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In 2050, the population aged 65 and over is projected to be 83.7 million, almost double its estimated population of 43.1 million in 2012.









Clinics

CDPH:

HCAI (OSHPD):

- Evaluates Program & Operations
- Conducts Surveys for compliance with NFPA 101 & NFPA 99
- ➢ Issues CDPH License

Local Building Department:

Plan review & inspection for compliance with California Building Standards Code Regulations including OSHPD 3 requirements Promulgates California Building Standards Code Regulations

SFM:

Promulgates California

Standards

Building Standards Code Regulations & California Code

of Regulations Public Safety

Reviews Construction Drawings for OSHPD 3 Certification upon request

Local Fire Authority:

- Inspection for compliance with California Fire Code & California Code of Regulations Public Safety Standards, Title 19
- ➢ Issues Fire Clearance



Fire Clearance For Care Facilities

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CLINICS





























Will the clinic be licensed by the Department of Public Health?

- ▶ If Yes, is the license a Health & Safety Code Section 1250 Hospital license or a Section 1200 Clinic license?
- ▶ If **No**, the clinic is not subject to OSHPD 3 requirements.

OSHPD 3 CLINICS







Effective Use of the Code

- 1. Classify the building for occupancy and construction type.
- 2. Determine if the building is to be fully sprinklered.
- 3. Locate the building on the site.
- 4. Determine the allowable building size.
- 5. Identify special detailed occupancy requirements.
- 6. Identify and evaluate fire and smoke protective elements.



Hazards in Healthcare Facilities

- People Hazards
 Bedridden and nonambulatory patients

 Care providers need to safeguard patients
 Care providers need to safeguard patients

 Restrained patients

 Restrained patients
 Security
 Emergency Departments
 Labor/Delivery
 Pediatrics
 NICU
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Hazards in Healthcare Facilities

- Occupancy Hazards
 - Operating rooms
 - Surgical procedures
 - Oxygen

Stairs

- Lasers
- Radiology
 - Cardiac catheterization
 - Magnetic resonance imagery



OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION B vs. I-2.1

Occupancy Classification

B Occupancy

- Ambulatory care facilities *serving five or fewer patients* (see Section 308.3.3, Institutional Group I-2.1 for facilities serving six or more patients)
 - AMBULATORY CARE FACILITY. Buildings or portions thereof used to provide medical, surgical, psychiatric, nursing or similar care on a less than 24-hour basis to persons who are rendered incapable of self-preservation by the services provided or staff has accepted responsibility for care recipients already incapable.

Occupancy Classification

B Occupancy

- Clinic-outpatient [SFM] (not classified as Group I-2.1)
 - CLINIC, OUTPATIENT. Buildings or portions thereof used to provide medical care on less than a 24-hour basis to persons who are not classified as nonambulatory or bedridden or rendered incapable of self-preservation by the services provided.













Occupancy Classification

Ambulatory Care Facilities - CBC 422

- Additional requirements for Group B occupancies classified as ambulatory care facilities include fire alarm systems and, where <u>four or more care recipients are</u> <u>incapable of self-preservation</u> at any time, sprinkler protection and separations from adjacent spaces; when a facility exceeds 10,000 sq. ft., smoke compartmentation is required.
- However, when six or more care recipients are present, an ambulatory care facility is classified as an Institutional Group I-2.1 Occupancy.
- Therefore, the Group B Ambulatory Care Facility classification requirements will usually apply to facilities with either **four** or **five** care recipients.

Occupancy Classifications

Identify the occupancy:

• Group B: Always five or fewer patients.

- Ambulatory Care Facility:

- Patients are incapable of unassisted self-preservation
- Fire alarm system is required
- Four or five patients Fire sprinklers and separation required
- >10,000 sq. ft. smoke barriers required
- Group I-2.1: Always six or more patients.



TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION

TABLE 504.4 ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF STORIES ABOVE GRADE PLANE

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		TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION											
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В	NS	UL	11	5	3	5	3	5	5	5	5	3	2
	S	UL	12	6	4	6	4	18	12	9	6	4	3
	NS ^{d, f}	UL	4	2				NP	NP	NP			
I-2, <i>I-2.1</i> ^{<i>j</i>, <i>i</i>}	S (without area increase)	UL	5	3	1 1	1	1 NP	NP	NP	NP	1	1	NP
	S (with area increase)	UL	4	2				NP	NP	NP			

n. In other than Group A, E, H, I, L and R occupancies, high-rise buildings, and other applications listed in Section 1.11 regulated by the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the S increases for height and stories in Tables 504.3 and 504.4 are permitted in addition to the S area increase in accordance with Table 506.2.

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В	NS	UL	UL	37,500	23,000	28,500	19,000	108,000	72,000	45,000	36,000	18,000	9,000
	S1	UL	UL	150,000	92,000	114,000	76,000	432,000	288,000	180,000	144,000	72,000	36,000
	SM	UL	UL	112,500	69,000	85,500	57,000	324,000	216,000	135,000	108,000	54,000	27,000
	NS ^{d, f}	UL	UL	15,000	11,000	12,000	NP	36,000	24,000	12,000	12,000	9,500	NP
I-2. <i>I-2.1</i>	S1	UL	UL	60,000	44,000	48,000	NP	144,000	96,000	48,000	48,000	38,000	NP
1-2, 1-2.1	SM (without height increase)	UL	UL	45,000	33,000	36,000	NP	108,000	72,000	36,000	36,000	28,500	NP
	SM (with height increase)	UL	UL	15,000	11,000	12,000	NP	NP	NP	NP	12,000	9,500	NP

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CBC TABLE 601 TABLE 601 FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING ELEMENTS (hours) TYPE V TYPE I TYPE II TYPE III TYPE IV Ae BUILDING ELEMENT Ae Ae A В в в HT в Structural framea 3b 2^b 0 0 HT 0 1 1 1 Bearing walls Exterior^g 3 2 1 0 2 2 2 0 1 3b 2^b 1 0 1 0 1/HT 1 0 Interior Nonbearing walls and partitions See Table 602 Exterior See Section 602.4.6 Nonbearing walls and partitions 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Interior Floor construction 2 2 1 0 0 HT 0 Including supporting beams 1 1 and joists Roof construction Including supporting beams and joists 1c, d 1c, d 11/2c 0^d 1c, d 0^d HT 1c, d 0



TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION

Material	Material Structural Elements				
	Exterior and interior (bearing or nonbearing)	IA	IB		
Noncombustible	walls, floors, roofs, and structural elements to be of noncombustible materials	IIA	IIB		
	Exterior walls to be of noncombustible materials	IIIA	IIIB		
Combustible	Extende wans to be of noncombustible materials		IVHT		
		VA	VB		

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BUILDING ELEMENT	TYPE V			
BOILDING ELEMENT	А	В		
Primary structural frame ^f (see Section 202)	1 ^{b, c}	0		
Bearing walls				
Exterior ^{e, f}	1	0		
Interior	1	0		
Nonbearing walls and partitions Exterior	See Table 705.5			
Nonbearing walls and partitions				
Interior ^d	0	0		
Floor construction and associated secondary structural members (see Section 202)	1	0		
Roof construction and associated secondary structural members (see Section 202)	1 ^{b,c}	0		

TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION

TYPEV CONSTRUCTION



LOCATION ON PROPERTY

506.3 Frontage increase. Every building shall adjoin or have access to a public way to receive an area factor increase based on frontage. Area factor increase shall be determined in accordance with Sections 506.3.1 through 506.3.3.

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FIRE-RESISTAN	CE RATING REQUIREMEN	TABLE 705.5 TS FOR EXTERIOR WA	LLS BASED ON FIRE SEP	ARATION DISTANCE ^{a, d, g}
FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE = X (feet)	TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION	OCCUPANCY GROUP H ^e , L	OCCUPANCY GROUP F-1, M, S-1 ^f	OCCUPANCY GROUP A, B, E, F-2, I, R ⁱ , S-2, U ⁱ
$X < 5^{b}$	All	3	2	1
$5 \le X < 10$	IA, IVA	3	2	1
	Others	2	1	1
	IA, IB, IVA, IVB	2	1	1°
$10 \le X < 30$	IIB, VB	1	0	0
	Others	1	1	1°
$X \ge 30$	All	0	0	0

*Formerly Table 602



	[F]TABLE 509.1 INCIDENTAL USES					
	ROOM OR AREA	SEPARATION AND/OR PROTECTION				
SECTION 509	Furnace room where any piece of equipment is over 400,000 Btu per hour input	1 hour or provide automatic sprinkler system				
INCIDENTAL USES	Rooms with boilers where the largest piece of equipment is over 15 psi and 10 horse- power	1 hour or provide automatic sprinkler system				
509.1 General Incidental uses located	Refrigerant machinery room	1 hour or provide automatic sprinkler system				
within single occupancy or mixed	Hydrogen fuel gas rooms, not classified as Group H	1 hour in Group B, F, M, S and U occupancies; 2 hours in Group A, E, I and R occupancies.				
occupancy buildings shall comply with	Incinerator rooms	2 hours and provide automatic sprinkler system				
the provisions of this section. Incidental	Paint shops, not classified as Group H, located in occupancies other than Group F	2 hours; or 1 hour and provide automatic sprinkler system				
uses are ancillary functions associated	In Group E occupancies, laboratories and vocational shops not classified as Group H	1 hour or provide automatic sprinkler system				
with a given occupancy that generally pose a greater level of risk to that	[SFM] Rooms or areas with special hazards such as laboratories, vocational shops and other such areas not classified as Croup H, located in Group E occupancies where hazardous materials in quantities not exceeding the maximum allowable quantity are used or stored.	1 hour				
occupancy and are limited to those uses	In Group I-2 and I-2.1 occupancies, laboratories not classified as Group H	1 hour ^a				
specified in Table 509.1.	In ambulatory care facilities, laboratories not classified as Group H	1 hour or provide automatic sprinkler system				
-	Laundry rooms over 100 square feet	1 hour or provide automatic sprinkler system				
500 1 Separation and protection The	In Group I-2 and I-2.1 laundry rooms over 100 square feet	1 hou <mark>r^a</mark>				
509.4 Separation and protection. The	Group I-3 cells and Group I-2 and I-2.1 patient rooms equipped with padded surfaces	1 hour"				
incidental uses specified in Table 509.1	In Group I-2 and I-2.1 physical plant maintenance shops	1 hour ^a				
shall be separated from the remainder of the building or equipped with an	In ambulatory care facilities or Group 1-2 and 1-2 1 occupancies, waste and linen col- lection rooms with containers that have an aggregate volume of 10 cubic feet or greater	1 hour ²				
automatic sprinkler system, or both, in	In other than ambulatory care facilities and Group I-2 <i>and I-2.1</i> occupancies, waste and linen collection rooms over 100 square feet	1 hour or provide automatic sprinkler system				
accordance with the provisions of that table.	In ambulatory care facilities or Group I-2 and I-2.1 occupancies, storage rooms greater than 100 square feet	1 hou <mark>r</mark> ª				
aute.	Electrical installations and transformers	See Sections 110.26 through 110.34 and Sections 450.8 through 450.48 of the <i>California Electrical Cod</i> e for protection and separation requirements.				
	For SI: 1 square foot = 0.0929 m ² , 1 pound per square inch (psi) = 6.9 kPa, 1 British thermal unit gallon = 3.785 L, 1 cubic foot = 0.0283 m ³ .					
	a. [SFM] Fire barrier protection and automatic sprinkler protection required throughout the fire area in I-2 and I-2.1 occupancies as indicated.					






- hours or less except in shaft enclosures within Group I-2 occupancies and ambulatory care facilities.
- I.2. Nonbearing exterior walls where fire-resistance-rated construction is not required.



SPRINKLER PROTECTION

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422.4 Automatic sprinkler systems. Automatic sprinkler systems shall be provided for Group B Ambulatory Care Facilities in accordance with Section 903.2.2.

SPRINKLER PROTECTION

- 903.2.2 Ambulatory Care Facilities. An automatic sprinkler system shall be installed throughout the entire floor containing an ambulatory care facility where either of the following conditions exist at any time:
 - 1. Four or more care recipients are incapable of selfpreservation, whether rendered incapable by staff or staff has accepted responsibility for care recipients already incapable.
 - 2. One or more care recipients that are incapable of selfpreservation are located at other than the level of exit discharge serving such a facility.

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In buildings where ambulatory care is provided on levels other than the level of exit discharge, an automatic sprinkler system shall be installed throughout the entire floor where such care is provided as well as all floors below, and all floors between the level of ambulatory care and the nearest level of exit discharge, including the level of exit discharge.

SPRINKLER PROTECTION

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903.2.6 Group I. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided throughout buildings with a Group I fire area.















- 907.2.2.1 Ambulatory Care Facilities. Fire areas containing ambulatory care facilities shall be provided with an electronically supervised automatic smoke detection system installed within the ambulatory care facility and in public use areas outside of tenant spaces, including public corridors and elevator lobbies.
 - Exception: Buildings equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1, provided the occupant notification appliances will activate throughout the notification zones upon sprinkler water flow.

Ambulatory Care Facilities



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Fire Alarm Systems

- **907.2.6.2 Groups I-2 and 1-2.1.** A manual and automatic fire alarm system shall be installed in Group I-2.1 occupancies.
- Audible appliances shall be used in nonpatient areas.
- Visible appliances may be used in lieu of audible appliances in patient-occupied areas.
- Audible appliances placed in patient areas shall be only chimes or similar sounding appliances for alerting staff.



• Where automatic fire suppression systems or smoke detectors are installed, such systems or detectors shall be connected to the building fire alarm system.



[F] 907.2.6.2.2 Smoke detectors shall be provided in accordance with this section.

- A minimum of one smoke detector shall be installed at the nurse station and centrally located.
- In waiting areas and corridors onto which they open, in the same smoke compartment, in accordance with Section 407.2.1.
- In areas where patients are restrained, smoke detectors shall be installed at ceilings throughout all occupied areas and mechanical/electrical spaces of smoke compartments and in adjacent smoke compartments where occupants of those compartments utilize the same means of egress.

Fire Alarm Systems

- There are numerous code provisions requiring smoke detectors in hospital buildings. The following is a list where smoke detectors may be required in healthcare facilities:
 - 1. Patient Sleeping Rooms (CFC Sec. 907.2.6.2.1)
 - 2. Elevators lobbies and machinery rooms (CBC Sec. 3003.2)
 - 3. Cross-Corridor Doors in Smoke Barriers (CBC Sec. 709.5.1)
 - 4. Nurse's Stations (C.A.N. 2-407.2.2)
 - 5. For HVAC Shutdown (CMC Sec. 609.0)
 - 6. Auto-Closing Fire Doors (CBC Sec. 716.2.6.6)
 - 7. Smokeproof Stair Enclosures (CBC Sec. 909.20.2.1)









• 407.2 Corridors continuity and separation. Corridors in occupancies in Group I-2 and I-2.1 shall be continuous to the exits and shall be separated from other areas in accordance with Section 407.3 except spaces conforming to Sections 407.2.1 through 407.2.6.

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Corridors

CBC Section 407.2

Corridors

- 1. The spaces are not occupied as care recipient's sleeping rooms, treatment rooms, incidental uses *listed in Table 509*, or hazardous uses.
- 2. The open space is protected by an automatic fire detection system installed in accordance with Section 907.
- 3. The corridors onto which the spaces open, in the same smoke compartment, are protected by an automatic *smoke* detection system installed in accordance with Section 907, *and* the smoke compartment in which the spaces are located is equipped throughout with quick-response sprinklers in accordance with Section 903.3.2.
- 4. The space is arranged so as not to obstruct access to the required exits.
- 5. Each space is located to permit direct visual supervision by the facility staff.







• **407.2.2 Nurse stations.** Spaces for care providers', supervisory staff, doctors' and nurses' charting, communications and related clerical areas shall be permitted to be open to, *or located within* the corridor, *provided the required construction along the perimeter of the corridor is maintained.* Construction of nurses' stations or portions of nurses' stations, within the envelope of the corridor is not required to be fire-resistive rated. Nurse stations in new and existing facilities see the California Code of Regulations, Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, Article 3, Section 3.11(d) for storage and equipment requirements.

Corridors

CBC Section 407.2









 407.2.4 Gift shops. Gift shops and associated storage that are less than 500 square feet in area shall be permitted to be open to the corridor where such spaces are constructed as required for corridors.

Corridors

CBC Section 407.2





 407.3.1 Corridor doors. Corridor doors are not required to have a fire protection rating and *doors to patient sleeping rooms and treatment rooms* are not required to be self-closing or automatic-closing. Doors must be solid, have close-fitting operational tolerances, head and jamb stops, provide an effective barrier to limit the transfer of smoke and be equipped with positive latching. Roller latches are not permitted.

Corridors

CBC Section 407.3





Corridors



• **407.3.1.2 Swing of corridor doors.** Corridor doors, other than those equipped with self-closing or automaticclosing devices, shall not swing into the required width of corridors.









407.4 Means of Egress



 Group I-2 and I-2.1 occupancies shall be provided with means of egress complying with Chapter 10 and Sections 407.4.1 through 407.4.4. The fire safety and evacuation plans provided in accordance with Section 1002.2 shall identify the building components necessary to support a defend-in-place emergency response in accordance with Sections 403 and 404 of the California Fire Code.



- 1. Rooms with exit doors opening directly to the outside at ground level.
- 2. Rooms arranged as care suites complying with Section 407.4.3

Means of Egress

CBC Section 407.4



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Corridors

 Direct access to the corridor system from a patient sleeping room or treatment room is a key component to staff access and patient movement. The term "habitable rooms" is not intended to include individual bathrooms, closets, housekeeping rooms and similar spaces, as well as briefly occupied spaces, such as control rooms in radiology, medication rooms directly accessible from nursing stations and small storage/supply rooms. Habitable areas would include staff areas within the patient treatment and sleeping areas (i.e., nutrition rooms, clean/dirty linen rooms, staff lounge, staff work areas).

Group I Corridors



The purpose of a Code Application Notice (CAN) is to clarify requirements of California Building Code, Section 407.4.1 and 407.4.4.3 relative to what areas, spaces or uses are considered habitable rooms, and when direct corridor access is required.

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Means of Egress

CBC Section 407.4













407.4.2.1 Two means of egress. Any sleeping room of more than 1,000 square feet shall have no fewer than two exit access doors from the sleeping room. Any room, other than sleeping rooms, with an area of more than 2,500 square feet shall have no fewer than two exit access doors from the room located.

Healthcare Suites

- **407.4.4 Group I-2 and I-2.1 care suites.** Care suites in Group I-2 *and I-2.1* shall comply with Sections 407.4.4.1 through 407.4.4.4 and either Section 407.4.4.5 or 407.4.4.6.
 - CARE SUITE. In Group I-2 or I-2.1 occupancies, a group of treatment rooms, care recipient sleeping rooms and the support rooms or spaces and circulation space within the suite where staff are in attendance for supervision of all care recipients within the suite, and the suite is in compliance with the requirements of Section 407.4.4.

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• 407.4.4.1 Exit access through care suites. Exit access from all other portions of a building not classified as a care suite shall not pass through a care suite. In a care suite required to have more than one exit, one exit access is permitted to pass through an adjacent care suite provided all of the other requirements of Sections 407.4 and 1014.2 are satisfied.











Healthcare Suites

- **407.4.4.6 Care suites not containing sleeping rooms.** Treatment areas and associated rooms, spaces or circulation space may be grouped into care suites and shall conform to the limitations in Sections 407.4.4.6.1 and 407.4.4.6.2.
 - 407.4.4.6.1 Area. Care suites of rooms, other than sleeping rooms, shall have an area not greater than 10,000 square feet.
 - 407.4.4.6.2 Exit access. Any room or care suite, other than sleeping rooms, with an area of more than 2,500 square feet shall have not fewer than two exit access doors from the room or care suite.

Healthcare Suites

- **407.4.5 Group I-2 and I-2.1 nonpatient-care suites.** The means of egress provisions for nonpatient-care suites shall be in accordance with the primary use and occupancy of the suite.
 - 407.4.5.1 Separation. Nonpatient-care suites shall be separated from other portions of the building, including other suites, by not less than a 1-hour fire barrier complying with Section 707.
 - 407.4.5.2 Area. Nonpatient-care suites of rooms shall have an area not greater than 10,000 square feet.
 - 407.4.5.3 Automatic sprinkler system protection. Nonpatient-care suites shall be located in fully sprinklered buildings.

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Healthcare Suites

1020.2 Construction. A fireresistance rating is not required for corridors within suites in a Group I-2.1 constructed in accordance with Section 407.4.4 or 407.4.5.



Smoke Barriers

- Smoke barriers in Group I-2.1 shall:
 - subdivide every story ≥ 10,000 sq. ft. used by patients receiving care or treatment
 - divide other stories with an occupant load of 50 into or more persons regardless of occupancy
 - · form at least two smoke compartments
 - have an area of not more than 22,500 square feet
 - have a travel distance from any point in a smoke compartment to a smoke barrier door that does not exceed 200 feet

Smoke Barriers

CBC Section 407.5 CBC Section 422.3



Smoke Barriers

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• Smoke barriers shall:

- be at least 1-hour fire-resistive construction
- be smoke-tight (leakage-rated)
- be provided with protected openings
 - 20-minute doors
 - 45-minute windows
 - 90-minute smoke/fire dampers
- have at least two means of egress from each smoke zone
 - means of egress may pass through adjacent zones, provided the means of egress does not return through the compartment zone from which exiting originated

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Exceptions:

- 1. This requirement shall not apply to Group I-2.1 less than 10,000 sq ft.
- 2. An area in an adjoining occupancy shall be permitted to serve as a smoke compartment for a Group I- 2.1 facility if the following criteria are met:
 - 2.1. The separating wall and both compartments meet the requirements of 407.5.
 - 2.2. The Group I-2.1 is less than 22,500 sq ft.
 - 2.3. Access from the Group I-2.1 to the other occupancy is unrestricted.
- 3. This requirement shall not apply to the following:
 - 3.1. Any story, not containing a Group I-2 or I-2.1 occupancy, that is located above a story containing a Group I-2 or I-2.1 occupancy.
 - 3.2. Areas that do not contain a Group I-2 or I-2.1 occupancy, where such areas are separated from the Group I-2 or I-2.1 occupancy by a horizontal exit in accordance with Section 1025.2.
 - 3.3. Any story, not containing a Group I-2 or I-2.1 occupancy, that is located more than one story below a story containing a Group I-2 or I-2.1 occupancy.
 - 3.4. Any story housing only mechanical equipment where such story is located below a story containing a Group I-2 or I-2.1 occupancy and is separated from the story above by a horizontal assembly having not less than a 2 hour fire resistancerating.

Smoke Barriers

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909.5 Smoke barrier construction

Smoke barriers required for passive smoke control and a smoke control system using the pressurization method shall comply with Section 709. The maximum allowable leakage area shall be the aggregate area calculated using the following leakage area ratios in Section 909.5

Door Fan Test



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Openings in Smoke Barriers

• **709.5 Openings.** Openings in a smoke barrier shall be protected in accordance with Section 716.

Exceptions:

 In Group I-2, I-2.1, R-2.1 and ambulatory care facilities, where a pair of oppositeswinging doors are installed across a corridor in accordance with Section 709.5.1, the doors shall be protected in accordance with Section 716. The doors shall not have a center mullion. Factoryapplied or field-applied protective plates are not required to be labeled. Doors installed across corridors shall comply with Section 1010.1.1.



Openings in Smoke Barriers

• 709.5.1 Group I-2, I-2.1, R-2.1 and ambulatory care facilities. In Group I-2.1 and ambulatory care facilities, where doors protecting openings in smoke barriers are installed across a corridor and have holdopen devices, the doors shall be automaticclosing in accordance with Section 716.2.6.6. Such doors shall have a vision panel with fireprotection-rated glazing materials in fireprotection-rated frames, the area of which shall not exceed that tested.



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• **407.5.5 Horizontal assemblies.** Horizontal assemblies supporting smoke barriers required by this section shall be designed to resist the movement of smoke.


407.6 Automatic-closing doors

407.6.1 Activation of automatic-closing doors. Automatic-closing doors on holdopen devices in accordance with Section 716.2.6.6 shall also close upon activation of a *fire alarm* system, an *automatic sprinkler system*, or both. The *automatic* release of the hold-open device on one door shall release all such doors within the same *smoke compartment*.





	INTERIOR	WALL AND CEILING F	INISH REQU	IREMENTS BY OCCU	PANCY ^ĸ	
GROUP	SPRINKLERED			NONSPRINKLERED		
	Interior exit stairways and ramps and exit passageways ^{a, b}	Corridors and enclosure for exit access stairways and ramps	Rooms and enclosed spaces ^c	Interior exit stairways and ramps and exit passageways ^{a, b}	Corridors and enclosure for exit access stairways and ramps	Rooms and enclosed spaces ^c
A-1 and A-2	В	В	С	А	A ^d	Be
A-3 ^f , A-4, A-5	В	В	С	А	A ^d	С
B, E, M, R-1, R-4	В	C ^m	С	А	B ^m	С
F	С	С	С	В	С	С
Н, <i>L</i>	В	В	Cg	А	А	В
I-2, <i>I-2.1</i>	В	В	B ^{h, i}	А	А	В
I-3	А	Aj	С	А	А	В
I-4	В	В	B ^{h, i}	А	А	В
R-2	С	С	С	В	В	С
R-2.1	В	С	С	A	В	В
R-3, <i>R-3.1</i>	С	С	С	С	С	С
S	С	С	С	В	В	С

b. In other than Group I-2 and I-2.1 occupancies in buildings less than three stories above grade plane of other than Group I-3, Class B interior finish for nonsprinklered buildings and Class C interior finish for sprinklered buildings shall be permitted in interior exit stairways and ramps.
b. In exit enclosures of buildings less than three stories in height of other than Group I-3, Class B interior finish for sprinklered buildings shall be permitted in interior exit stairways and ramps.
b. In exit enclosures of buildings less than three stories in height of other than Group I-3, Class B interior finish for nonsprinklered buildings and Class C for sprinklered buildings shall be permitted.

INTERIOR FINISH, DECORATIVE MATERIALS AND FURNISHINGS

804.3.3.2 Minimum critical radiant flux. In all occupancies, new interior floor finish and floor covering materials in enclosures for stairways and ramps, exit passageways, corridors and rooms or spaces not separated from corridors by full-height partitions extending from the floor to the underside of the ceiling shall withstand a minimum critical radiant flux.

The minimum critical radiant flux shall be not less than Class II in Groups B and *I-2.1 occupancies*.



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DECORATIVE MATERIALS AND ARTIFICIAL DECORATIVE VEGETATION

California Fire Code, Section 807.5.3.3 In Groups *I-2.1* occupancies equipped throughout with an approved automatic sprinkler system, combustible decorative materials placed on walls shall be limited to not more than 30% of the wall area to which they are attached.





























MEANS OF EGRESS

• 1010.2.9 Panic and fire exit hardware. Swinging doors serving... rooms or spaces with an occupant load of 50 or more in a... Group I-2.1 occupancy shall not be provided with a latch or lock other than panic hardware or fire exit hardware.









1019.4 In Group I-2.1 occupancies, floor openings between stories containing exit access stairways or ramps are required to be enclosed with a shaft enclosure.



CORRIDORS				
1020.3 Width and capacity. The required capacity of corridors shall be determined as specified in Section 1005.1, but the minimum width shall be not less than that specified in Table 1020.3.				
TABLE 1020.3 MINIMUM CORRIDOR WIDTH				
OCCUPANCY	MINIMUM WIDTH (inches)			
Any facility not listed in this table	44			
Access to and utilization of mechanical, plumbing or electrical systems or equipment	24			
	36			
With an occupant load of less than 50				
With an occupant load of less than 50 Within a dwelling unit	36			
	36 72			
Within a dwelling unit				
Within a dwelling unit In Group E with a corridor having an occupant load of 100 or more	72			

1020.5 Dead ends. Where more than one exit or exit access doorway is required, the exit access shall be arranged such that deadend corridors do not exceed 20 feet in length.

In *I-2.1* occupancies, where the building is equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system, the length of dead-end corridors that do not serve patient rooms or patient treatment spaces shall not exceed **30** feet.

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MEANS OF EGRESS

- Corridors
 - 1-hour fire rated walls and ceilings
 - Non-rated, smoke-tight doors with positive latching
 - · Closers not required on patient sleeping and treatment rooms
 - Non-rated, smoke-tight windows

Areas open to corridors

- · Waiting areas
- Nurses' stations
- Doctors' and nurses' charting areas
- Related clerical areas
- Mental health treatment spaces
- · Gift shops











Clinical Security

CBC 1010.2.14

 Electric locking systems, including electro-mechanical locking systems and electromagnetic locking systems, are permitted to lock doors in the means of egress where the clinical needs of persons receiving psychiatric or mental health care require their containment. The building must be equipped with an automatic sprinkler system and an approved automatic smoke detection system, and the doors are subject to a number of specific conditions.

See 907.3.2.2 for smoke detection requirements in Group I occupancies with special locking arrangements.

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Other Hazards in Healthcare Facilities

- Laboratories
 - Clinical
 - Microbiological
 - Research
 - Pathology

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Other Hazards in Healthcare Facilities

- Central Utility Plants
 - Chillers/Refrigeration
 - Boilers
 - Emergency Generators
 - Fuel Storage Tanks
 - Medical Air Compressors
 - Pumps



















Other Hazards in Healthcare Facilities Fuel Storage













Other Hazards in Healthcare Facilities

Chillers/Refrigeration Machinery - Ammonia

































OTHER HAZARDS IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Cooling Towers



OTHER HAZARDS IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

PUMPS





Other Hazards in Healthcare Facilities





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Other Hazards in Healthcare Facilities BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE TREATMENT



Other Hazards in Healthcare Facilities









To facilitate a minimum standard of care and assure life safety within health care clinics, components must be provided and maintained including:

- The fire rating of fire-resistive assemblies.
- The rating of the smoke barriers.
- The means of egress.
- The fire protection systems.
- The critical care systems.
- The functionality of specialized health care spaces.





