

Table 3-2.1

	Light (Low) Hazard Occupancy	Ordinary (Moderate) Hazard Occupancy	Extra (High) Hazard Occupancy
Minimum rated single extinguisher	2-A	2-A	4-A
Maximum floor area per unit of A	3,000 sq. ft.	1,500 sq. ft.	1,000 sq. ft.
Maximum floor area for extinguisher	11,250 sq. ft.	11,250 sq. ft.	11,250 sq. ft.
Maximum travel distance to extinguisher	75 ft.	75 ft.	75 ft.

\*Two 2½ gal water type extinguishers can be used to fulfill the requirements of one 4-A rated extinguisher.

A52.011 HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS. The following information is provided to assist building owners and designers in determining the hazard classifications of typical building usage or occupancy:

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION	DESCRIPTION OF FUEL LOAD	TYPICAL EXAMPLES
Low Hazard	Buildings or structures used for the manufacture or storage of noncombustible or low hazard materials, that do not ordinarily burn rapidly, such as but not limited to: asbestos; chalk; non-alcoholic beverages; brick and masonry; ceramic products; gypsum; glass and metals; foods in noncombustible containers; fresh fruits and vegetables in non-plastic containers; dairy products in non-wax coated paper containers; beer or wine in metal or glass containers; electrical motors and coils; and fertilizer.	Metal fabricating and assembly; foundries; water pumping and waste water treatment plants; fertilizer storage; telephone exchanges; freezer warehouses; storage in closed front metal cabinets; storage of noncombustible or low hazard materials on wood pallets or in paper cartons without significant amounts of combustible wrappings; and similar occupancies with slight combustibles.
Moderate Hazard	Buildings and structures used for the manufacture or storage of moderate hazard materials, which are likely to burn with moderate rapidity, but which do not produce either poisonous gases, fumes or explosives, such as but not limited to: cloth, burlap and paper bags; bamboo and rattan; canvas and leather belting; baskets; books and paper in rolls or packs; boots and shoes; cardboard and cardboard boxes; clothing; cordage; furniture; furs; glue, muelage, paste and size; linoleum; silk; soap; sugar; tobacco products; wax candles; athletic equipment; musical instruments; beverages containing more than 12% alcohol; furniture other than metal; business machines; electronics; and plastic products not classified as high hazard.	Mercantile storage and display; offices; school-rooms; auto showrooms; aircraft storage; light manufacturing; school shop areas; leather enameling or japanning operations; grain elevators with less than one million bushel bulk storage capacity; livestock shelters; fertilizer bagging operations; feed, flour and grist mills; lumber yards; motor vehicle repair shops; petroleum warehouses for storage of lubricating oils with a flash point of 200°F. or higher; photo engraving operations; public garages; stables; upholstering and mattress manufacturing; aircraft servicing; woodworking and millworking; bakeries; boat building operations; food processing; condensed and powdered milk manufacturing; paper mills or products; printing or publishing; refuse incinerators; and textile mills.
High Hazard	Buildings and structures used for the storage, manufacture or processing of: highly combustible or explosive products or materials, which are likely to burn with extreme rapidity or which may produce poisonous fumes or explosions; highly corrosive, toxic or noxious alkalies, acids or other liquids or chemicals producing flame, fumes, poisonous, irritant or corrosive gases; materials producing explosive mixtures or dusts or which result in the division of matter into fine particles subject to spontaneous ignition.	Ammunition, explosive and firework manufacture; artificial flowers and synthetic leather manufacture; celluloid and celluloid products; cotton batting and waste processes; dry cleaning establishments using or storing more than 3 gallons of flammable liquids with a flash point below 100°F. or more than 60 gallons of flammable liquids with a flash point between 100°F. and 140°F.; leather renovating; fruit ripening processes; grain elevators with one million bushel or more bulk storage capacity; hydrogenation processes; match manufacture and storage; metal enameling and japanning; nitro-cellulose film exchanges and laboratories; paint and varnish manufacture; petroleum manufacture; processing of paper or cardboard in loose form; pyroxylin product storage and manufacture; smoke houses; factories or warehouses where loose combustible fibers or dust are manufactured, processed, generated or stored; handling or using flammable liquids under conditions involving possible release of flammable vapors; and fabrication facilities and research and development areas in which hazardous production materials are used.



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Appendix A

A 52.07 (11) ACCEPTANCE OF THE ATRIUM SMOKE CONTROL SYSTEM. The following is a re-print of an approved test procedure:

Acceptance test procedure for the atrium smoke management system.

1. All testing shall be in the presence of a representative from the department.
2. All exhaust and supply-air systems shall be operationally balanced and tested. Complete air-balance reports shall be recorded on each piece of equipment, all exhaust inlets, and all supply outlets.
3. Each automatic initiating device shall be tripped to observe proper function. This test shall be performed on both normal and emergency power.
4. Each manual switch and override shall be tripped to observe proper function. This test shall be performed on both normal and emergency power.
5. All indicator lights shall display the appropriate detection and operating status.
6. Select a location on the first floor approximately 5 ft. outside the perimeter of the atrium opening. The location shall be acceptable to the department's representative.
7. Prepare three two-minute smoke bombs.
8. Ignite all three smoke bombs. When they become fully active, manually activate the atrium smoke-management system.
9. Observe and record the results.
10. After all smoke has been cleared, select an additional location on an upper level acceptable to the department's representative.
11. Prepare three more two-minute smoke bombs.
12. Ignite all three smoke bombs. When they become fully activated, again manually activate the atrium smoke-management system.
13. Observe and record the results.
14. Acceptable performance shall be movement of the smoke from the source into the atrium and out through exhaust at the top of the atrium. Smoke migration down the corridors shall be limited to no more than a light haze at a point 25 ft from the source. Furthermore, the balconies around the perimeter of the atrium shall maintain a smoke-free zone.
15. Upon the successful completion of these tests, a signed and dated copy of the department's acceptance shall be filed with the test records and a copy shall be maintained with the quarterly test log.
16. A copy of this acceptance test procedure and all plans, specifications, and calculations for the building shall be maintained with the quarterly test log.