

**ILHR 14.121 Interior finishes and flammable and decorative materials.** (1) **INTERIOR FINISH MATERIALS.** Interior finish materials installed in public buildings and places of employment since January 1, 1982, shall comply with the provisions of s. ILHR 51.07.

Note 1: Section ILHR 51.07 became effective on January 1, 1982 and applies only to finish materials installed subsequent to the effective date.

Note 2: See Appendix for reprint of s. ILHR 51.07.

(2) **THEATRES AND ASSEMBLY HALLS.** (a) Fabric decorations used in theatres and assembly halls shall be flameproofed.

(b) For fabrics treated on or after May 1, 1989, a tag or similar indication shall be affixed to the fabric and include the following information:

1. Date of flameproofing treatment;
2. Period of time for which the treatment is effective or expiration date when flameproofing is no longer effective; and
3. Name of person or firm responsible for the flameproofing treatment.

(c) The use of paper decorations, confetti or flammable decorative material shall be prohibited.

(3) **CHRISTMAS TREES.** Artificial Christmas trees, except those within individual living units, shall be flame retardant or nonflammable. Natural Christmas trees, except those within individual living units, shall have the trunk sawed off at least one inch above the original cut end and shall be cut immediately prior to being placed in a water-bearing stand. The water level shall always be above the cut.

History: Cr. Register, April, 1989, No. 400, eff. 5-1-89; emerg. r. and recr. (3), eff. 11-24-89; r. and recr. (3), Register, May, 1990, No. 413, eff. 6-1-90.

**ILHR 14.122 Fire-resistive construction and components.** (1) **GENERAL.** Fire division walls, fire separation walls, occupancy separations and all other fire-resistive rated construction and components required by the provisions of chs. ILHR 50 to 64 shall be maintained.

(2) **OPENINGS.** (a) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., all openings for doors and windows in required fire-rated construction shall be protected by fire door or fire window assemblies as specified in ss. ILHR 51.047 and 51.048, respectively.

2. Openings in the fire-resistive rated walls and partitions rated only to meet class of construction requirements as specified in s. ILHR 51.03 need not be protected by fire door or fire window assemblies.

Note: See Appendix for reprint of ss. ILHR 51.047 and 51.048.

(b) All hardware needed for proper operation of fire door and fire window assemblies shall be maintained in good working order.

(c) The use of door stops, wedges and other nonapproved hold-open devices shall be prohibited on fire doors.

(d) No fire door may be blocked or obstructed or otherwise made inoperable.

(e) Approved hold-open devices and automatic door closers, if used, shall be maintained in good working order. During any period when the hold-open device or automatic door closer is out of service for repairs, the door it operates shall remain in the closed position.

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(f) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., all doors serving smokeproof stair towers or interior enclosed stairways shall be equipped with a self-closing device or an automatic self-closing device actuated by products of combustion other than heat.

2. The self-closing device may be actuated by a rate-of-rise heat detector in those locations with smoke- or contaminated-filled environments.

(g) The doors protecting openings in vertical division walls of ch. ILHR 57 buildings and located in public corridors shall be held open and equipped with an automatic closing device activated by products of combustion other than heat.

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### Subchapter VI — Fire Protection Systems

**ILHR 14.123 General requirements.** All fire prevention, detection and protection systems, including automatic fire sprinkler systems, automatic fire suppression systems, standpipe systems, manual fire alarm systems, smoke detection systems, smoke detectors, heat detection systems, heat detectors, portable fire extinguishers and related systems shall be designed, installed and maintained as specified in this subchapter and chs. ILHR 50 to 64.

Note: See Appendix for reprint of ss. ILHR 51.21 to 51.245.

History: Cr. Register, April, 1989, No. 400, eff. 5-1-89.

**ILHR 14.124 Automatic fire sprinkler systems.** Automatic fire sprinkler systems shall be tested, inspected and maintained as specified in NFPA No. 13A - Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Sprinkler Systems, as adopted by reference in s. ILHR 51.27 (7).

Note: See Appendix for reprint of NFPA No. 13A.

History: Cr. Register, April, 1989, No. 400, eff. 5-1-89.

**ILHR 14.125 Standpipe systems.** Standpipe systems shall be tested, inspected, and maintained as specified in NFPA No. 14 - Standpipe and Hose Systems, Ch. 8 - Tests and Inspections, as adopted by reference in s. ILHR 14.029.

Note: See Appendix for reprint of NFPA No. 14, ch. 8.

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**ILHR 14.126 Manual fire alarm systems.** Manual fire alarm systems shall be tested, inspected and maintained as specified in NFPA No. 72A - Installation, Maintenance and Use of Local Protective Signaling Systems, as adopted by reference in s. ILHR 51.27 (7).

Note: See Appendix for reprint of NFPA No. 72A.

History: Cr. Register, April, 1989, No. 400, eff. 5-1-89.

**ILHR 14.127 Smoke detection systems, heat detection systems, smoke detectors and heat detectors.** Smoke detection systems, heat detection systems, smoke detectors and heat detectors shall be tested, inspected and maintained as specified in NFPA No. 72E - Automatic Fire Detectors and NFPA No. 74 - Household Fire Warning Equipment, as adopted by reference in s. ILHR 51.27 (7).

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