

02. Owner Of Property. An owner of a property or the authority having jurisdiction may establish a more stringent inspection and testing schedule. (7-1-99)

03. Exceptions: (7-1-99)

a. Automatic fire extinguishing equipment associated with commercial cooking operations when in compliance with Section 1006. (7-1-99)

b. Systems in high rise buildings when in compliance with Section 1001.5.4. (7-1-99)

04. Inspection And Test Results. All inspection and test reports shall be sent to the Chief by the contractor (person) doing the maintenance or inspection. Reports of inspections and tests shall be maintained on the premises and made available to the Chief when requested. (7-1-99)

022. -- 025. (RESERVED).

026. INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS, SECTION 1003.1.1. UNIFORM FIRE CODE.

Fire extinguishing systems shall be installed in accordance with the Uniform Fire Code and the current appropriate edition of the National Fire Protection Association Standards. (7-1-99)

027. -- 030. (RESERVED).

031. STANDARDS, SECTION 1003.1.2. UNIFORM FIRE CODE.

Fire extinguishing systems shall comply with the Uniform Fire Code and the current appropriate edition of the National Fire Protection Association Standards. (7-1-99)

032. -- 035. (RESERVED).

036. APPLICABILITY, SECTION 1007.1.1. UNIFORM FIRE CODE.

Fire Alarm systems shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the Uniform Fire Code and the current edition of National Fire Protection Association Standards 72. (7-1-99)

037. DESIGN STANDARDS, SECTION 1007.3.1. UNIFORM FIRE CODE.

Fire Alarm systems, automatic fire detectors, emergency voice alarm communication systems and notification devices shall be designed, installed and maintained in accordance with the Uniform Fire Code and the current edition of National Fire Protection Association Standards 72. (7-1-99)

01. Notification Devices. When fire alarm systems not required by the Uniform 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). (7-1-99)

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. FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNIC SPECIAL EFFECTS MATERIAL ARTICLE 78, UNIFORM FIRE CODE.

Delete Sections 7801.3 through 7801.3.1.2, and Sections 7802.1 through 7802.4.3. (7-1-99)

042. -- 045. (RESERVED).

046. UNDERGROUND TANKS OUT OF SERVICE FOR ONE YEAR, SECTION 7902.1.7.2.3, UNIFORM FIRE CODE.

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. (7-1-99)

047. -- 050. (RESERVED).

051. TREATMENT SYSTEMS, SECTION 8003.3.1.3.5.1, UNIFORM FIRE CODE.

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. (7-1-99)

052. -- 055. (RESERVED).

056. REFERENCES TO APPENDIX, UNIFORM FIRE CODE SECTION 101.8.

When this code references the appendix, the provisions of the appendix shall not apply unless specifically incorporated by reference. The following appendixes of the UFC are incorporated by reference: (7-1-99)

01. Appendix II-A. Suppression And Control Of Hazardous Fire Areas. (7-1-99)
02. Appendix II-C. Marinas. (7-1-99)
03. Appendix II-F. Protected Above Ground Tanks For Motor Vehicle Fuel Dispensing Stations Outside Buildings. (7-1-99)
04. Appendix II-J. Storage Of Flammable And Combustible Liquids In Tanks Located Within Below Grade Vaults. (7-1-99)
05. Appendix III-A. Fire Flow Requirements For Buildings. (7-1-99)
06. Appendix III-B. Fire Hydrant Locations And Distribution. (7-1-99)
07. Appendix V-A. Nationally Recognized Standards Of Good Practice. (7-1-99)
08. Appendix VI-A. Hazardous Materials Classifications. (7-1-99)
09. Appendix VI-E. Reference Tables From The Uniform Building Code. (7-1-99)

057. 1997 UNIFORM FIRE CODE.

The 1997 edition of the Uniform Fire Code, incorporated by reference, is adopted under Idaho Code, Section 67-5229. Copies of the 1997 Uniform Fire Code may be procured by writing the International Fire Code Institute, 5360 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, CA. 90601-2298. (7-1-99)

058. COPIES.

Copies of the 1997 Uniform Fire Code are available for public inspection at the office of the State Fire Marshal, the State Law Library, and the State Legislative Council. (7-1-99)

059. -- 999. (RESERVED).