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**Comm 66.0503 Smoke alarms.** These are department rules in addition to the requirements in IEBC section 503:

- (1) No smoke alarm, including an alarm that exists on September 1, 2011, may remain in service for more than that specified by the manufacturer.
- (2) The replacement of a smoke alarm that uses a battery as its primary power source shall be a new smoke alarm that complies with UL 217 and either of the following:
  - (a) The alarm is hardwired in accordance with IBC section 907.2.11.4 and has backup power in accordance with that section.
  - (b) The alarm uses, as its primary power source, a non-replaceable, non-removable battery that is capable of powering the alarm for at least 10 years.