

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 1: Adoption of the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code

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(Retitled to “Adoption of the California Fire Code (2001 Edition)” 9-24-2002 by O-19103 N.S.)
(Retitled to “Adoption of the 2007 California Fire Code” 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled to “Adoption of the 2010 California Fire Code” 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.)
(Retitled to “Adoption of the 2015 California Fire Code” X-XX-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.)

§55.0101 Adoption of the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code Purpose and Intent, and Administrative Provisions

- (a) Portions of the California Fire Code (~~2010~~ 2013 Edition) adopted. Except as otherwise provided in this Article, the California Fire Code (~~2010~~ 2013 Edition), which incorporates and amends the International Fire Code (~~2009~~ 2012 Edition), including adopted appendices, is hereby adopted by reference. A copy of the California Fire Code (~~2010~~ 2013 Edition), is on file in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. OO-~~20188~~ XXXXXX. The California Fire Code (~~2010~~ 2013 Edition), is referred to in this Article as the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code.
- (b) San Diego Fire Code. The document known as the San Diego Fire Code consists of the following documents:
 - (1) Those portions of the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code adopted by the City in section 55.0101 with changes as specified in this Article.
 - (2) Sections 55.0101 through 55.4901 of Chapter 5, Article 5, of the San Diego Municipal Code.
 - (3) Applicable sections of the California Code of Regulations.
- (c) Relationship of the San Diego Municipal Code section numbers to the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code section numbers. Sections within the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code retain those same section numbers when referred to within the text of the San Diego Municipal Code. Thus, Section 901 of the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code will be cited as the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code section 901 within the text of the San Diego Municipal Code.

Where a section of the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code is adopted with changes, it is promulgated within the Municipal Code by using a numbering system to reflect both the Municipal Code numbering system and the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code numbering system. For example, section 901 of the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code is adopted with changes in San Diego Municipal Code section 55.0901. The first two digits to the left of the first decimal point are the chapter and article number of the San Diego Municipal Code. The two digits to the right of the first decimal point represent the San Diego Municipal Code's division number. The last four digits reflect the numbering system of the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code. A zero (0) after the decimal point is a filler to accommodate the San Diego Municipal Code numbering system and is added when the section number in the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code is less than four digits.

The Municipal Code numbering system reflects the numbering system of the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code excluding the chapter and article numbers to the left of the decimal point and when appropriate, the utilization of a filler zero (0). Consequently, with these modifications, the numbering in the San Diego Municipal Code sections 55.0101 through 55.4701 corresponds with the numbering system change in the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code.

- (d) Definitions. Whenever the following terms appear within the text of the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code, they shall have the following definitions:

Fire Code Official means the Fire Chief of the City of San Diego.

Municipality or jurisdiction means the City of San Diego.

- (e) Prospective and Retrospective Application. Unless specifically stating that they may be applied prospectively only, provisions of the San Diego Fire Code may be retrospectively applied in accordance with the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code, ~~Appendix~~ Chapter 1, Section 102.

Reason: Editorial. Chapter 1 is no longer an appendix chapter.

- (f) Effective Date. Unless otherwise stated in a specific San Diego Municipal Code section or ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code section adopted by the City, the effective date of the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code shall be January 1, ~~2011~~ 2014.
- (g) Reference to California Building Code. Any reference within the San Diego Fire Code to the "C.B.C. or California Building Code" shall refer to those provisions of the California Building Code as adopted by Chapter 14 of the San Diego Municipal Code.

- (h) Portions of the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code not adopted. The following sections of the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code are not adopted:
 - (1) Section 308.1.4
 - (~~4~~)(2) Section ~~4604.23~~ 1104.24
 - (~~2~~)(3) APPENDIX A
 - (4) ~~APPENDIX D~~ APPENDIX D, Section D104.1
 - (5) APPENDIX E
 - (6) APPENDIX F, ~~and~~
 - (7) APPENDIX G
 - (8) APPENDIX H
 - (9) APPENDIX I,
 - (10) APPENDIX J, and
 - (11) APPENDIX K

Reason: Section 4604.23 Egress path markings, was relocated in the model code to Section 1104.24. Appendix D is proposed to be adopted which will codify existing policies. Appendices H-K are new and are not proposed to being adopted.

(Retitled to “Adoption of the 2007 California Fire Code Purpose and Intent, and Administrative Provisions” and amended 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Retitled to “Adoption of the 2010 California Fire Code Purpose and Intent, and Administrative Provisions” and amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Retitled to “Adoption of the 2013 California Fire Code Purpose and Intent, and Administrative Provisions” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

§55.0102 Modifications to the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code Adopted by the City of San Diego

The following sections or sub-sections of the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code have been modified by the City of San Diego:

- (a) Chapter 1, Section 108, Board of Appeals.
- (b) Chapter 3, Section 304.1.2, Vegetation.
- (c) Chapter 3, Section 307.4.1, Bonfires.
- (d) Chapter 5, Section 505.1, Address identification.

- (e) — Chapter 5, Section 507.5.1, ~~Where required.~~
- (f)(e) Chapter 9, Section 901.7, Systems out of service.
- (g)(f) Chapter 9, Section 903.6, Existing buildings.
- (h)(g) Chapter 27 ~~50~~, Section ~~2704~~ 5001. Hazardous Materials-General Provisions.
- (h) Appendix Chapter D, Section D103.5
- (i) Appendix Chapter D, Section D103.6

Reason: Editorial. Chapter 27, Hazardous Materials-General Provisions, was relocated in the model code to Chapter 50.

*(“Modifications to the 2007 California Fire Code Adopted by the City of San Diego”
Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)*
*(Retitled to “Modifications to the 2010 California Fire Code Adopted by the City of
San Diego” Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)*
*(Retitled to “Modifications to the 2013 California Fire Code Adopted by the City of
San Diego” Added X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)*

§55.0103 Adoption of Appendices to the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code

The following Appendix Chapters of the ~~2010~~ 2013 California Fire Code are adopted by the City of San Diego:

- (a) Appendix Chapter 4, Special Detailed Requirements Based On Use And Occupancy.
- (b) Appendix B, Fire Flow Requirements for Buildings.
- (c) Appendix BB, Fire-Flow Requirements for Buildings.
- (d) Appendix C, Fire Hydrant Locations and Distribution.
- (e) Appendix CC Fire Hydrant Locations and Distribution.
- (f) ~~Appendix H, Hazardous Materials Management Plans and Hazardous Materials Inventory Statements.~~ Appendix D, Fire Apparatus Access Roads

Reason: Appendix H was inadvertently adopted in the last code cycle. The provisions outlined in Appendix H are enforced by the County of San Diego, Hazardous Materials Division. Appendix D’s proposed adoption, codifies existing policies.

*(Retitled to “Adoption of Appendices to the 2007 California Fire Code” and
Amended 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)*
*(Retitled to “Adoption of Appendices to the 2010 California Fire Code” and
Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)*
(Retitled to “Adoption of Appendices to the 2013 California Fire Code” and

Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

§55.0104 California Fire Code, Chapter 1 - Scope and Administration

- (a) 1.1.1 Title through ~~107.6~~ 107.5 Overcrowding. Sections 1.1.1 through ~~107.6~~ 107.5 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).
- (b) 108.1 Board of Appeals. When a question involving the interpretation of the intent and purpose of any provisions of the San Diego Fire Code or the suitability of alternate materials and types of construction is presented to the Fire Code Official, the Fire Code Official may request the Board of Building Appeals and Advisors to investigate such matters under the procedures established in section 111.0207 of the San Diego Municipal Code regarding building inspection. The request for Board action may come from any citizen that is affected by the San Diego Fire Code.
- (c) 108.2 Limitations on authority through 113.5 Refunds. Sections 108.2 through 113.5 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

Reason: Section renumbered for consistency with the 2013 California Fire Code.

*(“2007 California Fire Code, Chapter 1 – General Code Provisions” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Retitled to “ California Fire Code, Chapter 1 – General Code Provisions” and amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015)*

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Division 2: Definitions

("Definitions" added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

§55.0201 Definitions General

- (a) 201.1 Scope through ~~202~~ 201.4 ~~General Definitions~~ Terms not defined. Sections 201.1 through ~~202~~ 201.4 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

§55.0202 General Definitions

- (a) 202 General Definitions. Section 202 of the California Fire Code has been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

*("Definitions" added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
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Reason: Section renumbered for consistency with the 2013 California Fire Code.

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Division 3: General Precautions Against Fire

(“General Precautions Against Fire” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

§55.0301 General Precautions Against Fire

- (a) 301.1 Scope through 304.1.1 Waste material. Sections 301.1 through 304.1.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

§55.0304 Combustible Waste Material

- (a) 304.1.2 Vegetation

Weeds, grass, vines or other growth that is capable of being ignited and endangering property, shall be cut down and removed by the owner or occupant of the premises. Vegetation clearance requirements in the urban-wildland interface areas shall be in accordance with *Chapter 49 and the City of San Diego Land Development Code*.

- (b) 304.1.2.1 Clearance of brush and vegetative growth from roadways

The code official is authorized to require areas within 10 feet (3048 mm) on each side of portions of fire apparatus access roads and driveways to be cleared of nonfire-resistive vegetation growth.

Exception: Single specimens of tress, ornamental vegetative fuels or cultivated ground cover, such as green grass, ivy, succulents or similar plants used for ground cover, provided they do not form a means of readily transmitting fire.

- (c) 304.1.2.2 Clearance of brush and vegetative growth from electrical transmission and distribution lines

Clearance of brush and vegetative growth from electrical transmission and distribution lines shall be in accordance with Sections 304.1.2.2.1 through 304.1.2.2.5.

Exception: Sections 304.1.2.2.1 through 304.1.2.2.5 do not authorize persons not having legal right of entry to enter on or damage the property of others without consent of the owner.

(d) 304.1.2.2.1 Support clearance

Persons owning, controlling, operating or maintaining electrical transmission or distribution lines shall have an approved program in place that identifies poles or towers with equipment and hardware types that have a history of becoming an ignition source, and provides a combustible free space consisting of a clearing of not less than 10 feet (3048 mm) in each direction from the outer circumference of such pole or tower during such periods of time as designated by the code official.

Exception: Lines used exclusively as telephone, telegraph, messenger call, alarm transmission or other lines classed as communication circuits by a public utility.

(e) 304.1.2.2.2 Electrical distribution and transmission line clearances

Clearances between vegetation and electrical lines shall be in accordance with Sections 304.1.2.2.3 through 304.1.2.2.5.

(f) 304.1.2.2.3 Trimming clearance

At the time of trimming, clearances not less than those established by Table 304.1.2.2.3 shall be provided. The radial clearances shown below are minimum clearances that shall be established, at the time of trimming, between vegetation and the energized conductors and associated live parts.

Exception: The code official is authorized to establish minimum clearances different than those specified by Table 304.1.2.2.3 when evidence substantiating such other clearances is submitted to and approved by the code official.

**TABLE 304.1.2.2.3
 MINIMUM CLEARANCES BETWEEN VEGETATION
 AND ELECTRICAL LINES AT TIME OF TRIMMING**

LINE VOLTAGE	MINIMUM RADIAL CLEARANCE FROM CONDUCTOR (feet)
750-35,000	6
35,001-60,000	12
60,001-115,000	19
115,001-230,000	30.5
230,001-500,000	115

(g) 304.1.2.2.4 Minimum clearance to be maintained

Clearances not less than those established by Table 304.1.2.2.4 shall be maintained during such periods of time designated by the code official. The site-specific clearances achieved, at time of pruning, shall vary based on species growth rates, the utility company-specific trim cycle, the potential line sway due to wind, line sag due to electrical loading and ambient temperature and the tree’s location in proximity to the high voltage lines.

Exception: The code official is authorized to establish minimum clearances different from those specified by Table 304.1.2.2.4 when evidence substantiating such other clearances is submitted to and approved by the code official.

**TABLE 304.1.2.2.4
 MINIMUM CLEARANCES BETWEEN VEGETATION AND
 ELECTRICAL LINES TO BE MAINTAINED**

LINE VOLTAGE	MINIMUM CLEARANCE (inches)
750-35,000	6
35,001-60,000	12
60,001-115,000	19
115,001-230,000	30.5
230,001-500,000	115

(h) 304.1.2.2.5 Electrical power line emergencies

During emergencies, the utility shall perform the required work to the extent necessary to clear the hazard. An emergency can include situations such as trees falling into power lines, or trees in violation of Table 304.1.2.2.4.

(i) 304.1.2.3 Waste material

Waste material shall not be placed, deposited or dumped in wildland-urban interface areas, or in, on or along trails, roadways or highways or against structures in wildland-urban interface areas.

(b) 304.1.3 Space underneath seats through 307.4 Location. Sections 301.1.3 through 307.4 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(“Combustible Waste Material” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

§55.0307 Open Burning, Recreational Fires and Portable Outdoor Fireplaces

(a) 307.4.1 Bonfires.

A bonfire shall not be conducted within 50 feet (15 240 mm) of a structure or combustible material unless the fire is contained in a barbecue pit. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 50 feet (15 240 mm) of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

Exceptions:

1. Fires upon beach areas shall be in accordance with San Diego Municipal Code sections 63.20.5(c) and (d).
2. Fires are not permitted in public parks except as provided in San Diego Municipal Code section 63.0102(b)(11).

(b) 307.4.2 Recreational fires through ~~317.1~~ 308.1.3 Laundry carts with a capacity of 1 cubic yard or more ~~Torches for removing paint~~. Sections 307.4.2 through ~~317.1~~ 308.1.3 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

Reason: Sub-section (b) was revised to show that 308.1.4 was not adopted.

§55.0308 Open flames

(a) 308.1.5 Location near combustibles through 318.1 Laundry carts with a capacity of 1 cubic yard or more. Sections 308.1.5 through 318.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

Reason: Sub-section (a) was added to show adoption of the remainder of the chapter without change.

*(“Open Burning, Recreational Fires and Portable Outdoor Fireplaces” added 7-31-12 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
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Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 4: Emergency Planning and Preparedness

(“Emergency Planning and Preparedness” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

§55.0401 Emergency Planning and Preparedness

- (a) 401.1 Scope through 403.1.1 Duties. Sections 401.1 through 403.1.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(“Emergency Planning and Preparedness” Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

§55.0403 Standby Fire Department Personnel

- (a) 403.1.2 Standby Fire Department Personnel. When, in the opinion of the *Fire Code Official*, it is essential for public safety in a place of assembly or any other place where people congregate, due to the number of persons, or the nature of the performance, exhibition, display, contest or activity, the owner, agent or lessee shall employ one or more qualified persons, as required and approved, to be on duty at such place.

Such individuals shall be subject to the *Fire Code Official’s* orders at all times when so employed and shall be in uniform and remain on duty during the times such places are open to the public, or when such activity is being conducted. Before each performance or the start of such activity, such individuals shall (1) inspect the required fire appliances provided to see that they are in proper place and in good working order; (2) keep diligent watch for fires during the time such place is open to the public or such activity is being conducted; and (3) take prompt measures for extinguishment of fires that may occur.

Such individuals shall not be required or permitted, while on duty, to perform any other duties than those herein specified unless otherwise directed by the *Fire Code Official*.

Reason: Clarifies that additional job-related functions may be performed if otherwise directed.

The City shall charge the permittee the cost of such services. The cost shall be computed by the Fire Department using accepted cost accounting methods including but not limited to the cost of salary, fringe benefits and general overhead. Time cards of the assigned personnel shall be submitted by the *Fire Code Official* to the Auditor and Comptroller and shall be prima facie evidence of the expended work-hours. ~~In no event shall a permittee be charged less than the cost of two work hours for each standby qualified person.~~

Reason: The two-hour minimum charge was deleted. The permittee is charged for the Fire Code Official's actual time on site plus travel.

- (b) 403.2 Public safety plan through ~~408.11.3~~ 408.12.3 ~~Maintenance~~ Fire Drills. Sections 401.1 through ~~408.11.3~~ 408.12.3 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

Reason: Section renumbered for consistency with the 2013 California Fire Code.

(“Standby Fire Department Personnel” added 4-8-208 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015)

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Division 5: Fire Service Features

(“Fire Service Features” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(“Fire Service Features” amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.)

§55.0501 Fire Service Features

- (a) 501.1 Scope through ~~504.3~~ 504.4 ~~Stairway access to roof~~ Roof access. Sections 501.1 through ~~504.3~~ 504.4 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(“Fire Service Features” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-12 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-12.)
(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S., effective X-X-2015)

Reason: Section renumbered for consistency with the 2013 California Fire Code.

§55.0505 Premises Identification

- (a) 505.1.Address Identification. New and existing buildings shall have approved address numbers, building numbers or approved building identification placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numbers or alphabetical letters. For buildings used exclusively for residential purposes, such numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches (101.6 mm) high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm). For buildings used all or in part for commercial, industrial or institutional purposes, such numbers shall be a minimum of 6 inches (152.4 mm) high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm). Where access is by means of a private road and the building cannot be viewed from the public way, a monument, pole or other sign or means shall be used to identify the structure.
- (b) 505.2 Street or road signs through 507.5.6 Physical Protection. Sections 505.2 through 507.5.6 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(“Premises Identification” added 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(8-2012 X-2015)

§55.0507 Fire Protection Water Supplies

- (a) ~~507.5.1. Where Required. An approved water supply capable of supplying the required fire flow for fire protection shall be provided to all premises upon which facilities, buildings or portions of buildings are constructed or moved into or within the jurisdiction after August 18, 1999. When any a portion of the facility or building protected is in excess of 300 feet (91 m) from a water supply on a public street, as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the facility or building, on-site fire hydrants and mains capable of supplying the required fire flow shall be provided when required by the *Fire Code Official*.~~

Reason: Section 507.5.1 (§55.0507) [Local amendment] is being deleted. Provision is adequately covered in the model code.

- (b) ~~507.5.2 Inspection, testing and maintenance through 507.5.6 Physical protection. Sections 507.5.2 507.5.1.1 through 507.5.6 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a)~~
- (e)(a) 507.5.7. Fire protection equipment and fire hydrants shall be clearly identified in a manner approved by the *Fire Code Official* to prevent obstruction by parking and other obstructions. When required by the *Fire Code Official*, hydrant locations shall be identified by the installation of reflective blue colored markers. Such markers shall be affixed to the roadway surface, approximately centered between curbs, and at a right angle to the hydrant.
- (b) ~~508.1 General through 510.3 510.6.3 Emergency responder radio coverage in existing buildings~~ Field testing. Sections 508.1 through ~~510.3 510.6.3~~ of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to sections 55.0101(a).

Reason: Section renumbered for consistency with the 2013 California Fire Code.

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(“Fire Protection Water Supplies” added 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015)

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Division 6: Building Services and Systems

("Building Services and Systems" added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

§55.0601 Building Services and Systems

- (a) 601.1 Scope through ~~609.3.4~~ 610.5 ~~Extinguishing system service~~ Electrical equipment. Sections 601.1 through ~~609.3.4~~ 610.5 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

Reason: Section renumbered for consistency with the 2013 California Fire Code.

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015)

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Division 7: Fire-Resistance-Rated Construction

(*“Fire-Resistance-Rated Construction” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.*)

§55.0701 Fire-Resistance-Rated Construction

- (a) 701.1 Scope through ~~704.2~~ 705.1 ~~Opening Protectives~~ Exterior walls.
Sections 701.1 through ~~704.2~~ 705.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

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Reason: Section renumbered for consistency with the 2013 California Fire Code.

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Division 8: Interior Finish, Decorative Materials and Furnishings

(“Interior Finish, Decorative Materials and Furnishings” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

§55.0801 Interior Finish, Decorative Materials and Furnishings

- (a) 801.1 Scope through ~~808.2~~ 808.4 ~~Signs~~ Combustible lockers. Sections 801.1 through ~~808.2~~ 808.4 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: Section renumbered for consistency with the 2013 California Fire Code.

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Division 9: Fire Protection Systems

*(“Fire Department Access and Water Supply” added 1-8-1996 by O-18242 N.S.)
(Retitled to “Fire Protection Systems” and amended 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)*

§55.0901 Fire Protection Systems

- (a) ~~901.1 Scope through 901.6.2.1 903.6~~ Records information ~~Where required in existing buildings and structures. 901.1 through 903.6.1 903.6~~ of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).
- ~~(b) 901.7 Problematic Systems and Systems out of service. Where a required fire protection system is out of service for any reason, or experiences an excessive number of accidental activations, the fire department and Fire Code Official shall be notified immediately and, where required by the Fire Code Official, the building shall either be evacuated or an approved fire watch shall be provided for all occupants left unprotected by the shut down until the fire protection system has been returned to service.~~
- ~~(c) 901.7.1 Impairment coordinator through 903.6.2 Group I 2. Sections 901.7.1 through 903.6.2 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

*(Amended 9-24-2002 by O-19103 N.S.)
(Retitled to “Fire Protection Systems” and amended 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
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(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015)*

Reason: Renumbered for consistency with the 2013 California Fire Code. Local amendment modifying §55.0901(b) was deleted.

§55.0903 Automatic Sprinkler Systems – Existing High-Rise Buildings

- (a) ~~903.6.3 903.6.1~~ Purpose and Intent. The Council hereby finds as a matter directly affecting public safety and the life safety of occupants of high-rise buildings and the public safety personnel involved in fire suppression activities in high-rise buildings that it is necessary to install fire sprinkler systems in all existing high-rise buildings, which were previously exempt from such installation. Those buildings in which such sprinkler systems have been installed under the provisions of the California Building Code Section 3414 are exempt.

- (b) ~~903.6.3.1~~ 903.6.1.1 Definitions. For purposes of this Section, the following terms have the following definitions:

- (1) *High-rise building* means any building or structure of any type of construction or occupancy having floors used for human occupancy located more than seventy-five (75) feet above the lowest floor level having building access.

High-rise buildings do not include:

- (A) Hospitals as defined in Health and Safety Code section 1250.
 - (B) Buildings used exclusively as open parking garages.
 - (C) Buildings where all floors above the seventy-five (75) foot level are used exclusively as open parking garage and are located above all other floors used for human occupancy.
 - (D) Buildings such as power plants, look-out towers, steeples, green houses and similar structures with noncontinuous human occupancy as may be determined by the *Fire Code Official*.
 - (E) Any buildings or structures owned by any government agency other than the City of San Diego.
 - (F) R-1 occupancies as defined in this San Diego Fire Code, except hotels and motels.
- (2) *Building access* means an exterior door opening that conforms to all of the following:
- (1) Is suitable and available for fire department use;
 - (2) Is located not more than two feet above the adjacent ground level;
 - (3) Leads to a space, room or area having foot traffic communication capability with the remainder of the building; and
 - (4) Is designed to permit penetration through the use of fire department forcible-entry tools and equipment, unless other approved arrangements have been made with the *Fire Code Official*.

- (3) *Owner* means every person who, or entity which, alone, jointly or severally with others has legal title to any building or structure or has the legal right to structurally alter or modify such building or structure.
- (c) ~~903.6.3.2~~ 903.6.1.2 Applicability. Except as provided in this section, the provisions of section 55.0903 relating to installation of automatic fire sprinkler systems are hereby made applicable to all existing high-rise buildings, as defined in section 55.0903(d).
- (d) ~~903.6.3.3~~ 903.6.1.3 Fire Sprinkler System. Automatic fire sprinkler systems required under section ~~903.6.3~~ 903.6.1 of the California Fire Code shall be installed in accordance with NFPA 13 as adopted by State Fire Marshal, with the express provision that any later standard that imposes more stringent fire and life safety requirement shall apply at the time of installation.
- (e) ~~903.6.3.4~~ 903.6.1.4 Schedule of Implementation. Each owner of a high-rise building, as defined in section 55.0903(d) shall install an approved automatic fire sprinkler system in each high-rise building in accordance with the following schedule:
- (1) By January 1, 1990, the building owner shall submit a work plan to the *Fire Code Official* for approval. The work plan shall include technical sprinkler drawings and a time table for complete installation in accordance with section ~~903.6.3.4~~ 903.6.1.4 of the California Fire Code. The plan shall detail a schedule for completing the fire sprinkler system installation, giving priority to those floors in excess of seventy-five (75) feet above the lowest floor level having building access. The *Fire Code Official* is authorized to modify the schedule in this section to accommodate long-term leases; once approved, however, the schedule and plans may not be further modified.
 - (2) By January 1, 1993, one third (1/3) gross square footage of the structure shall be fire sprinklered.
 - (3) By January 1, 1996, two-thirds (2/3) gross square footage of the structure shall be fire sprinklered.
 - (4) January 1, 1999, the entire gross square footage of the structure shall be fire sprinklered.
 - (5) The owner of a high-rise building or structure that is subject to the provisions of this section, and that contains significant quantities of asbestos that will interfere with such installations shall have the option of instead equipping the entire gross square footage of the building or structure with an automatic fire sprinkler system by January 1, 1996; provided, however, that under this option, the owner of the building or structure shall be deemed to have waived any further extension of time for compliance.

In order to be eligible for this option, the owner must establish the presence of asbestos in the affected building, that it is impossible or impractical to complete the work in increments, with supporting rationale, and that the work plan submitted clearly demonstrates that all tenants will be vacated and all work will be completed within the specified time frame.

For purposes of this section, the gross square footage of a building or structure includes the sum total of all the floor areas for all floor levels, basements and sub-basements, measured from the exterior walls, irrespective of the existence of interior fire resistive walls, floors and ceilings.

Notwithstanding the compliance schedule above, any owner of any high-rise building or structure subject to the provisions of this section, which contains significant quantities of asbestos, who agrees in writing prior to January 1, 1996, to demolish the subject building, shall be exempt from compliance schedule set forth in this section.

The written agreement shall constitute a covenant running with the land. Such agreement shall be recorded in the office of the County Recorder, San Diego County. The recordable agreement from (demolition agreement) shall be provided by the City.

- (f) ~~903.6.3.5~~ 903.6.1.5 Waiver of Other Provisions. The *Fire Code Official* or Building Official is authorized to waive or modify any or all of the following provisions of the California Fire Code or the California Building Code as adopted by the City in the San Diego Municipal Code when requiring the retrofitting of existing high-rise buildings with automatic fire sprinkler systems pursuant to this section underground water storage tank will not be required; (2) fire pump size or installation can be reduced or eliminated, depending upon the adequacy of water pressure available to the building; (3) existing dead end corridors without intervening doors may be permitted; (4) existing ventilation shafts may be permitted; and (5) existing transoms may be allowed.
- (g) ~~903.6.3.6~~ 903.6.1.6 Appeal and Modification provisions. The owner of a high-rise building covered under this section may appeal a decision made by the *Fire Code Official* under this section. An appeal shall be made to the ~~City Manager~~ Mayor. The Board of Appeals and Advisors shall serve as the hearing body for appeals under this section. For these purposes, the Board of Appeals may (1) recommend a variance from any provisions of this section; (2) the suitability of alternate materials and methods of sprinkler installation; and (3) may provide reasonable interpretations of this section, so long as such interpretations do not conflict with the purpose, intent and general objective of this section nor extend the time for compliance established in this section.

The Board of Appeals may, in addition to any other considerations it deems appropriate, examine the architectural or historical significance of the building

or structure. The ~~City Manager~~ Mayor shall thereafter consider the recommendations of the Board of Appeals and issue a final decision. The ~~City Manager's~~ Mayor's decision shall constitute the owner's exhaustion of administrative remedies.

(h) ~~903.6.3.7~~ 903.6.1.7 Violations.

- (1) It is unlawful for any owner of a high-rise building to allow any person to occupy any portion of a high-rise building subject to the provisions of this section except where: (1) the *Fire Code Official* or ~~City Manager~~ Mayor has, in writing, authorized the occupancy; or (2) the owner is complying with the implementation schedule set forth in this section; or (3) the occupant is performing construction or maintenance to the building related to the installation or maintenance of an automatic fire sprinkler system; (4) the owner of the high-rise building agreed in writing prior to January 1, 2004 to demolish the high-rise building by January 1, 2000.
- (2) It is unlawful for any owner of a high-rise building to allow any person to occupy any portion of a high-rise building after January 31, 2011, where occupancy has been authorized pursuant to this section, except where: (1) the occupant is performing minimal maintenance to prevent the high rise building from being in an unsafe condition; or (2) the occupant is performing construction or maintenance to the building related to the installation or maintenance of an automatic fire sprinkler system; or (3) an approved fire sprinkler system has been completely installed.

Reason: Renumbered for consistency with the 2010 California Fire and Building Codes. Removed references to, "City Manager."

- (i) 904.1 General through 914.11.3 Fire alarm systems. Sections 904.1 through 914.11.3 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Amended 9-24-2002 by O-19103 N.S.)

(Retitled to "Automatic Sprinkler Systems – Existing High-Rise Buildings and amended 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 3-20-2009 by O-19838 N.S.; effective 4-19-2009.)

(Amended 3-18-2010 by O-19936 N.S.; effective 4-17-2010.)

(Amended 3-11-2011 by O-20026 N.S.; effective 4-10-2011.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

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Division 10: Means of Egress

*(“Fire Protection Systems and Equipment” added 1-8-1996 by O-18242 N.S.)
(Retitled from “General” to “Means of Egress” and amended 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)*

§55.1001 Means of Egress

1001.1 General through ~~1030.8~~ 1030.9 ~~Testing and Maintenance~~ Floor identification signs. Sections 1001.1 through ~~1030.8~~ 1030.9 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(“General” added 9-24-2002 by O-19103 N.S.)

(Retitled from “General” to “Means of Egress” and amended 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: Renumbered for consistency with the 2013 California Fire Code.

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Division 11: ~~Aviation Facilities~~ Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings
(Added "Aviation Facilities" 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from to "Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings"
and amended by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.1101 ~~Aviation Facilities~~ Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings

- (a) 1101.1 Scope through 1107.8 1104.23 Federal approval Stairway floor number signs. Sections 1101.1 through 1107.8 1104.23 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

§55.1105 Requirements for outdoor operations

- (a) 1105.1 Tire storage yards through 1106.1 Group A occupancy public address system. Sections 1105.1 through 1106.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled to, "Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings" and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: Editorial. Changed title to "Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings." The model code relocated the entire section from CFC Chapter 46 (§55.4601) to CFC Chapter 11 (§55.1101). "Aviation Facilities" was relocated to CFC Chapter 20 (§55.2001).

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 12: ~~Dry Cleaning~~ RESERVED

*(“Dry Cleaning” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Dry Cleaning” to “RESERVED”
and amended X-X-2013 by O-XXXXX N.S.)*

§55.1201 ~~Dry Cleaning~~ Reserved

(a) ~~1201.1 Scope through 1208.4 Portable Fire Extinguishers. Sections 1201.1 through 1208.4 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

*(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “Dry Cleaning” to “RESERVED” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)*

Reason: “Dry Cleaning” was relocated to Chapter 21 (§55.2101) in the model code. Chapters 12-19 are “Reserved” in the 2013 CFC.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 13: ~~Combustible Dust-Producing Operations~~ RESERVED

*(“Combustible Dust-Producing Operations” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Combustible Dust Producing Operations” to “RESERVED”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)*

§55.1301 ~~Combustible Dust-Producing Operations~~ Reserved

(a) ~~1301.1 Scope through 1304.1 Standards. Sections 1301.1 through 1304.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

*(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “Combustible Dust-Producing Operations” to “RESERVED” and
amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)*

Reason: “Combustible Dust-Producing Operations” was relocated to Chapter 22 (§55.2201) in the model code. Chapters 12-19 are “Reserved” in the 2013 CFC.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 14: ~~Fire Safety During Construction and Demolition~~ RESERVED

*(“Fire Safety During Construction and Demolition” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Fire Safety During Construction and Demolition” to “RESERVED”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.)*

§55.1401 ~~Fire Safety During Construction and Demolition~~ Reserved

(a) ~~1401.1 Scope through 1417.3 Fire Extinguishers for Roofing Operations. Sections 1401.1 through 1417.3 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

*(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “Fire Safety During Construction and Demolition” to “RESERVED”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)*

Reason: “Fire Safety During Construction and Demolition” was relocated to Chapter 33 (§55.3301) in the model code. Chapters 12-19 are “Reserved” in the 2013 CFC.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 15: Flammable Finishes RESERVED

*(Added "Flammable Finishes" 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from "Flammable Finishes" to "RESERVED"
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.)*

§55.1501 Flammable Finishes Reserved

- (a) ~~1501.1 Scope through 1510.5 Ventilation. Sections 1501.1 through 1510.5 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

*(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from "Flammable Finishes" to "RESERVED" and amended X-X-2015 by
O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)*

Reason: "Flammable Finishes" was relocated to Chapter 24 (§55.2401) in the model code. Chapters 12-19 are "Reserved" in the 2013 CFC.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 16: ~~Fruit and Crop Ripening~~ RESERVED

*(“Fruit and Crop Ripening” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Fruit and Crop Ripening” to “RESERVED”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.)*

§55.1601 ~~Fruit and Crop Ripening~~ Reserved

(a) ~~1601.1 Scope through 1607.1 When Required. Sections 1601.1 through 1607.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

*(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “Fruit and Crop Ripening” to “RESERVED” and amended X-X-2015
by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)*

Reason: “Fruit and Crop Ripening” was relocated to Chapter 25 (§55.2501) in the model code. Chapters 12-19 are “Reserved” in the 2013 CFC.

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Division 17: ~~Fumigation and Thermal Insecticidal Fogging~~ RESERVED

*(“Fumigation and Thermal Insecticidal Fogging added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Fumigation and Thermal Insecticidal Fogging” to “RESERVED”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.)*

§55.1701 ~~Fumigation and Thermal Insecticidal Fogging~~ Reserved

(a) ~~1701.1 Scope through 1703.7 Flammable fumigants restricted. Sections 1701.1 through 1703.7 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

*(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “Fumigation and Thermal Insecticidal Fogging” to “RESERVED”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)*

Reason: “Fumigation and Thermal Insecticidal Fogging” was relocated to Chapter 26 (§55.2601) in the model code. Chapters 12-19 are “Reserved” in the 2013 CFC.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 18: ~~Semiconductor Fabrication Facilities~~ RESERVED

*(“Semiconductor Fabrication Facilities” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Semiconductor Fabrication Facilities” to “RESERVED”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)*

§55.1801 ~~Semiconductor Fabrication Facilities~~ Reserved

(a) ~~1801.1 Scope through 1805.3.4.1 Identification. Sections 1801.1 through 1805.3.4.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

*(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “Semiconductor Fabrication Facilities” to “RESERVED” and
amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)*

Reason: “Semiconductor Fabrication Facilities” was relocated to Chapter 27 (§55.2701) in the model code. Chapters 12-19 are “Reserved” in the 2013 CFC.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 19: ~~Lumber Yards and Woodworking Facilities~~ RESERVED

*(“Lumber Yards and Woodworking Facilities” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Lumber Yards and Woodworking Facilities” to “RESERVED”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)*

§55.1901 ~~Lumber Yards and Woodworking Facilities~~ Reserved

(a) ~~1901.1 Scope through 1909.5 Fire Protection. Sections 1901.1 through 1909.5 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

*(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “Lumber Yards and Woodworking Facilities” to “RESERVED” and
amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)*

Reason: “Lumber Yards and Woodworking Facilities” was relocated to Chapter 28 (§55.2801) in the model code. Chapters 12-19 are “Reserved” in the 2013 CFC.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 20: ~~Manufacture of Organic Coatings~~ Aviation Facilities
(“Manufacture of Organic Coatings” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Manufacture of Organic Coatings” to “Aviation Facilities”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.2001 ~~Manufacture of Organic Coatings~~ Aviation Facilities

- (a) 2001.1 Scope through ~~2009.6~~ 2007.8 ~~Finished Products~~ Federal approval.
Sections 2001.1 through ~~2009.6~~ 2007.8 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “Manufacture of Organic Coatings” to “Aviation Facilities” and
amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: “Manufacture of Organic Coatings” was relocated to Chapter 29 (§55.2901) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 21: ~~Industrial Ovens~~ Dry Cleaning

*(“Industrial Ovens” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Industrial Ovens” to “Dry Cleaning”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.)*

§55.2101 Industrial Ovens Dry Cleaning

- (a) 2101.1 Scope through ~~2107.4~~ 2108.4 ~~Equipment Maintenance~~ Portable fire extinguishers. Sections 2101.1 through ~~2107.4~~ 2108.4 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

*(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “Industrial Ovens” to “Dry Cleaning” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)*

Reason: “Industrial Ovens” was relocated to Chapter 30 (§55.3001) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 22: ~~Motor Fuel-Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages~~ Combustible Dust-Producing Operations

*(“Motor Fuel-Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages” to “Combustible Dust-Producing Operations” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)*

§55.2201 ~~Motor Fuel-Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages~~ Combustible Dust-Producing Operations

- (a) 2201.1 Scope through ~~2211.8.3.1~~ 2204.1 System Purge Required Standards. Sections 2201.1 through ~~2211.8.3.1~~ 2204.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Added 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Retitled from “Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages” to “Combustible Dust-Producing Operations” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: “Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages” was relocated to Chapter 23 (§55.2301) in the model code.

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Division 23: ~~High-Piled Combustible Storage~~ Motor Fuel-Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages

*(“High-Piled Combustible Storage” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “High-Piled Combustible Storage” to “Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)*

§55.2301 ~~High-Piled Combustible Storage~~ Motor Fuel-Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages

- (a) 2301.1 Scope through ~~2310.4~~ 2311.8.3.1 ~~General System~~ purge required. Sections 2301.1 through ~~2310.4~~ 2311.8.3.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

*(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “High-Piled Combustible Storage” to “Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)*

Reason: “High-Piled Combustible Storage” was relocated to Chapter 32 (§55.3201) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 24: ~~Tents and Other Membrane Structures~~ Flammable Finishes

(“Tents, Canopies and Other Membrane Structures” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

(Retitled to “Tents and Other Membrane Structures”

and amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.)

(Retitled from “Tents and Other Membrane Structures”

to “Flammable Finishes” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.2401 ~~Tents and Other Membrane Structures~~ Flammable Finishes

- (a) 2401.1 Scope through ~~2404.23~~ 2410.5 ~~Obstructions~~ Ventilation. Sections 2401.1 through ~~2404.23~~ 2410.5 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(“Tents, Canopies and Other Membrane Structures” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Retitled to “Tents and Other Membrane Structures” and amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Retitled from “Tents and Other Membrane Structures” to “Flammable Finishes” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: “Tents and Other Membrane Structures” was relocated to Chapter 31 (§55.3101) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 25: ~~Tire Rebuilding and Tire Storage~~ Fruit and Crop Ripening

(“Places of Assembly” added 1-8-1996 by O-18242 N.S.)

(Retitled from “Places of Assembly” to “Tire Rebuilding and Tire Storage” 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

(Retitled from “Tire Rebuilding and Tire Storage” to “Fruit and Crop Ripening” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.)

§55.2501 ~~Tire Rebuilding and Tire Storage~~ Fruit and Crop Ripening

- (a) 2501.1 Scope through ~~2509.1~~ 2507.1 ~~Pile Dimensions~~ Where required. Sections 2501.1 through ~~2509.1~~ 2507.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Retitled from “Places of Assembly” to “Tire Rebuilding and Tire Storage” and amended 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(“Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Retitled from “Tire Rebuilding and Tire Storage” to “Fruit and Crop Ripening” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: “Tire Rebuilding and Tire Storage” was relocated to Chapter 34 (§55.3401) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 26: ~~Welding and Other Hot Work~~ Fumigation and Insecticidal Fogging

(“Welding and Other Hot Work” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

*(Retitled from “Welding and Other Hot Work” to “Fumigation and Insecticidal Fogging”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.)*

§55.2601 ~~Welding and Other Hot Work~~ Fumigation and Insecticidal Fogging

- (a) 2601.1 Scope through ~~2609.7~~ 2603.7 ~~Inspection~~ Flammable fumigants restricted. Sections 2601.1 through ~~2609.7~~ 2603.7 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Retitled from “Welding and Other Hot Work” to “Fumigation and Insecticidal Fogging” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: “Welding and Other Hot Work” was relocated to Chapter 35 (§55.3501) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 27: ~~Hazardous Materials-General Provisions~~ Semiconductor Fabrication Facilities
(*“Hazardous Materials-General Provisions” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.*)
(*Retitled from “Hazardous Materials-General Provisions” to*
“Semiconductor Fabrication Facilities”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.2701 ~~Hazardous Materials-General Provisions~~ Semiconductor Fabrication Facilities

- (a) 2701.1 Scope through ~~2701.1.1~~ 2705.3.4.1 Waiver Identification. Sections 2701.1 through ~~2701.1.1~~ 2705.3.4.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without changed pursuant to section 55.0101(a).
- ~~(b) 2701.1.2 Combustible Explosive and Dangerous Materials CEDMAT Program~~

~~Legislative Declaration and Findings~~

- (1) ~~The Council of the City of San Diego finds that the advances in technology and the increasing presence and utilization of industry useful, but otherwise combustible, explosive or dangerous material within the commercial sector represent an increased hazard to the community and emergency response personnel during emergency situations, particularly during fire suppression activities. The increasing threat to human and environmental safety requires careful planning to maximize effective emergency response. The Council further finds that an expanded fire inspection program is appropriate in order to develop plans for the effective management of fire and related emergency incidents involving materials that pose an otherwise unusual or extra hazard to public safety.~~
- (2) ~~To accomplish these objectives, the City Council hereby establishes the Combustible, Explosive and Dangerous Material (CEDMAT) Inspection Program. The program shall be administered by the Fire Code Official and such assistance as he may designate, under the authority and provisions of the Uniform Fire Code, as hereinbefore adopted.~~

- (3) ~~Definition. The term “Combustible, Explosive and Dangerous Material” or its acronym “CEDMAT” shall refer to all those substances as defined by the California Department of Health Services in Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 66680, or any such successor list as may be adopted in the future by the California Department of Health Services and hazardous materials otherwise generically or specifically described in the California Fire Code as herein adopted and amended.~~

~~(c) — Purpose of CEDMAT Program~~

~~The purpose of the CEDMAT Inspection Program is to:~~

- ~~(1) Inspect occupancies, as defined in the Fire Code, within the City of San Diego, to determine the type and location of combustible, explosive and dangerous materials which may be present and the scope of risk presented by the presence of such materials.~~
- ~~(2) Create CEDMAT action programs for the optimum containment, suppression and management of incendiary and related emergency response incidents involving such occupancies and materials; and~~
- ~~(3) Compile and analyze information relative to such materials and occupancies in fulfillment of the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (a) and (b) herein.~~

~~(d) — CEDMAT Inspections~~

~~The *Fire Code Official* shall cause periodic CEDMAT inspections to be made of occupancies, such as buildings, structures and installations, within the City of San Diego and determine whether combustible, explosive or otherwise dangerous material exists.~~

~~Whenever necessary to make an inspection to enforce any of the provisions of this section, the Chief or his authorized representative may enter an occupancy at all reasonable times and after reasonable notice to inspect the same, provided that if such building or premises be occupied, he shall first present proper credentials to the occupants and request entry. If such building or premises be unoccupied, a reasonable effort shall be made to locate the owner or other persons having charge or control of the building or premises and request entry. If entry is refused, an inspection warrant pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section 1822.50 et seq., may be sought to authorize entry without the consent of owner or other persons having charge or control of the building or premises.~~

~~During any inspection, the Chief or his authorized representative may request the following information from the owner, or other persons having charge or control of any building, structure or installation: (1) a listing of any combustible, explosive or dangerous material, as defined in section 2701.2 of~~

~~the 2007 California Fire Code by either its chemical or common name or by description of the relevant chemical properties which render it combustible, explosive or dangerous; (2) a description of where such combustible, explosive or dangerous materials are normally located in the building, structure or installation.~~

~~The owner, or other persons having charge or control of the premises shall be allowed 15 days in which to provide information requested under this section.~~

~~It shall be unlawful for the owner, or other persons having charge or control of the premises to refuse to provide information requested pursuant to this section, to provide false information, or to refuse entry to the *Fire Code Official* or his authorized representative when presented with a legally issued inspection warrant after notice is provided as required by law.~~

~~(e) — **CEDMAT Fees**~~

~~It is the policy of the City of San Diego to impose reasonable fees for full cost recovery for overhead and salaries of Fire Department personnel performing inspection services of occupancies storing, handling or processing combustible, explosive or dangerous material. The fees shall be determined by the *Fire Code Official* after consultation with an advisory group appointed by the City Manager. The advisory group shall include representatives from the affected industrial sector. The fees shall be promulgated in the City Clerk's Composite Rate Book. Such fees shall be exclusive of any fees for permits required under any section of the Municipal Code.~~

~~(f) — **Non-public Record Status and Disclosure Requirements Concerning CEDMAT Inspections**~~

~~(1) Records of inspection, inventories, information and action plans developed in connection with the CEDMAT Inspection Program are for the exclusive use of the *Fire Code Official* and his designees. Such records shall be further subject to all statutory protection and exemption against public disclosure otherwise allowed by law. The City Council finds and hereby declares that this information, were it accessible to the general public, may potentially be used to sabotage, destroy or otherwise damage industrial facilities. The Council further declares, pursuant to Government Code section 6255, that the public interest served by not making such information public clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure.~~

~~(2) If a request or other action is made seeking the release of information collected under the CEDMAT Inspection Program, the *Fire Code Div. Official* or his designee shall, to the extent practicable, notify the~~

~~owner, operator or manager of any occupancy which supplied such information.~~

~~(g) 2701.2 Material Classification through 2705.4.4 Emergency Alarm. Sections 2701.2 through 2705.4.4 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to Section 55.0101(a).~~

(Hazardous Materials-General Provisions added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Retitled from "Hazardous Materials-General Provisions" to "Semiconductor Fabrication Facilities" and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: "Hazardous Materials-General Provisions" was relocated to Chapter 50 (§55.5001) in the model code.

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Division 28: ~~Aerosols~~ Lumber Yards and Woodworking Facilities

(Added "Aerosols" 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

*(Retitled from "Aerosols" to "Lumber Yards and Woodworking Facilities"
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.))*

§55.2801 ~~Aerosols~~ Lumber Yards and Woodworking Facilities

- (a) 2801.1 Scope through ~~2807.1~~ 2809.5 ~~General Fire protection.~~ Sections 2801.1 through ~~2807.1~~ 2809.5 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

*(Retitled from "Aerosols" to "Lumber Yards and Woodworking Facilities" and
amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.))*

Reason: "Aerosols" was relocated to Chapter 51 (§55.5101) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 29: ~~Combustible Fibers~~ Manufacture of Organic Coatings
(*“Combustible Fibers” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.*)
(*Retitled from “Combustible Fibers” to “Manufacture of Organic Coatings”*
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.)

§55.2901 ~~Combustible Fibers~~ Manufacture of Organic Coatings

- (a) 2901.1 Scope through ~~2905.2~~ 2909.6 ~~Special baling conditions~~ Finished products. Sections 2901.1 through 2909.6 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(*Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.*)
(*Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.*)
(*Retitled from “Combustible Fibers” to “Manufacture of Organic Coatings” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.*)

Reason: “Combustible Fibers” was relocated to Chapter 52 (§55.5201) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 30: ~~Compressed Gases~~ Industrial Ovens
(“Compressed Gases” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Compressed Gases” to “Industrial Ovens”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.)

§55.3001 ~~Compressed Gases~~ Industrial Ovens

- (a) 3001.1 Scope through ~~3007.2~~ 3007.4 ~~Ventilation~~ Equipment maintenance.
Sections 3001.1 through ~~3007.2~~ 3007.4 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “Compressed Gases” to “Industrial Ovens” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: “Compressed Gases” was relocated to Chapter 53 (§55.5301) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 31: ~~Corrosive Materials~~ Tents and Other Membrane Structures

(“Corrosive Materials” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

*(Retitled from “Corrosive Materials” to “Tents and Other Membrane Structures”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.))*

§55.3101 ~~Corrosive Materials~~ Tents and Other Membrane Structures

- (a) 3101.1 Scope through ~~3105.2.1~~ 3104.23 ~~Distance Obstructions~~ from use to exposures. Sections 3101.1 through ~~3105.2.1~~ 3104.23 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

*(Retitled from “Compressed Gases” to “Tents and Other Membrane Structures”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.))*

Reason: “Corrosive Materials” was relocated to Chapter 54 (§55.5401) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 32: ~~Cryogenic Fluids~~ High-Piled Combustible Storage
(“Cryogenic Fluids” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Cryogenic Fluids” to “High-Piled Combustible Storage”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.)

§55.3201 ~~Cryogenic Fluids~~ High-Piled Combustible Storage

- (a) 3201.1 Scope through ~~3205.5.2~~ 3210.1 ~~Closed containers~~ General. Sections 3201.1 through ~~3205.5.2~~ 3210.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “Cryogenic Fluids” to “High-Piled Combustible Storage” and
amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: “Cryogenic Fluids” was relocated to Chapter 55 (§55.5501) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 33: ~~Explosives and Fireworks~~ Fire Safety During Construction and Demolition

(“Explosives and Fireworks” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

(Retitled from “Explosives and Fireworks” to “Fire Safety During Construction and Demolition” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.3301 ~~Explosives and Fireworks~~ Fire Safety During Construction and Demolition

- (a) 3301.1 Scope through ~~3309~~ 3317.3 ~~Reserved~~ Fire extinguishers for roofing operations. Sections 3301.1 through ~~3309~~ 3317.3 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(“Explosive and Fireworks” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-12.)

(Retitled from “Explosives and Fireworks” to “Fire Safety During Construction and Demolition” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

§55.3310 ~~Financial responsibility~~

- (a) ~~3310. Before a permit is issued pursuant to this section, the applicant shall file with the City a \$1 million combined single limit comprehensive general liability insurance policy, naming The City of San Diego as an additional insured, for the purpose of the payment of all damages to persons or property which arise from, or are caused by, the conduct of any act authorized by the permit. The Fire Code Official may specify a greater or lesser amount when, in the Fire Code Official’s opinion, application of recognized risk management standards and conditions at the location requires it. Public agencies shall be exempt from the requirement of the issuing of an insurance policy naming The City of San Diego as an additional insured.~~

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(“Financial Responsibility” added 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

Reason: “Explosives and Fireworks” was relocated to Chapter 56 (§55.5601) in the model code.

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Division 34: ~~Flammable and Combustible Liquids~~ Tire Rebuilding and Tire Storage
(“Flammable and Combustible Liquids” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Flammable and Combustible Liquids” to “Tire Rebuilding and Tire Storage”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.)

§55.3401 ~~Flammable and Combustible Liquids~~ Tire Rebuilding and Tire Storage

- (a) 3401.1 Scope and application through ~~3406.8.5~~ 3409.1 ~~Overfill protection~~
Pile dimensions. Sections 3401.1 through ~~3406.8.5~~ 3409.1 of the California
Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2011 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Retitled from “Flammable and Combustible Liquids” to “Tire Rebuilding and Tire
Storage” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: “Flammable and Combustible Liquids” was relocated to Chapter 57 (§55.5701) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 35: ~~Flammable Gases and Flammable Cryogenic Fluids~~ Welding and Other Hot Work

(Added "Flammable Gases" 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

(Retitled to "Flammable Gases and Flammable Cryogenic Fluids" and amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.)

(Retitled from "Flammable Gases and Flammable Cryogenic Fluids" to "Welding and Other Hot Work" and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.3501 ~~Flammable Gases and Flammable Cryogenic Fluids~~ Welding and Other Hot Work

- (a) 3501.1 Scope through ~~3507.2.2~~ 3509.7 ~~Valves Inspection~~. Sections 3501.1 through ~~3507.2.2~~ 3509.7 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(“Flammable Gases” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Retitled to “Flammable Gases and Flammable Cryogenic Fluids” and amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Retitled from "Flammable Gases and Flammable Cryogenic Fluids" to "Welding and Other Hot Work" and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: “Flammable Gases and Flammable Cryogenic Fluids” was relocated to Chapter 58 (§55.5801) in the model code.

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Division 36: ~~Flammable Solids~~ Marinas

*(“Flammable Solids” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Flammable Solids” to “Marinas” and amended
X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)*

§55.3601 ~~Flammable Solids~~ Marinas

- (a) ~~3601.1 Scope through 3606.5.8 3605.1 Collection of Chips, Turnings and Fines Fuel dispensing.~~ Sections 3601.1 through ~~3606.5.8 3605.1~~ of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

*(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “Flammable Solids” to “Marinas” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)*

Reason: “Flammable Solids” was relocated to Chapter 59 (§55.5901) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 37: ~~Highly Toxic and Toxic Materials~~ RESERVED

(“Highly Toxic and Toxic Materials” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

*(Retitled from “Highly Toxic and Toxic Materials” to “RESERVED” and amended
X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)*

§55.3701 ~~Highly Toxic and Toxic Materials~~ Reserved

(a) — ~~3701.1 Scope through 3705.6 Manual shutdown. Sections 3701.1 through 3705.6 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

*(Retitled from “Highly Toxic and Toxic Materials” to “RESERVED” and amended
X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)*

Reason: “Highly Toxic and Toxic Materials” was relocated to Chapter 60 (§55.6001) in the model code. Chapters 37-47 are “Reserved” in the 2013 CFC.

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Division 38: ~~Liquefied Petroleum Gases~~ RESERVED

(“Liquefied Petroleum Gases” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

*(Retitled from “Liquefied Petroleum Gases” to “RESERVED” and amended
X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.)*

§55.3801 ~~Liquefied Petroleum Gases~~ RESERVED

(a) ~~3801.1 Scope through 3811.3 Garaging. Sections 3801.1 through 3811.3 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

*(Retitled from “Liquefied Petroleum Gases” to “RESERVED” and amended
X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015)*

Reason: "Liquefied Petroleum Gases" was relocated to Chapter 61 (§55.6101) in the model code. Chapters 37-47 are "RESERVED" in the 2013 CFC.

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Division 39: ~~Organic Peroxides~~ RESERVED

*(“Organic Peroxides” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Organic Peroxides” to “RESERVED” and amended
X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.)*

§55.3901 ~~Organic Peroxides~~ RESERVED

(a) — ~~3901.1 Scope through 3905.1 General. Sections 3901.1 through 3905.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

*(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “Organic Peroxides” to “RESERVED” and amended
X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015)*

Reason: "Organic Peroxides" was relocated to Chapter 62 (§55.6201) in the model code. Chapters 37-47 are "Reserved" in the 2013 CFC.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 40: ~~Oxidizers, Oxidizing Gases and Oxidizing Cryogenic Fluids~~ RESERVED

(“Oxidizers” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

(Retitled to “Oxidizers, Oxidizing Gases and Oxidizing Cryogenic Fluids” and amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.)

(Retitled from “Oxidizers, Oxidizing Gases and Oxidizing Cryogenic Fluids” to “RESERVED” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.4001 ~~Oxidizers, Oxidizing Gases and Oxidizing Cryogenic Fluids~~ RESERVED

(a) — ~~4001.1 Scope through 4006.7 Scope Fire department notification. Sections 4001.1 through 4006.7 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Retitled to Oxidizers, Oxidizing Gases and Oxidizing Cryogenic Fluids” and amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Retitled from “Oxidizers, Oxidizing Gases and Oxidizing Cryogenic Fluids” to “RESERVED” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015)

Reason: "Oxidizers, Oxidizing Gases and Oxidizing Cryogenic Fluids" was relocated to Chapter 63 (§55.6301) in the model code. Chapters 37-47 are “Reserved” in the 2013 CFC.

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Division 41: ~~Pyrophoric Materials~~ RESERVED
(“Pyrophoric Materials” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Pyrophoric Materials” to “RESERVED” and
amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.4101 ~~Pyrophoric Materials~~ RESERVED

(a) ~~4101.1 Scope through 4105.3 Silane gas. Sections 4101.1 through 4105.3 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Retitled from “Pyrophoric Materials” to “RESERVED” and amended X-X-2015 by
O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015)

Reason: "Pyrophoric Materials" was relocated to Chapter 64 (§55.6401) in the model code. Chapters 37-47 are "Reserved" in the 2013 CFC.

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Division 42: Pyroxylin (Cellulose Nitrate) Plastics RESERVED
(“Pyroxylin (Cellulose Nitrate) Plastics” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Pyroxylin (Cellulose Nitrate) Plastics” to “RESERVED”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.)

§55.4201 Pyroxylin (Cellulose Nitrate) Plastics RESERVED

(a) — ~~4201.1 Scope through 4204.4 Heating. Sections 4201.1 through 4204.4 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “Pyroxylin (Cellulose Nitrate) Plastics” to “RESERVED”
and amended X-X-2013 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015)

Reason: "Pyroxylin (Cellulose Nitrate) Plastics" was relocated to Chapter 65 (§55.6501) in the model code. Chapters 37-47 are "Reserved" in the 2013 CFC.

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Division 43: ~~Unstable (Reactive) Materials~~ RESERVED
(“Unstable (Reactive) Materials” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Unstable (Reactive) Materials” to “RESERVED”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.4301 ~~Unstable (Reactive) Materials~~ RESERVED

(a) ~~4301.1 Scope through 4305.1 General. Sections 4301.1 through 4305.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “Unstable (Reactive) Materials” to “RESERVED” and amended X-
X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015)

Reason: "Unstable (Reactive) Materials" was relocated to Chapter 66 (§55.6601) in the model code. Chapters 37-47 are "Reserved" in the 2013 CFC.

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Division 44: ~~Water-Reactive Solids and Liquids~~ RESERVED
(“Water-Reactive Solids and Liquids” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Water Reactive Solids and Liquids” to “RESERVED”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.4401 ~~Water-Reactive Solids and Liquids~~ RESERVED

(a) — ~~4401.1 Scope through 4405.1 General. Sections 4401.1 through 4405.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “Water Reactive Solids and Liquids” to “RESERVED”
and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015)

Reason: "Water Reactive Solids and Liquids" was relocated to Chapter 67 (§55.6701) in the model code. Chapters 37-47 are "RESERVED" in the 2013 CFC.

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Division 45: Marinas RESERVED

*(“Referenced Standards” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled to “Marinas” and amended 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Marinas” to “RESERVED” and amended
X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.)*

§55.4501 Marinas RESERVED

(a) ~~4501.1 Scope through 4505.1 Fuel dispensing. 4501.1 through 4505.1 of the California Fire Code has been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

*(“Referenced Standards” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Retitled to “Marinas” and amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective
8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “Marinas” to “RESERVED” and amended X-X-2013 by O-XXXXXX
N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)*

Reason: "Marinas" was relocated to Chapter 36 (§55.3601) in the model code. Chapters 37-47 are “RESERVED” in the 2013 CFC.

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Division 46: ~~Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings~~ RESERVED

*(“Motion Picture and Television Production Studio Sound Stages, Approved Production Facilities and Production Locations” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled to “Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings”
and amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings” to
“RESERVED” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)*

§55.4601 ~~Construction Requirements For Existing Buildings~~ RESERVED

- (a) ~~4601.1 Scope through 4604.22 Stairway floor number signs. Sections 4601.1 through 4604.22 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~
- (b) ~~4605.1 Tire storage yards through 4606.1 Group A occupancy public address system. Section 4605.1 through 4606.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

*(“Motion Picture and Television Production Studio Sound Stages, Approved Production Facilities and Production Locations” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Retitled to “Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings” and amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Retitled from “Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings” to
“RESERVED” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)*

Reason: "Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings" was relocated to Chapter 11 (§55.1101) in the model code. Chapters 37-47 are “RESERVED” in the 2013 CFC.

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Division 47: ~~Referenced Standards~~ RESERVED

*(“Requirements for Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Areas” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled to “Referenced Standards” and amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Referenced Standards” to “RESERVED” and
amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)*

§55.4701 ~~Referenced Standards~~ RESERVED

- (a) ~~Chapter 47 Referenced Standards. Chapter 47 of the California Fire Code has been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).~~

(“Requirements for Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Areas” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Retitled to “Referenced Standards” and amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Retitled from “Referenced Standards” to “RESERVED” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: "Referenced Standards" was relocated to Chapter 80 (§55.1180) in the model code. Chapters 37-47 are "RESERVED" in the 2013 CFC.

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Division 48: Motion Picture and Television Production Studio Sound Stages, Approved Production Facilities and Production Locations

*(“Administration” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled to “Motion Picture and Television Production Studio Sound Stages, Approved Production Facilities and Production Locations” and amended 7-31-2015 by O-20188 N.S.)*

§55.4801 General

- (a) 4801.1 Scope through 4811.15 Buildings without fire protection systems. Sections 4801.1 through 4811.15 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

*(“Administration” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Retitled to “~~General~~” “Motion Picture and Television Production Studio Sound Stages, Approved Production Facilities and Production Locations” and amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)*

Reason: Editorial. Chapter was not intended to be retitled “General.”

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Division 49: Requirements for Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Areas

(“Special Detailed Requirements Based on ~~Used~~ Use and Occupancy” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

(Retitled to “Requirements for Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Areas” and amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.)

§55.4901 Requirements for Wildland-Urban Interface Areas

- (a) 4901.1 Scope through 4907.1 General. Sections 4901.1 through 4907.1 of the 2007 California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(“Special Detailed Requirements Based on ~~Used~~ Use and Occupancy” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Retitled to “Requirements for Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Areas” and amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: Editorial.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

**Division 50: ~~Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone Established~~
Hazardous Materials – General Provisions**

*(“Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone Established” added 7-28-2009 by O-19884 N.S.)
(Retitled from “Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone Established” to
“Hazardous Materials – General Provisions” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)*

§55.5001 ~~Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone~~ Hazardous Materials – General Provisions

~~The Council of the City of San Diego adopts the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones as recommended by the Director of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and adopts the Brush Management Zones, as defined in Municipal Code section 142.0412, as Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones, as designated on a map titled, “Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map – Local Responsibility Areas”, dated July 21, 2009, on file with the City Clerk as Document number OO-19884.~~

- (a) 5001.1 Scope through 5001.1.1 Waiver. Sections 5001.1 through 5005.1.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without changed pursuant to section 55.0101(a).
- (b) 5001.1.2 Combustible Explosive and Dangerous Materials-CEDMAT Program

Legislative Declaration and Findings

- (1) The Council of the City of San Diego finds that the advances in technology and the increasing presence and utilization of industry useful, but otherwise combustible, explosive or dangerous material within the commercial sector represent an increased hazard to the community and emergency response personnel during emergency situations, particularly during fire suppression activities. The increasing threat to human and environmental safety requires careful planning to maximize effective emergency response. The Council further finds that an expanded fire inspection program is appropriate in order to develop plans for the effective management of fire and related emergency incidents involving materials that pose an otherwise unusual or extra hazard to public safety.

- (2) To accomplish these objectives, the City Council hereby establishes the Combustible, Explosive and Dangerous Material (CEDMAT) Inspection Program. The program shall be administered by the *Fire Code Official* and such assistance as he may designate, under the authority and provisions of the ~~Uniform~~ California Fire Code, as hereinbefore adopted.
- (3) Definition. The term “Combustible, Explosive and Dangerous Material” or its acronym “CEDMAT” shall refer to all those substances as defined by the California Department of Health Services in Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 66680, or any such successor list as may be adopted in the future by the California Department of Health Services and hazardous materials otherwise generically or specifically described in the California Fire Code as herein adopted and amended.

(c) **Purpose of CEDMAT Program**

The purpose of the CEDMAT Inspection Program is to:

- (1) Inspect occupancies, as defined in the Fire Code, within the City of San Diego, to determine the type and location of combustible, explosive and dangerous materials which may be present and the scope of risk presented by the presence of such materials.
- (2) Create CEDMAT action programs for the optimum containment, suppression and management of incendiary and related emergency response incidents involving such occupancies and materials; and
- (3) Compile and analyze information relative to such materials and occupancies in fulfillment of the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (a) and (b) herein.

(d) **CEDMAT Inspections**

The *Fire Code Official* shall cause periodic CEDMAT inspections to be made of occupancies, such as buildings, structures and installations, within the City of San Diego and determine whether combustible, explosive or otherwise dangerous material exists.

Whenever necessary to make an inspection to enforce any of the provisions of this section, the Chief or his authorized representative may enter an occupancy at all reasonable times and after reasonable notice to inspect the same, provided that if such building or premises be occupied, he shall first present proper credentials to the occupants and request entry. If such building or premises be unoccupied, a reasonable effort shall be made to locate the owner or other persons having charge or control of the building or premises and request entry. If entry is refused, an inspection warrant pursuant to

California Code of Civil Procedure section 1822.50 et seq., may be sought to authorize entry without the consent of owner or other persons having charge or control of the building or premises.

During any inspection, the Chief or his authorized representative may request the following information from the owner, or other persons having charge or control of any building, structure or installation: (1) a listing of any combustible, explosive or dangerous material, as defined in section 2701.2 5001.2 of the 2007 2013 California Fire Code by either its chemical or common name or by description of the relevant chemical properties which render it combustible, explosive or dangerous; (2) a description of where such combustible, explosive or dangerous materials are normally located in the building, structure or installation.

The owner, or other persons having charge or control of the premises shall be allowed 15 days in which to provide information requested under this section.

It shall be unlawful for the owner, or other persons having charge or control of the premises to refuse to provide information requested pursuant to this section, to provide false information, or to refuse entry to the *Fire Code Official* or his authorized representative when presented with a legally issued inspection warrant after notice is provided as required by law.

(e) **CEDMAT Fees**

It is the policy of the City of San Diego to impose reasonable fees for full cost recovery for overhead and salaries of Fire Department personnel performing inspection services of occupancies storing, handling or processing combustible, explosive or dangerous material. The fees shall be determined by the *Fire Code Official* after consultation with an advisory group appointed by the ~~City Manager~~ Mayor. The advisory group shall include representatives from the affected industrial sector. The fees shall be promulgated in the City Clerk's Composite Rate Book. Such fees shall be exclusive of any fees for permits required under any section of the Municipal Code.

(f) **Non-public Record Status and Disclosure Requirements Concerning CEDMAT Inspections**

(1) Records of inspection, inventories, information and action plans developed in connection with the CEDMAT Inspection Program are for the exclusive use of the *Fire Code Official* and his designees. Such records shall be further subject to all statutory protection and exemption against public disclosure otherwise allowed by law. The City Council finds and hereby declares that this information, were it accessible to the general public, may potentially be used to sabotage,

destroy or otherwise damage industrial facilities. The Council further declares, pursuant to Government Code section 6255, that the public interest served by not making such information public clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure.

- (2) If a request or other action is made seeking the release of information collected under the CEDMAT Inspection Program, the *Fire Code Official* or his designee shall, to the extent practicable, notify the owner, operator or manager of any occupancy which supplied such information.

- (g) 2701.2 Material Classification through 2705.4.4 Emergency Alarm. Sections 2701.2 through 2705.4.4 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to Section 55.0101(a).

(“Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone” 7-28-2009 by O-19884 N.S.; effective 8-27-2009.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Hazardous Materials-General Provisions added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Retitled from “Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone Established” to “Hazardous Materials – General Provisions” and amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: " Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone Established " was relocated to new Chapter 81 (§55.8101).

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Division ~~28~~ 51: Aerosols

(Added "Aerosols" 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

~~§55.2801~~ 5101 Aerosols

- (a) ~~2801.1~~ 5101.1 Scope through ~~2807.1~~ 5107.1 General. Sections ~~2801.1~~ 5101.1 through ~~2807.1~~ 5107.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended ~~X-X-2015~~ by O-XXXXXX N.S., effective ~~X-X-2015~~.)

Reason: "Aerosols" was relocated from Chapter 28 (§55.2801) to new Chapter 51 (§55.5101) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division ~~29~~ 52: Combustible Fibers

(“Combustible Fibers” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

~~§55.2901~~§55.5201 Combustible Fibers

- (a) ~~2901.1~~ 5201.1 Scope through ~~2905.2~~ 5205.2 Special baling conditions. Sections ~~2901.1~~ 5201.1 through ~~2905.2~~ 5205.2 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: " Combustible Fibers " was relocated from Chapter 29 (§55.2901) to new Chapter 52 (§55.5201) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division ~~30~~ 53: Compressed Gases

("Compressed Gases" added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

~~§55.3001~~ §55.5301 Compressed Gases

- (a) ~~3001.1~~ 5301.1 Scope through ~~3007.2~~ 5307.2 Ventilation. Sections ~~3001.1~~ 5301.1 through ~~3007.2~~ 5307.2 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: " *Compressed Gases* " was relocated from Chapter 30 (§55.3001) to new Chapter 53 (§55.5301) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division ~~31~~ 54: Corrosive Materials

("Corrosive Materials" added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

~~§55.3101~~ §5401 Corrosive Materials

- (a) ~~3101.1~~ 5401.1 Scope through ~~3105.2.1~~ 5405.2.1 Distance from use to exposures. Sections ~~3101.1~~ 5401.1 through ~~3105.2.1~~ 5405.2.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: " Corrosive Materials " was relocated from Chapter 31 (§55.3101) to new Chapter 54 (§55.5401) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division ~~32~~ 55: Cryogenic Fluids

("Cryogenic Fluids" added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

~~§55.3201~~ §5501 Cryogenic Fluids

- (a) ~~§3201.1~~ §5501.1 Scope through ~~§3205.5.2~~ §5505.5.2 Closed containers. Sections ~~§3201.1~~ §5501.1 through ~~§3205.5.2~~ §5505.5.2 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: " *Cryogenic Fluids* " was relocated from Chapter 32 (§55.3201) to new Chapter 55 (§55.5501) in the model code.

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Division ~~33~~ 56: Explosives and Fireworks

(“Explosives and Fireworks” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

§55.33015601 Explosives and Fireworks

- (a) ~~3301.1~~ 5601.1 Scope through ~~3309~~ 5608.1.1 ~~Reserved~~ Scope. Sections ~~3301.1~~ 5601.1 through ~~3309~~ 5608.1.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

§55.33105609 Financial responsibility

- (a) ~~3310~~ 5609. Before a permit is issued pursuant to this section, the applicant shall file with the City a \$1 million combined single limit comprehensive general liability insurance policy, naming The City of San Diego as an additional insured, for the purpose of the payment of all damages to persons or property which arise from, or are caused by, the conduct of any act authorized by the permit. The Fire Code Official may specify a greater or lesser amount when, in the Fire Code Official’s opinion, application of recognized risk management standards and conditions at the location requires it. Public agencies shall be exempt from the requirement of the issuing of an insurance policy naming The City of San Diego as an additional insured.

(“Financial Responsibility” 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: “Explosives and Fireworks” was relocated from Chapter 33 (§55.3301) to new Chapter 56 (§55.5601) in the model code.

§55.5610 **Where prohibited**

(a) Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess, store, manufacture, offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail, or use or explode any fireworks within the incorporated City limits.

Exception: Fireworks, 1.4G and Fireworks 1.3G may be part of a public display when permitted and conducted by a State of California licensed pyrotechnic operator.

(Added X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: Section added to extend the existing County-wide prohibition on all fireworks, not used in conjunction with a public display by a State licensed pyrotechnic operator, into the incorporated City limits (Ref. San Diego County Municipal Code, Sec. 32.101). This includes prohibiting the possession and use of fireworks 1.4G (defined in CFC Ch 2), commonly referred to as, “Safe and Sane.”

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 34 57: Flammable and Combustible Liquids

("Flammable and Combustible Liquids" added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

~~§55.3401~~5701 Flammable and Combustible Liquids

- (a) ~~3401.1~~ 5701.1 Scope and application through ~~3406.8.5~~ 5706.8.5 Overfill protection. Sections ~~3401.1~~ 5701.1 through ~~3406.8.5~~ 5706.8.5 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: " *Flammable and Combustible Liquids* " was relocated from Chapter 34 (§55.3401) to new Chapter 57 (§55.5701) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 35 58: Flammable Gases and Flammable Cryogenic Fluids
(“Flammable Gases” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled to “Flammable Gases and Flammable Cryogenic Fluids”
and amended 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

~~§55.3501~~§5801 Flammable Gases and Flammable Cryogenic Fluids

- (a) ~~3501.1~~ 5801.1 Scope through ~~3507.2.2~~ 5807.2.2 Valves. Sections ~~3501.1~~ 5801.1 through ~~3507.2.2~~ 5807.2.2 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(“Flammable Gases added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Retitled to “Flammable Gases and Flammable Cryogenic Fluids” and amended
7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: “Flammable Gases and Flammable Cryogenic Fluids” was relocated from Chapter 35 (§55.3501) to new Chapter 58 (§55.5801) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division ~~36~~ 59: Flammable Solids

(“Flammable Solids” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

~~§55.3601~~ §5901 Flammable Solids

- (a) ~~3601.1~~ 5901.1 Scope through ~~3606.5.8~~ 5906.5.8 Collection of Chips, Turnings and Fines. Sections ~~3601.1~~ 5901.1 through ~~3606.5.8~~ 5906.5.8 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: “Flammable Solids” was relocated from Chapter 36 (§55.3601) to new Chapter 59 (§55.5901) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division ~~37~~ 60: Highly Toxic and Toxic Materials

(“Highly Toxic and Toxic Materials” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

~~§55.3701~~ §55.6001 Highly Toxic and Toxic Materials

- (a) ~~3701.1~~ 6001.1 Scope through ~~3705.6~~ 6005.6 Manual shutdown. Sections ~~3701.1~~ 6001.1 through ~~3705.6~~ 6006.6 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: “Highly Toxic and Toxic Materials” was relocated from Chapter 37 (§55.3701) to new Chapter 60 (§55.6001) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 38 61: Liquefied Petroleum Gases
(“*Liquefied Petroleum Gases*” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

~~§55.3801~~6101 Liquefied Petroleum Gases

- (a) ~~3801.1~~ 6101.1 Scope through ~~3811.3~~ 6111.3 Garaging. Sections ~~3801.1~~ 6101.1 through ~~3811.3~~ 6111.3 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: “*Liquefied Petroleum Gases*” was relocated from Chapter 38 (§55.3801) to new Chapter 61 (§55.6101) in the model code.

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Division ~~39~~ 62: Organic Peroxides

(“Organic Peroxides” *added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.*)

~~§55.3901~~ §55.6201 Organic Peroxides

- (a) ~~3901.1~~ 6201.1 Scope through ~~3905.1~~ 6205.1 General. Sections ~~3901.1~~ 6201.1 through ~~3905.1~~ 6205.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: “Organic Peroxides” was relocated from Chapter 39 (§55.3901) to new Chapter 62 (§55.6201) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division ~~40~~ 63: Oxidizers, Oxidizing Gases and Oxidizing Cryogenic Fluids
(“Oxidizers” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)
(Retitled to “Oxidizers, Oxidizing Gases and Oxidizing Cryogenic Fluids” and amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.)

~~§55.4001~~ §55.6301 Oxidizers, Oxidizing Gases and Oxidizing Cryogenic Fluids

- (a) ~~4001.1~~ 6301.1 Scope through ~~4006.7~~ 6306.7 Fire department notification. Sections ~~4001.1~~ 6301.1 through ~~4006.7~~ 6306.7 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Retitled to “Oxidizers, Oxidizing Gases and Oxidizing Cryogenic Fluids” and amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: "Oxidizers, Oxidizing Gases and Oxidizing Cryogenic Fluids" was relocated from Chapter 40 (§55.4001) to new Chapter 63 (§55.6301) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division ~~41~~ 64: Pyrophoric Materials

(“Pyrophoric Materials” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

~~§55.4101~~6401 Pyrophoric Materials

- (a) ~~4101.1~~ 6401.1 Scope through ~~4105.3~~ 6405.3 Silane gas. Sections ~~4101.1~~ 6401.1 through ~~4105.3~~ 6405.3 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: “Pyrophoric Materials” was relocated from Chapter 41 (§55.4101) to new Chapter 65 (§55.6501) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division ~~42~~ 65: Pyroxylin (Cellulose Nitrate) Plastics
(*"Pyroxylin (Cellulose Nitrate) Plastics" added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.*)

~~§55.4201~~6501 Pyroxylin (Cellulose Nitrate) Plastics

- (a) ~~4201.1 6501.1~~ Scope through ~~4204.4 6504.4~~ Heating. Sections ~~4201.1 6501.1~~ through ~~4204.4 6504.4~~ of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: "Pyroxylin (Cellulose Nitrate) Plastics" was relocated from Chapter 42 (§55.4201) to new Chapter 65 (§55.6501) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division ~~43~~ 66: Unstable (Reactive) Materials

("Unstable (Reactive) Materials" added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)

~~§55.4301~~§55.6601 Unstable (Reactive) Materials

- (a) ~~4301.1~~ 6601.1 Scope through ~~4305.1~~ 6605.1 General. Sections ~~4301.1~~ 6601.1 through ~~4305.1~~ 6605.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S ; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: "Unstable (Reactive) Materials" was relocated from Chapter 43 (§55.4301) to new Chapter 66 (§55.6601) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 44 67: Water-Reactive Solids and Liquids
(*"Water-Reactive Solids and Liquids" added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.*)

~~§55.4401~~6701 Water-Reactive Solids and Liquids

- (a) ~~4401.1~~ 6701.1 Scope through ~~4405.1~~ 6705.1 General. Sections ~~4401.1~~ 6701.1 through ~~4405.1~~ 6705.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)
(Amended 7-31-2011 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)
(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: "Water-Reactive Solids and Liquids" was relocated from Chapter 44 (§55.4401) to new Chapter 67 (§55.6701) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 68: RESERVED

(“RESERVED” added X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.6801 **Reserved**

(Added “RESERVED” by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: Chapter 68 is a new chapter in the model code. Chapters 68-79 are “Reserved” in the 2013 edition of the CFC.

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Division 69: RESERVED

("RESERVED" added X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.6901 **Reserved**

(Added "RESERVED" by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: Chapter 69 is a new chapter in the model code. Chapters 68-79 are "Reserved" in the 2013 edition of the CFC.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 70: RESERVED

("RESERVED" added X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.7001 **Reserved**

(Added "RESERVED" by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: Chapter 70 is a new chapter in the model code. Chapters 68-79 are "Reserved" in the 2013 edition of the CFC.

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Division 71: RESERVED

("RESERVED" added X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.7101 **Reserved**

(Added "RESERVED" by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: Chapter 71 is a new chapter in the model code. Chapters 68-79 are "Reserved" in the 2013 edition of the CFC.

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Division 72: RESERVED

(“RESERVED” added X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.7201 **Reserved**

(Added “RESERVED” by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: Chapter 72 is a new chapter in the model code. Chapters 68-79 are “Reserved” in the 2013 edition of the CFC.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 73: RESERVED

("RESERVED" added X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.7301 **Reserved**

(Added "RESERVED" by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: Chapter 73 is a new chapter in the model code. Chapters 68-79 are "Reserved" in the 2013 edition of the CFC.

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Division 74: RESERVED

(“RESERVED” added X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.7401 **Reserved**

(Added “RESERVED” by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: Chapter 74 is a new chapter in the model code. Chapters 68-79 are “Reserved” in the 2013 edition of the CFC.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 75: RESERVED

("RESERVED" added X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.7501 **Reserved**

(Added "RESERVED" by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: Chapter 75 is a new chapter in the model code. Chapters 68-79 are "Reserved" in the 2013 edition of the CFC.

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Division 76: RESERVED

(“RESERVED” added X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.7601 **Reserved**

(Added “RESERVED” by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: Chapter 76 is a new chapter in the model code. Chapters 68-79 are “Reserved” in the 2013 edition of the CFC.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 77: RESERVED

("RESERVED" added X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.7701 **Reserved**

(Added "RESERVED" by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: Chapter 77 is a new chapter in the model code. Chapters 68-79 are "Reserved" in the 2013 edition of the CFC.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 78: RESERVED

(“RESERVED” added X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.7801 **Reserved**

(Added “RESERVED” by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: Chapter 78 is a new chapter in the model code. Chapters 68-79 are “Reserved” in the 2013 edition of the CFC.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 79: RESERVED

("RESERVED" added X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.7901 **Reserved**

(Added "RESERVED" by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: Chapter 79 is a new chapter in the model code. Chapters 68-79 are "Reserved" in the 2013 edition of the CFC.

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Division 80: Referenced Standards

(Added "Referenced Standards" X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.)

§55.8001 Referenced Standards

- (a) Chapter 80 Referenced Standards. Chapter 48 of the California Fire Code has been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: "Referenced Standards" was relocated from Chapter 47 (§55.4701) to new Chapter 80 (§55.8001) in the model code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 81: Special Detailed Requirements Based on use and Occupancy

*(Added "Special Detailed Requirements Based on use and Occupancy"
X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)*

§55.8101 Special Provisions for Licensed 24-Hour Care Facilities in a Group R-2.1, R-3.1, R-4

- (a) 425.1 Scope through 426.1 Operator's statement. Sections 425.1 through 426.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Added X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: "Special Detailed Requirements Based on use and Occupancy" is an existing Appendix Chapter that is being given its own Division (§55.8101) for consistency in the Municipal Code.

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Division 82: RESERVED

(Added "RESERVED" X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.8202 **RESERVED**

(Added 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: CFC Appendix A, "Board of Appeals," is not adopted by the State Fire Marshal or the City. However, the Division is being reserved for consistency.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 83: Fire-Flow Requirements for Buildings

(Added "Fire-Flow Requirements for Buildings" X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.8301 Fire-Flow Requirements for Buildings

- (a) B101.1 Scope through B106 Referenced Standards. Sections B101.1 through 106 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2105 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: "Fire-Flow Requirements for Buildings" is an existing Appendix Chapter that is being given its own Division (§55.8301) for consistency in the Municipal Code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 84: Appendix BB - Fire-Flow Requirements for Buildings

*(Added "Appendix BB - Fire-Flow Requirements for Buildings"
X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)*

§55.8401 Fire-Flow Requirements for Buildings

- (a) BB101.1 Scope through BB105.1 Fire-Flow Requirements for Buildings.
Sections BB101.1 through BB105.1 of the California Fire Code have been
adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: "Appendix BB - Fire-Flow Requirements for Buildings" is an existing Appendix Chapter that is being given its own Division (§55.8401) for consistency in the Municipal Code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 85: Appendix C - Fire Hydrant Locations and Distribution

*(Added "Appendix C - Fire Hydrant Locations and Distribution"
X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)*

§55.8501 Fire-Flow Requirements for Buildings

- (a) C101.1 Scope through C105.1 Distribution of Fire Hydrants. Sections C101.1 through C105.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: "Appendix C – Fire Hydrant Locations and Distribution" is an existing Appendix Chapter that is being given its own Division (§55.8501) for consistency in the Municipal Code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 86: Appendix CC - Fire Hydrant Locations and Distribution

*(Added "Appendix CC - Fire Hydrant Locations and Distribution"
X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)*

§55.8601 Fire-Flow Requirements for Buildings

- (a) CC101.1 Scope through CC105.1 Distribution of Fire Hydrants. Sections CC101.1 through CC105.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

(Added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.; effective 5-8-2008.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-20188 N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: "Appendix CC – Fire Hydrant Locations and Distribution" is an existing Appendix Chapter that is being given its own Division (§55.8601) for consistency in the Municipal Code.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 87: Appendix D – Fire Apparatus Access Roads

*(Added “Appendix D - Fire Apparatus Access Roads”
X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)*

§55.8701 Fire Apparatus Access Roads

- (a) D101.1 Scope through D103.4 Dead ends. Sections D103.1 through D103.4 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.010(a).

§55.8703 Minimum Specifications

- (b) D103.5 Fire apparatus access road gates. Gates securing the fire apparatus access roads shall comply with all of the with all of the following criteria:
1. The minimum gate width shall be 13 feet (3964 mm).
 2. Gates shall be of the swinging or sliding type.
 3. Construction of gates shall be of materials that allow manual operation by one person.
 4. Gate components shall be maintained in an operative condition at all times and replaced or repaired when defective.
 5. Electric gates shall be equipped with a means of opening the gate by fire department personnel for emergency access. Emergency opening devices shall be approved by the fire code official.

Reason: Minimum gate width in the model code is 20ft. Operationally, a 13ft minimum width is acceptable.

6. Manual opening gates shall not be locked with a padlock or chain and padlock unless they are capable of being opened by means of forcible entry tools or when a key box containing the key(s) to the lock is installed at the gate location.
 7. Locking device specifications shall be submitted for approval by the fire code official.
 8. Electric gate operators where provided shall be listed in accordance with UL 325.
 9. Gates intended for automatic operation shall be designed, constructed and installed to comply with the requirements of ASTM F 2200.
- (c) D103.6 Signs. Where required by the fire code official, fire apparatus access roads shall be marked with permanent NO PARKING-FIRE LANE signs complying with California Vehicle Code Section 22500.1 Signs shall be posted on one or both sides of the fire apparatus road as required by Section D103.6.1 or D103.6.2.

Reason: Added the appropriate vehicle code section specific to California.

- (d) D103.6.1 Roads 20 to 26 feet in width through D103.6.2 Roads more than 26 feet in width. Sections D103.6.1 through D103.6.2 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.010(a).

§55.8704 Commercial and Industrial Developments

- (e) D104.2 Buildings exceeding 62,000 square feet in area through D108 Referenced Standards. . Sections D104.2 through D108 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.010(a).

(Added X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: Adoption of “Appendix D – Fire Apparatus Access Roads” codifies existing policy requirements.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 88: RESERVED

(Added "RESERVED" X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.8801 **RESERVED**

(Added 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: CFC Appendix E, "Hazard Categories," is not adopted by the State Fire Marshal or the City and is for information purposes only. However, the Division is being reserved for consistency.

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Division 89: RESERVED

(Added "RESERVED" X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.8901 **RESERVED**

(Added 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: CFC Appendix F, "Hazard Ranking," is not adopted by the State Fire Marshal or the City. However, the Division is being reserved for consistency.

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Division 90: RESERVED

(Added "RESERVED" X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.9001 **RESERVED**

(Added 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: CFC Appendix G, "Weight and Volume Equivalents," is not adopted by the State Fire Marshal or the City and is intended for information purposes. However, the Division is being reserved for consistency.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 91: RESERVED

(Added "RESERVED" X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.9101 **RESERVED**

(Added 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: CFC Appendix H, "Hazardous Materials Management Plans and Hazardous Materials Inventory Statements," is not adopted by the City. However, the Division is being reserved for consistency.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 92: RESERVED

(Added "RESERVED" X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.9201 RESERVED

(Added 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: CFC Appendix J, "Building Information Sign," is not adopted by the State Fire Marshal or the City. However, the Division is being reserved for consistency.

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Division 93: RESERVED

(Added "RESERVED" X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.)

§55.9301 **RESERVED**

(Added 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: CFC Appendix K, "Temporary Haunted Houses, Ghost Walks and Similar Amusement Uses," is not adopted by the State Fire Marshal or the City. However, the Division is being reserved for consistency.

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 50 94: Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone Established

("Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone Established" added 7-28-2009 by O-19884 N.S.)

§55.50019401 Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone

The Council of the City of San Diego adopts the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones as recommended by the Director of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and adopts the Brush Management Zones, as defined in Municipal Code section 142.0412, as Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones, as designated on a map titled, "Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map – Local Responsibility Areas", dated July 21, 2009, on file with the City Clerk as Document number OO-19884.

(Added 7-28-2009 by O-19884 N.S.; effective 8-27-2009.)

(Amended 7-31-2012 by O-20188 N.S.; effective 8-30-2012.)

(Amended X-X-2015 by O-XXXXX N.S.; effective X-X-2015.)

Reason: "Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone Established" was relocated from Chapter 50 (§55.5001) to new Chapter 81 (§55.9401) due to renumbering of the model code.