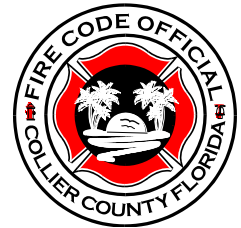


Collier County Fire Prevention and Protection Code POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL



ARTICLE NUMBER: FAL 10-01

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 2010

SUBJECT: Signage Required at All Non-monitored Fire Alarm Pull Stations

OBJECTIVE: To provide clarification and to correct a glitch in the 2007 FFPC

BACKGROUND:

Chapter 31 Section 31.3.4.3.5.1 contains the two requirements necessary for fire alarm systems in existing apartment buildings to exempt them from the Fire Department Notification requirements. 31.3.4.3.5.1 (1) requires signage above each pull box and specifies the minimum height and stroke width of each letter as well as the exact message. The size of the letters and stroke width listed in this Code is excessive and is to be resolved in the next issue of the Code. However we wish to resolve this issue now using the proposed language for the next edition of the Code.

POLICY/PROCEDURE:

Replace 31.3.4.3.5.1 (1) with the following language :

- (1) An approved sign is provided at each fire alarm pull box reading “Local Alarm Only – In Case of Fire Call 911”. The lettering and numbers on the approved signs shall have a minimum height of ½ inch, with a minimum 1/8 inch stroke width and shall be white in color on red background located no higher than 4 inches directly above the manual fire alarm box.
 - (a) Approved existing signs may remain in use at the discretion of the authority having jurisdiction.

CODE REFERENCES:

2007 FFPC, NFPA 101 Section 31.3.4.3.5.1 (1)

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