

ADOPTION SECTION

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

Notice of Administrative Correction

Uniform Fire Code

State Fire Prevention Code

Modifications

N.J.A.C. 5:70-3.2

Take notice that the Department of Community Affairs discovered an error in N.J.A.C. 5:70-3.2. Effective February 7, 2011, an amendment to N.J.A.C. 5:70-3.2(a)4x changed the modifications to Table 405.2, Fire and Evacuation Drill Frequency and Participation, of the 2006 International Fire Code, adopted as the State Fire Prevention Code. See 43 N.J.R. 281(d) and 42 N.J.R. 2349(a). The amendment deleted the Table modification by which “Monthly” in the third row of the Table’s Frequency column was changed to “Two drills per month.” In addition to narrative descriptions of the Table modifications, N.J.A.C. 5:70-3.2(a)4x also includes a depiction of the Table as modified. In the course of promulgation of the amendment, revision of the modified Table in the rule was overlooked. Through this notice, published pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-2.7, Table 405.2 depicted as modified in the rule will be conformed to the most recent amendment.

Full text of the corrected rule follows (addition indicated in boldface **thus**; deletion indicated in brackets [thus]):

5:70-3.2 Modifications

(a) The following articles or sections of the State Fire Prevention Code are modified as follows:

1. – 3. (No change.)

4. Chapter 4, Emergency Planning and Preparedness, shall be amended as follows:

i. – ix. (No change.)

x. Table 405.2, Fire and Evacuation Drill Frequency and Participation, shall be amended as follows:

Insert "Monthly to include" under Frequency column, row 4, and insert "All occupants^e" under Participation column

Delete Group R-4 under Group or Occupancy column, row 7, and insert "Therapeutic Residences"

Insert "Monthly to include" in the Frequency column, row 7, before "Quarterly on each shift"

Delete "Employee" in the Participation column row 7 and insert "All occupants"

Delete "Employee" in the Participation column row 8 and insert "All occupants"

Add new rows as follows: under Group or occupancy, add "Casino" in row 9, "Flammable Liquid Terminals" in row 10 and "Group overnight Stays" in row 11.

Under Frequency, add "Twice per year" in row 9, "Twice per year" in row 10, and "At the start of each night's activities" in row 11.

Under participation, add "Employees" in row 9, "Employees" in row 10 and "All occupants" in row 11.

The table should appear as follows:

TABLE 405.2
FIRE AND EVACUATION DRILL
FREQUENCY AND PARTICIPATION

GROUP OR OCCUPANCY	FREQUENCY	PARTICIPATION
Group A	Quarterly	Employees
Group B ^c	Annually	Employees
Group E	[Two drills per month] Monthly ^a	All occupants
Group I	Monthly to include Quarterly on each shift	All occupants ^e Employees ^b
Group R-1	Quarterly on each shift	Employees
Group R-2 ^d	Four annually	All occupants
Therapeutic Residences	Monthly to include Quarterly on each shift	All occupants ^b
High-rise Buildings	Annually	All occupants
Casinos	Twice per year	Employees
Flammable Liquid Terminals	Twice per year	Employees
Group Overnight Stay	At the start of each nights activities	All occupants

- a. The frequency shall be allowed to be modified in accordance with Section 408.3.2.
- b. Fire and evacuation drills in residential care assisted living facilities shall include complete evacuation of the premises in accordance with Section 408.10.5. Where occupants receive habilitation or rehabilitation training, fire prevention and fire safety practices shall be included as part of the training program.
- c. Group B buildings having an occupant load of 500 or more persons or more than 100 persons above or below the lowest level of exit discharge.
- d. Applicable to Group R-2 college and university

buildings in accordance with Section 408.3.

e. Applicable to Group I day care centers in
accordance with Section 408.3.

xi. – xxiv. (No change.)

5. – 46. (No change.)