



Collier County Fire Prevention and Protection Code POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

ARTICLE NUMBER: FSPK 13-01

EFFECTIVE DATE: 3-15-13

SUBJECT: Sprinkler attic and floor plans

OBJECTIVE: To clarify what is acceptable for system plans involving attic sprinklers

BACKGROUND: NFPA 13 22.1.3 states: “Working plans shall be drawn to an indicated scale, on sheets of uniform size, with a plan of each floor, and shall show . . .”

It is believed that, just as it would not be acceptable to provide plans for two different floors with different layouts to be placed on the same plan, it would also be unreasonable to have a sprinkler floor plan, with its layout on the same plan as the sprinkler attic plan. The features of both areas need to be shown (layout, ceiling grid (if applicable), pipe sizes, pipe lengths, notes, truss layout, etc.) and combining the two makes it difficult to read, follow, review and inspect.

POLICY/PROCEDURE: Attic sprinkler plans, even when on the same piping as the floor below, shall be placed on a separate plan from the floor plan. It is acceptable to have a combined plan only when accompanied by plans that show both levels separately.

CODE REFERENCES: NFPA 13 22.1.3

ATTACHMENTS: None

DISTRIBUTION: Big Corkscrew Island Fire District; East Naples Fire District; Golden Gate Fire District; Immokalee Fire District; Isle of Capri Fire District; North Naples Fire District; Ochopee Fire District; City of Marco Island Fire Department; Building Director, Collier County Community Development; Chief Inspectors, Collier County Community Development; Collier County Community Development Records; Collier Building Industry Association (CBIA); Subscribers