

RULES CERTIFICATE

Department of Commerce

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, William J. McCoshen, Secretary of the Department of Commerce,

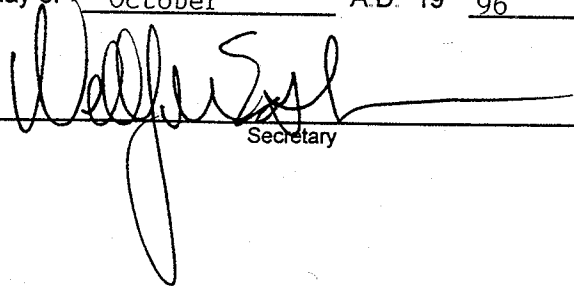
and custodian of the official records of said department, do hereby certify that the annexed rule(s) relating to
inspection of fire extinguishing systems

(Subject)

were duly approved and adopted by this department.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in the department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand at 4:00 p.m.
in the city of Madison, this 16th
day of October A.D. 19 96


Secretary



ORDER OF ADOPTION

Department of Commerce

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Commerce by section(s) 101.02 (1) and (15) (h) to (j) and

101.14, Stats., the Department of Commerce creates; amends;

repeals and recreates; repeals and adopts rules of Wisconsin Administrative Code chapter(s):

ILHR 14

(number)

Fire Prevention

(Title)

The attached rules shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin

Administrative Register pursuant to section 227.22, Stats.



Adopted at Madison, Wisconsin this

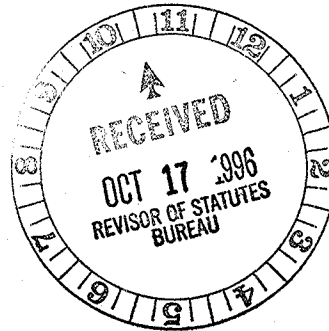
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Rule No.: Section ILHR 14.31 (3)(c)1.

Relating to: Inspection of Fire Extinguishing Systems

Clearinghouse Rule No: 96-089

The Wisconsin Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations proposes an order to amend ILHR 14.31 (3) (c) 1., ILHR 14.36 and ILHR 14.38, relating to the inspection of fire extinguishing systems.

Analysis of Proposed Rules

Statutory Authority: Sections 101.02 (1) and (15) (h) to (j), and 101.14, Stats.
Statutes Interpreted: Sections 101.02 (1) and (15) (h) to (j), and 101.14, Stats.

The Division of Safety and Buildings within the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations is responsible for adopting and enforcing rules relative to the protection of the life, health, safety and welfare of employes and frequenters in public buildings and places of employment. Section 101.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes establishes the authority of the department and local fire departments for fire inspections, prevention, detection and suppression in public buildings and places of employment. Chapter ILHR 14 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code establishes the rules utilized in making the required fire prevention inspections.

The proposed rules consist of a revision to the requirements relating to the inspection and testing of fire extinguishing systems for food preparation equipment. The revision allows the inspection and testing to be performed by a properly trained person rather than only by a factory-authorized person. This change is consistent with national standards published by the National Fire Protection Association.

The proposed rules also contain corrections of references to national standards adopted in the Wisconsin Commercial Building Code.

The proposed rules have been recommended by the Wisconsin Fire Prevention Council. The members of that citizen advisory committee are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Neil Cameron	Wisconsin AFL-CIO
Martin Collins	City of Milwaukee
George Deel	Wisconsin Insurance Alliance
Charles Elliott	Wisconsin Petroleum Council
John Fulcher	Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association
Steven Hook	Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin
Thomas Jahn	Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
Matthew Kerschner	Wisconsin Propane Gas Association
Dallas Millard	Wisconsin State Firefighters Association
Mark Noah	Wisconsin Utilities Association
Robert Vajgrt	Wisconsin Fire Inspectors Association
David Wheaton	Wisconsin Building Inspectors Association

SECTION 1. ILHR 14.31 (3) (c) 1. is amended to read:

ILHR 14.31 (3) (c) 1. ~~Fire~~ Self-contained fire extinguishing systems for food preparation equipment shall be inspected semi-annually and checked for proper operation by a ~~factory-~~ authorized service representative trained person who has undergone the instructions necessary to perform the maintenance and recharge service reliably, and who has and follows the applicable manufacturer's installation and maintenance manual and service bulletins. Inspections shall include a check that the supply of extinguishing agent in the system is adequate, and all actuation components are operating satisfactorily.

Note: For water-based fire extinguishing systems, see s. ILHR 14.36.

SECTION 2. ILHR 14.36 is amended to read:

ILHR 14.36 AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS. Automatic fire sprinkler systems shall be tested, inspected and maintained as specified in NFPA No. ~~13A 25~~ - Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of ~~Sprinkler~~ Water-based Fire Protection Systems, as adopted by reference in chs. ILHR 50 to 64.

Note: See s. ILHR 51.23 (6) for specific requirements relating to the inspection, testing and maintenance of automatic fire sprinkler systems and the qualifications of the persons performing the inspection, testing and maintenance.

SECTION 3. ILHR 14.38 is amended to read:

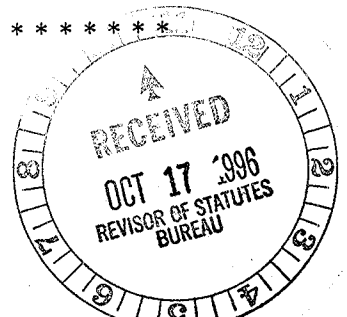
ILHR 14.38 MANUAL FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS. Manual fire alarm systems shall be tested, inspected and maintained as specified in NFPA No. ~~72A 72~~ - Installation, Maintenance and Use of ~~Local~~ Protective Signaling Systems, as adopted by reference in chs. ILHR 50 to 64.

(END)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pursuant to s. 227.22 (2)(intro.), Stats., this rule shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.

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October 16, 1996

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Dear Messrs. Poulson and LaFollette:

TRANSMITTAL OF RULE ADOPTION

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE NO.: 96-089

RULE NO.: Section ILHR 14.31 (3)(c)1.

RELATING TO: Inspection of Fire Extinguishing Systems


Pursuant to section 227.20, Stats., agencies are required to file a certified copy of every rule adopted by the agency with the offices of the Secretary of State and the Revisor of Statutes.

At this time, the following material is being submitted to you:

1. Order of Adoption.
2. Rules Certificate Form.
3. Rules in Final Draft Form.

Pursuant to section 227.114, Stats., a summary of the final regulatory flexibility analysis is included for permanent rules. A fiscal estimate and fiscal estimate worksheet is included with an emergency rule.

Respectfully submitted,

for 
William J. McCoshen
Secretary

