

# Identification & Classification of Hazardous Occupancies

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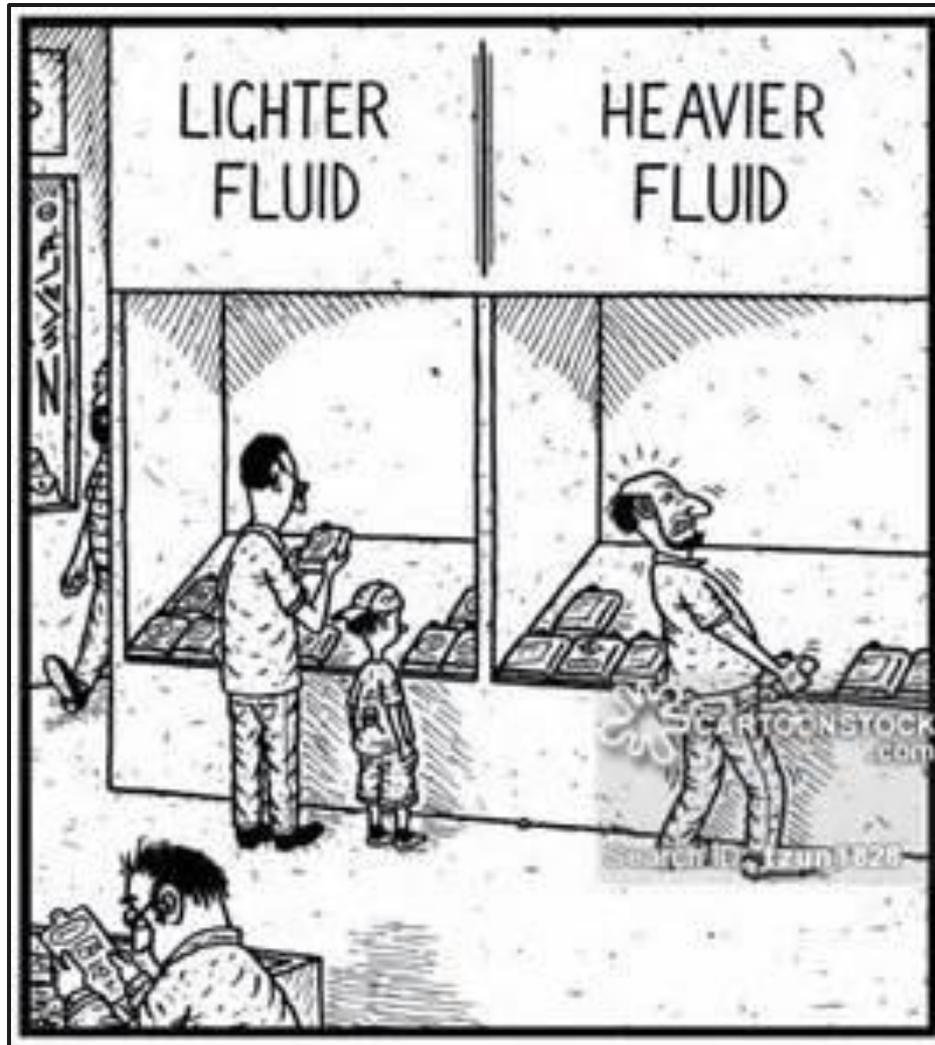
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# Pretty Simple – Huh?



# Overview

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This lecture will examine the requirements for hazardous materials and “H” Use Groups within Chapter 4 of the CSBC and as referenced by the CFSC

# Hazardous Material

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## Definition

Chemicals or substances that are ***physical hazards*** or ***health hazards*** as defined and classified in this section and the Fire Code, whether the materials are in usable or waste condition.

# Physical Hazard

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## Characteristics

Materials that present a detonation hazard, deflagration hazard or readily support combustion

# Physical Hazard

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## Examples

- combustible liquid
- compressed gas
- cryogenic
- explosive
- flammable gases, liquids & solids
- organic peroxide
- oxidizer
- unstable (reactive) or water-reactive

# Health Hazard

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## Characteristics

A chemical for which there is statistically significant evidence that acute or chronic health effects are capable of occurring in exposed persons.

# Health Hazard

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## Examples

- toxic
- highly toxic
- corrosive

# Biosafety Labs

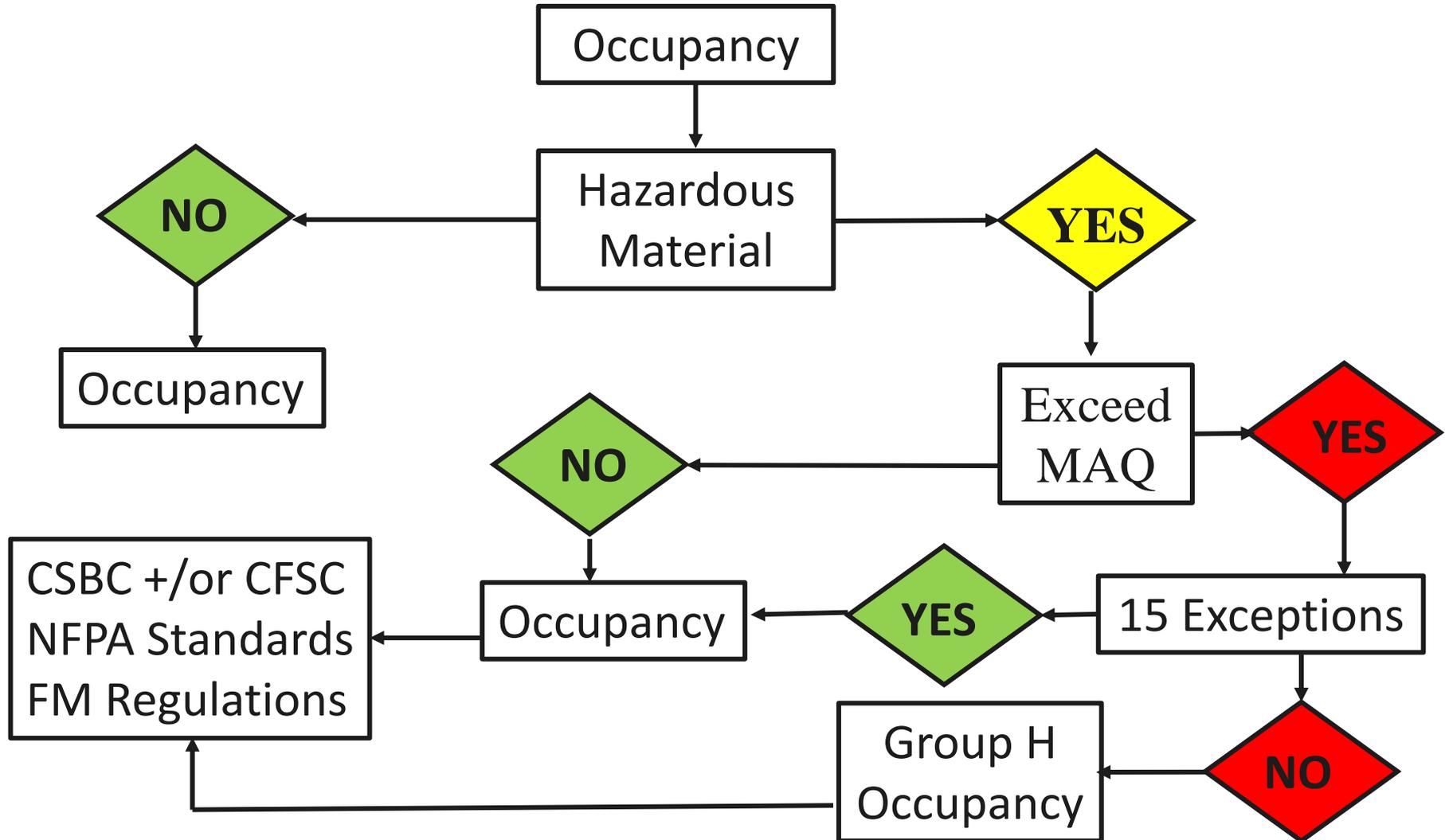
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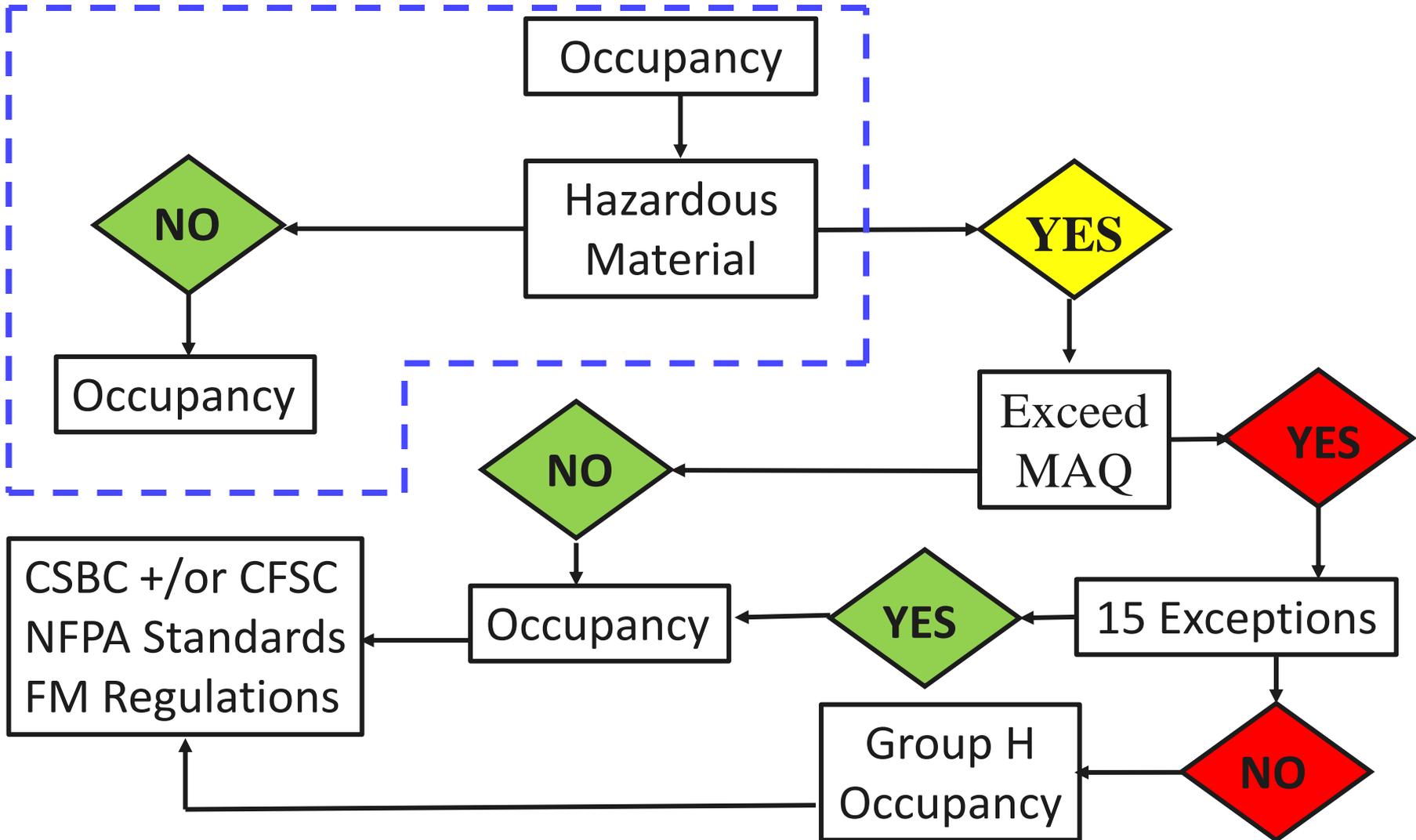
# Occupancy Classification



# Application Flow Chart

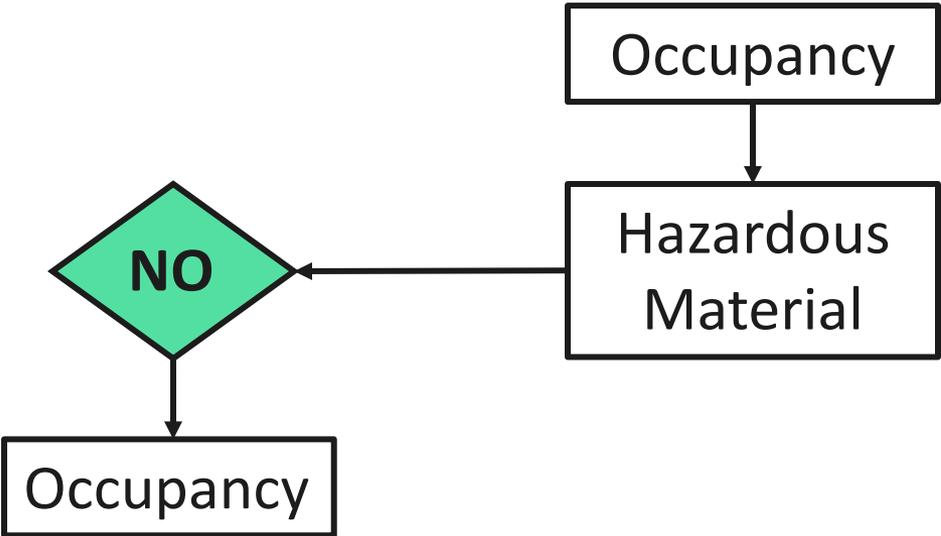


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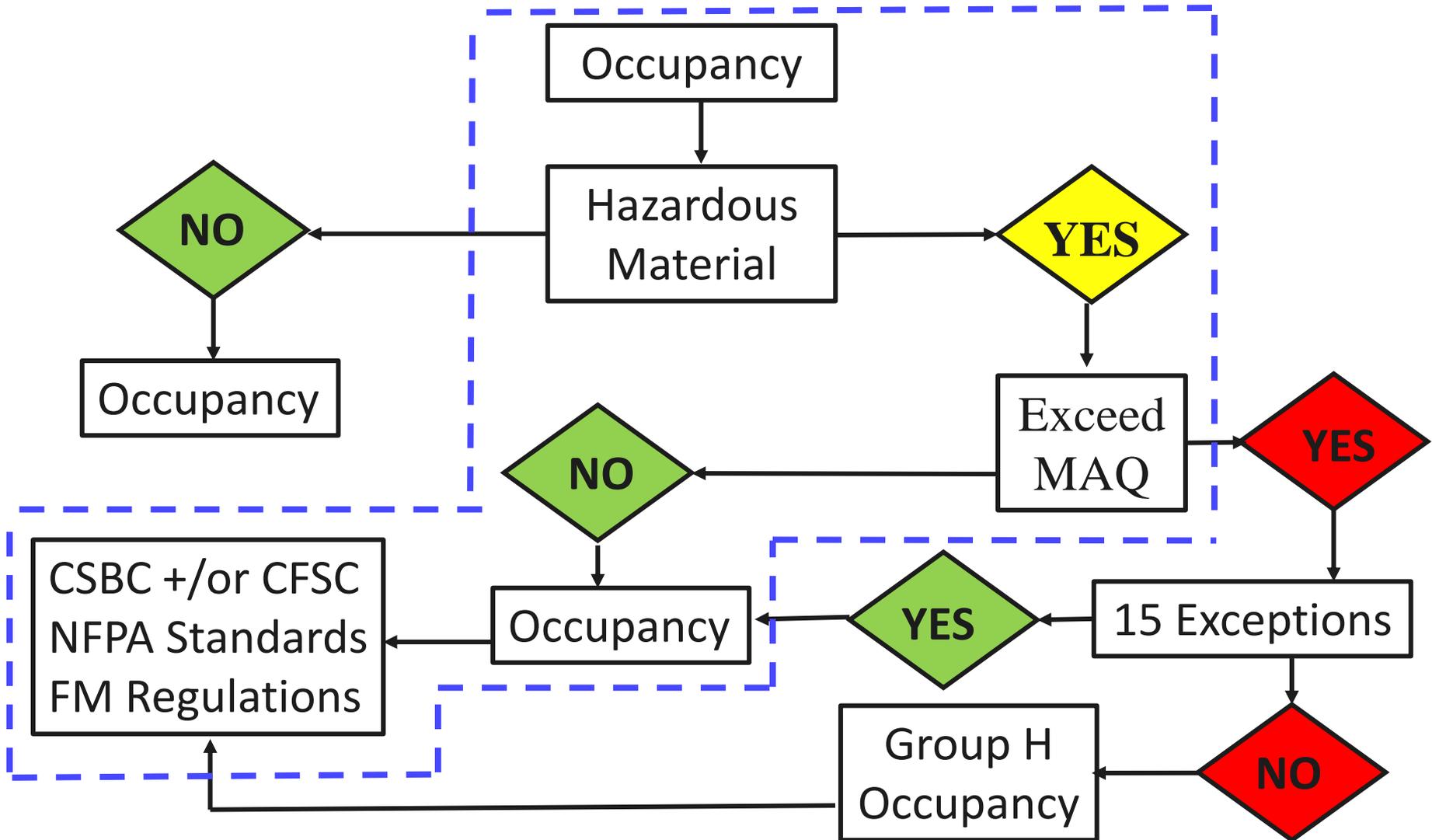


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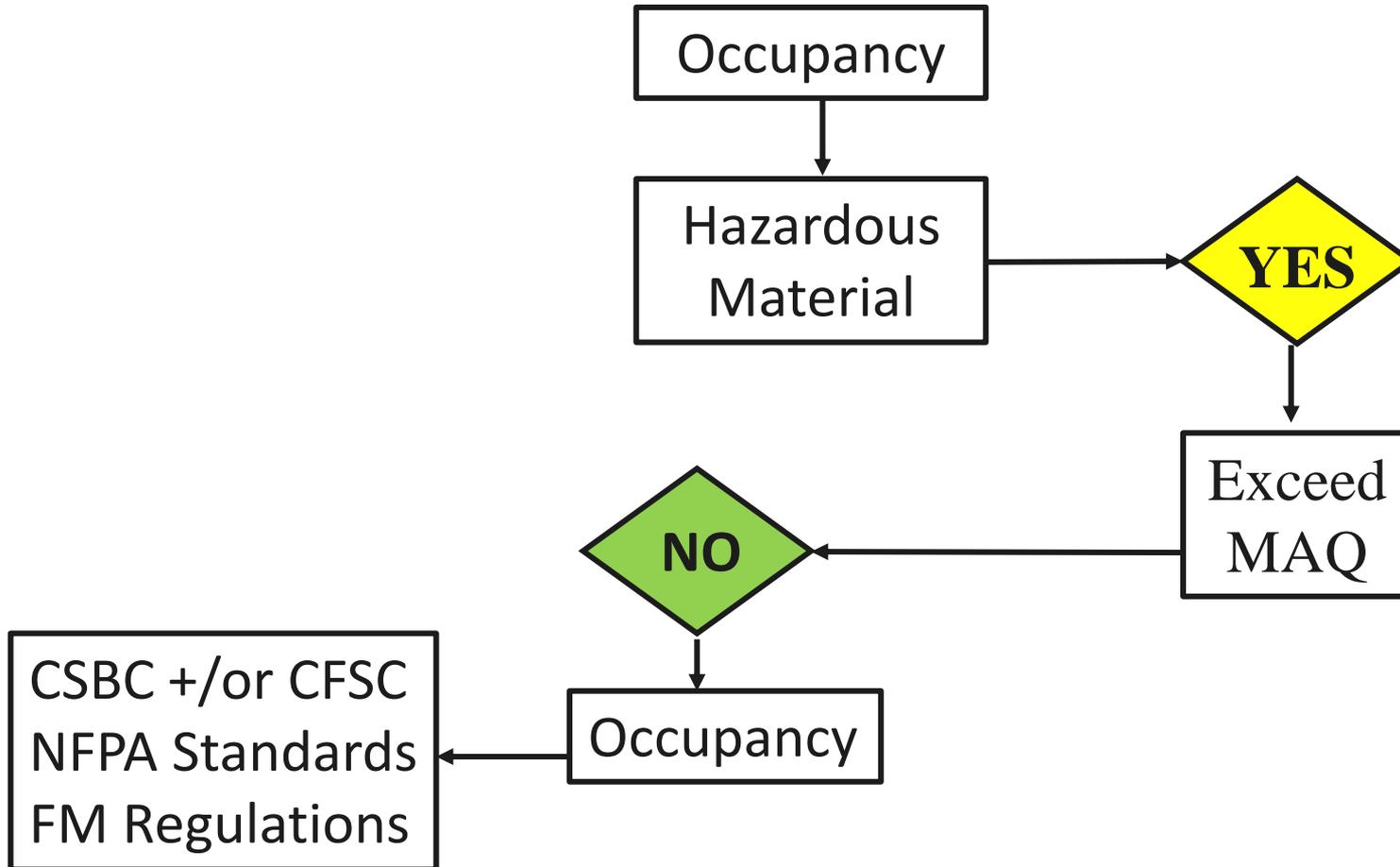
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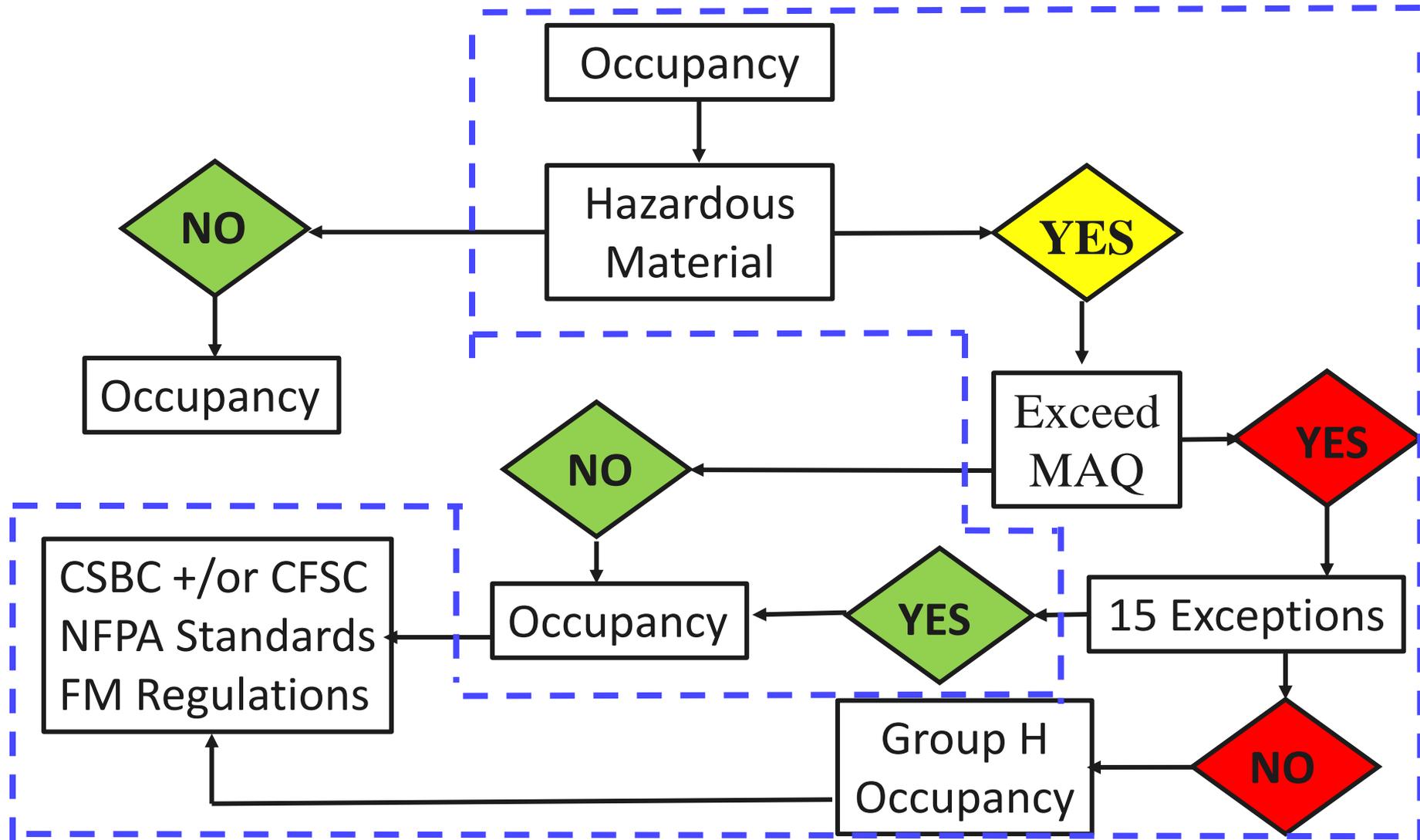
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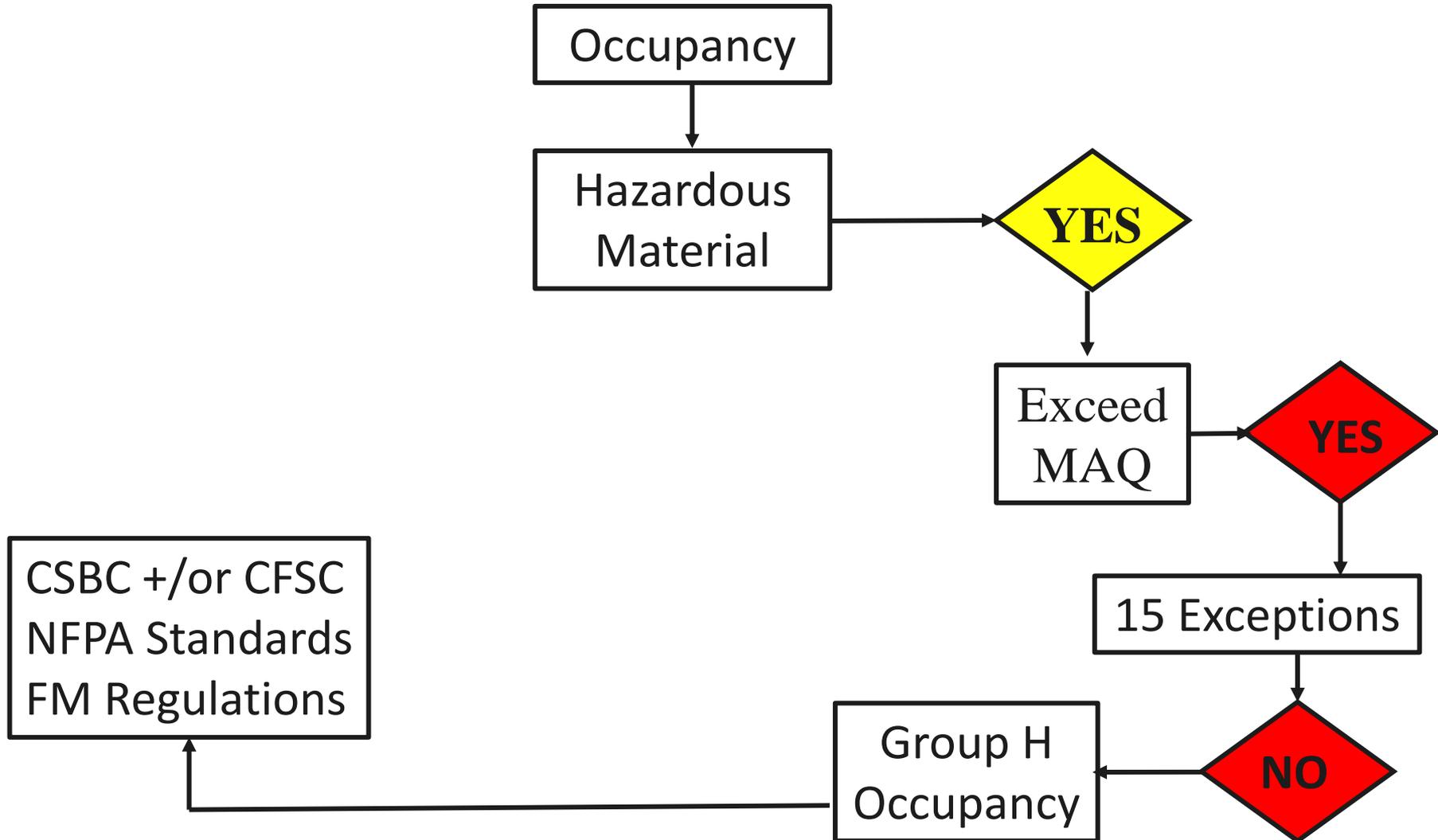
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# MAQ's

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## Tables

307.7(1) HM's posing a *physical hazard*

307.7(2) HM's posing a *health hazard*

*per Control Area*

# MAQ Tables

[F] TABLE 307.7(1)  
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE QUANTITY PER CONTROL AREA OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS POSING A PHYSICAL HAZARD<sup>a, l, m, n</sup>

| MATERIAL                                  | CLASS             | GROUP WHEN THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE QUANTITY IS EXCEEDED | STORAGE <sup>b</sup>      |                         |                         | USE-CLOSED SYSTEMS <sup>b</sup> |                         |                         | USE-OPEN SYSTEMS <sup>b</sup> |                         |
|---|-------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
|   |                   |   | Solid pounds (cubic feet) | Liquid gallons (pounds) | Gas (cubic feet at NTP) | Solid pounds (cubic feet)       | Liquid gallons (pounds) | Gas (cubic feet at NTP) | Solid pounds (cubic feet)     | Liquid gallons (pounds) |
| Combustible liquid <sup>d, l</sup>        | II                | H-2 or H-3  | N/A                       | 120 <sup>d, e</sup>     | N/A                     | N/A                             | 120 <sup>d</sup>        | N/A                     | N/A                           | 30 <sup>d</sup>         |
|   | IIIA              | H-2 or H-3  | N/A                       | 330 <sup>d, e</sup>     | N/A                     | N/A                             | 330 <sup>d</sup>        | N/A                     | N/A                           | 80 <sup>d</sup>         |
|   | IIIB              | N/A   | N/A                       | 13,200 <sup>d, f</sup>  | N/A                     | N/A                             | 13,200 <sup>d, f</sup>  | N/A                     | N/A                           | 3,300 <sup>d</sup>      |
| Combustible fiber                         | Loose Baled       | H-3   | (100)                     | N/A                     | N/A                     | (100)                           | N/A                     | N/A                     | (20)                          | N/A                     |
|   |                   |   | (1,000)                   | N/A                     | N/A                     | (1,000)                         | N/A                     | (200)                   | N/A                           |                         |
| Consumer fireworks (Class C, Common)      | 1.4G              | H-3   | 125 <sup>d, e, l</sup>    | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                             | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                           | N/A                     |
| Cryogenics flammable                      | N/A               | H-2   | N/A                       | 45 <sup>d</sup>         | N/A                     | N/A                             | 45 <sup>d</sup>         | N/A                     | N/A                           | 10 <sup>d</sup>         |
| Cryogenics, oxidizing                     | N/A               | H-3   | N/A                       | 45 <sup>d</sup>         | N/A                     | N/A                             | 45 <sup>d</sup>         | N/A                     | N/A                           | 10 <sup>d</sup>         |
| Explosives                                | Division 1.1      | H-1   | 1 <sup>e, h</sup>         | (1) <sup>e, h</sup>     | N/A                     | 0.25 <sup>g</sup>               | (0.25) <sup>g</sup>     | N/A                     | 0.25 <sup>g</sup>             | (0.25) <sup>g</sup>     |
|   | Division 1.2      | H-1   | 1 <sup>e, h</sup>         | (1) <sup>e, h</sup>     | N/A                     | 0.25 <sup>g</sup>               | (0.25) <sup>g</sup>     | N/A                     | 0.25 <sup>g</sup>             | (0.25) <sup>g</sup>     |
|   | Division 1.3      | H-1 or 2  | 5 <sup>e, h</sup>         | (5) <sup>e, h</sup>     | N/A                     | 1 <sup>g</sup>                  | (1) <sup>g</sup>        | N/A                     | 1 <sup>g</sup>                | (1) <sup>g</sup>        |
|   | Division 1.4      |   | H-3                       | 50 <sup>e, h</sup>      | (50) <sup>e, h</sup>    | N/A                             | 50 <sup>g</sup>         | (50) <sup>g</sup>       | N/A                           | N/A                     |
|   | Division 1.4G     | H-3   | 125 <sup>d, e, l</sup>    | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                             | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                           | N/A                     |
|   | Division 1.5      | H-1   | 1 <sup>e, h</sup>         | (1) <sup>e, h</sup>     | N/A                     | 0.25 <sup>g</sup>               | (0.25) <sup>g</sup>     | N/A                     | 0.25 <sup>g</sup>             | (0.25) <sup>g</sup>     |
| Division 1.6                              | H-1               | 1 <sup>e, h</sup>                                     | (1) <sup>e, h</sup>       | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                             | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                           |                         |
| Flammable gas                             | Gaseous liquefied | H-2   | N/A                       | N/A                     | 1,000 <sup>d, e</sup>   | N/A                             | N/A                     | 1,000 <sup>d, e</sup>   | N/A                           | N/A                     |
|   |                   |   | N/A                       | 30 <sup>d, e</sup>      | N/A                     | 30 <sup>d</sup>                 | N/A                     | N/A                     |                               |                         |
| Flammable liquid <sup>d</sup>             | 1A<br>1B and 1C   | H-2<br>or H-3   | N/A                       | 30 <sup>d, e</sup>      | N/A                     | N/A                             | 30 <sup>d</sup>         | N/A                     | N/A                           | 10 <sup>d</sup>         |
|   |                   |   | N/A                       | 120 <sup>d, e</sup>     | N/A                     | 120 <sup>d</sup>                | N/A                     | 30 <sup>d</sup>         |                               |                         |
| Combination flammable liquid (1A, 1B, 1C) | N/A               | H-2<br>or H-3   | N/A                       | 120 <sup>d, e, h</sup>  | N/A                     | N/A                             | 120 <sup>d, h</sup>     | N/A                     | N/A                           | 30 <sup>d, h</sup>      |
| Flammable solid                           | N/A               | H-3   | 125 <sup>d, e</sup>       | N/A                     | N/A                     | 125 <sup>d</sup>                | N/A                     | N/A                     | 25 <sup>d</sup>               | N/A                     |
| Organic peroxide                          | UD                | H-1   | 1 <sup>e, h</sup>         | (1) <sup>e, h</sup>     | N/A                     | 0.25 <sup>g</sup>               | (0.25) <sup>g</sup>     | N/A                     | 0.25 <sup>g</sup>             | (0.25) <sup>g</sup>     |
|   | I                 | H-2   | 5 <sup>d, e</sup>         | (5) <sup>d, e</sup>     | N/A                     | 1 <sup>g</sup>                  | (1) <sup>g</sup>        | N/A                     | 1 <sup>g</sup>                | (1) <sup>g</sup>        |
|   | II                | H-3   | 50 <sup>d, e</sup>        | (50) <sup>d, e</sup>    | N/A                     | 50 <sup>g</sup>                 | (50) <sup>g</sup>       | N/A                     | 10 <sup>g</sup>               | (10) <sup>g</sup>       |
|   | III               | H-3   | 125 <sup>d, e</sup>       | (125) <sup>d, e</sup>   | N/A                     | 125 <sup>d</sup>                | (125) <sup>d</sup>      | N/A                     | 25 <sup>d</sup>               | (25) <sup>d</sup>       |
|   | IV                | N/A   | NL                        | NL                      | N/A                     | N/L                             | N/L                     | N/A                     | NL                            | NL                      |
| V   | N/A               | NL  | NL                        | N/A                     | N/L                     | N/L                             | N/A                     | NL                      | NL                            |                         |
| Oxidizer                                  | 4                 | H-1   | 1 <sup>e, h</sup>         | (1) <sup>e, h</sup>     | N/A                     | 0.25 <sup>g</sup>               | (0.25) <sup>g</sup>     | N/A                     | 0.25 <sup>g</sup>             | (0.25) <sup>g</sup>     |
|   | 3 <sup>a</sup>    | H-2   | 10 <sup>d, e</sup>        | (10) <sup>d, e</sup>    | N/A                     | 2 <sup>d</sup>                  | (2) <sup>d</sup>        | N/A                     | 2 <sup>d</sup>                | (2) <sup>d</sup>        |
|   | 2                 | H-3   | 250 <sup>d, e</sup>       | (250) <sup>d, e</sup>   | N/A                     | 250 <sup>d</sup>                | (250) <sup>d</sup>      | N/A                     | 50 <sup>d</sup>               | (50) <sup>d</sup>       |
|   | 1                 | H-3   | 4,000 <sup>d, f</sup>     | (4,000) <sup>d, f</sup> | N/A                     | 4,000 <sup>d</sup>              | (4,000) <sup>d</sup>    | N/A                     | 1,000 <sup>d</sup>            | (1,000) <sup>d</sup>    |
| Oxidizing gas                             | Gaseous liquefied | H-3   | N/A                       | N/A                     | 1,500 <sup>d, e</sup>   | N/A                             | N/A                     | 1,500 <sup>d, e</sup>   | N/A                           | N/A                     |
|   |                   |   | N/A                       | 15 <sup>d, e</sup>      | N/A                     | 15 <sup>d, e</sup>              | N/A                     | N/A                     |                               |                         |

# MAQ Tables

[F] TABLE 307.7(2)  
 MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE QUANTITY PER CONTROL AREA OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL POSING A HEALTH HAZARD<sup>a, b, c</sup>

| MATERIAL     | STORAGE <sup>d</sup>         |   |                                      | USE-CLOSED SYSTEMS <sup>d</sup> |                                      |                                      | USE-OPEN SYSTEMS <sup>d</sup> |                                      |
|--------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|              | Solid pounds <sup>a, f</sup> | Liquid gallons (pounds) <sup>a, f</sup> | Gas (cubic feet at NTP) <sup>a</sup> | Solid pounds <sup>a</sup>       | Liquid gallons (pounds) <sup>a</sup> | Gas (cubic feet at NTP) <sup>a</sup> | Solid pounds <sup>a</sup>     | Liquid gallons (pounds) <sup>a</sup> |
| Corrosive    | 5,000                        | 500                                     | 810 <sup>f, j</sup>                  | 5,000                           | 500                                  | 810 <sup>f, j</sup>                  | 1,000                         | 100                                  |
| Highly toxic | 10                           | (10) <sup>i</sup>                       | 20 <sup>b</sup>                      | 10                              | (10) <sup>i</sup>                    | 20 <sup>b</sup>                      | 3                             | (3) <sup>i</sup>                     |
| Toxic        | 500                          | (500) <sup>i</sup>                      | 810 <sup>f</sup>                     | 500                             | (500) <sup>i</sup>                   | 810 <sup>f</sup>                     | 125                           | (125) <sup>i</sup>                   |

*Footnotes*

# MAQ Tables

[F] TABLE 307.1(1)—(continued)

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE QUANTITY PER CONTROL AREA OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS POSING A PHYSICAL HAZARD<sup>a, j, m, n, p</sup>

| MATERIAL        | CLASS | GROUP WHEN THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE QUANTITY IS EXCEEDED | STORAGE <sup>b</sup>      |                         |                         | USE-CLOSED SYSTEMS <sup>b</sup> |                         |                         | USE-OPEN SYSTEMS <sup>b</sup> |                         |
|-----------------|-------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                 |       |   | Solid pounds (cubic feet) | Liquid gallons (pounds) | Gas (cubic feet at NTP) | Solid pounds (cubic feet)       | Liquid gallons (pounds) | Gas (cubic feet at NTP) | Solid pounds (cubic feet)     | Liquid gallons (pounds) |
| Flammable solid | N/A   | H-3   | 125 <sup>d, e</sup>       | N/A                     | N/A                     | 125 <sup>d</sup>                | N/A                     | N/A                     | 25 <sup>d</sup>               | N/A                     |

1
2
3
4
5

- 1 - Product or Material
- 2 - Group H subclass when MAQ is exceeded
- 3 - Amount in Storage
- 4 - Amount in a closed system
- 5 - Amount in an open system

# MAQ Tables

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MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE QUANTITY PER CONTROL AREA OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS POSING A PHYSICAL HAZARD<sup>a, j, m, n, p</sup>

| MATERIAL        | CLASS | GROUP WHEN THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE QUANTITY IS EXCEEDED | STORAGE <sup>b</sup>      |                         |                         | USE-CLOSED SYSTEMS <sup>b</sup> |                         |                         | USE-OPEN SYSTEMS <sup>b</sup> |                         |
|-----------------|-------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                 |       |   | Solid pounds (cubic feet) | Liquid gallons (pounds) | Gas (cubic feet at NTP) | Solid pounds (cubic feet)       | Liquid gallons (pounds) | Gas (cubic feet at NTP) | Solid pounds (cubic feet)     | Liquid gallons (pounds) |
| Flammable solid | N/A   | H-3   | 125 <sup>d, e</sup>       | N/A                     | N/A                     | 125 <sup>d</sup>                | N/A                     | N/A                     | 25 <sup>d</sup>               | N/A                     |

125<sup>d, e</sup>

- d. Maximum allowable quantities shall be increased 100 percent in buildings equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1. Where Note e also applies, the increase for both notes shall be applied accumulatively.
- e. Maximum allowable quantities shall be increased 100 percent when stored in approved storage cabinets, gas cabinets, exhausted enclosures or safety cans as specified in the *International Fire Code*. Where Note d also applies, the increase for both notes shall be applied accumulatively.

# MAQ Tables

[F] TABLE 307.1(1)—(continued)

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE QUANTITY PER CONTROL AREA OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS POSING A PHYSICAL HAZARD<sup>a, j, m, n, p</sup>

| MATERIAL        | CLASS | GROUP WHEN THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE QUANTITY IS EXCEEDED | STORAGE <sup>b</sup>      |                         |                         | USE-CLOSED SYSTEMS <sup>b</sup> |                         |                         | USE-OPEN SYSTEMS <sup>b</sup> |                         |
|-----------------|-------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                 |       |   | Solid pounds (cubic feet) | Liquid gallons (pounds) | Gas (cubic feet at NTP) | Solid pounds (cubic feet)       | Liquid gallons (pounds) | Gas (cubic feet at NTP) | Solid pounds (cubic feet)     | Liquid gallons (pounds) |
| Flammable solid | N/A   | H-3   | 125 <sup>d, e</sup>       | N/A                     | N/A                     | 125 <sup>d</sup>                | N/A                     | N/A                     | 25 <sup>d</sup>               | N/A                     |

Storage <sup>b</sup>

Use – Closed System <sup>b</sup>

Use – Open System <sup>b</sup>

b. The aggregate quantity in use and storage shall not exceed the quantity listed for storage.

# Control Areas

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## Requirements

Construction

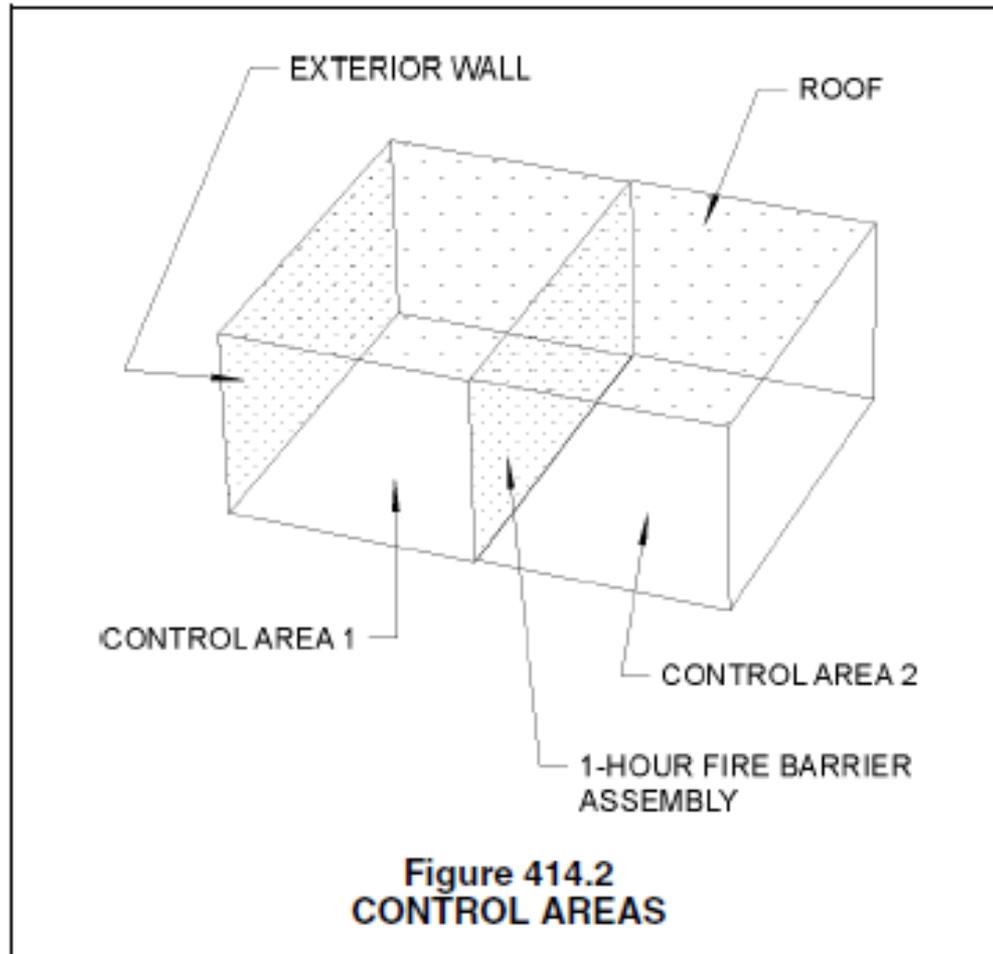
Number of

Separation

Group M – storage & display

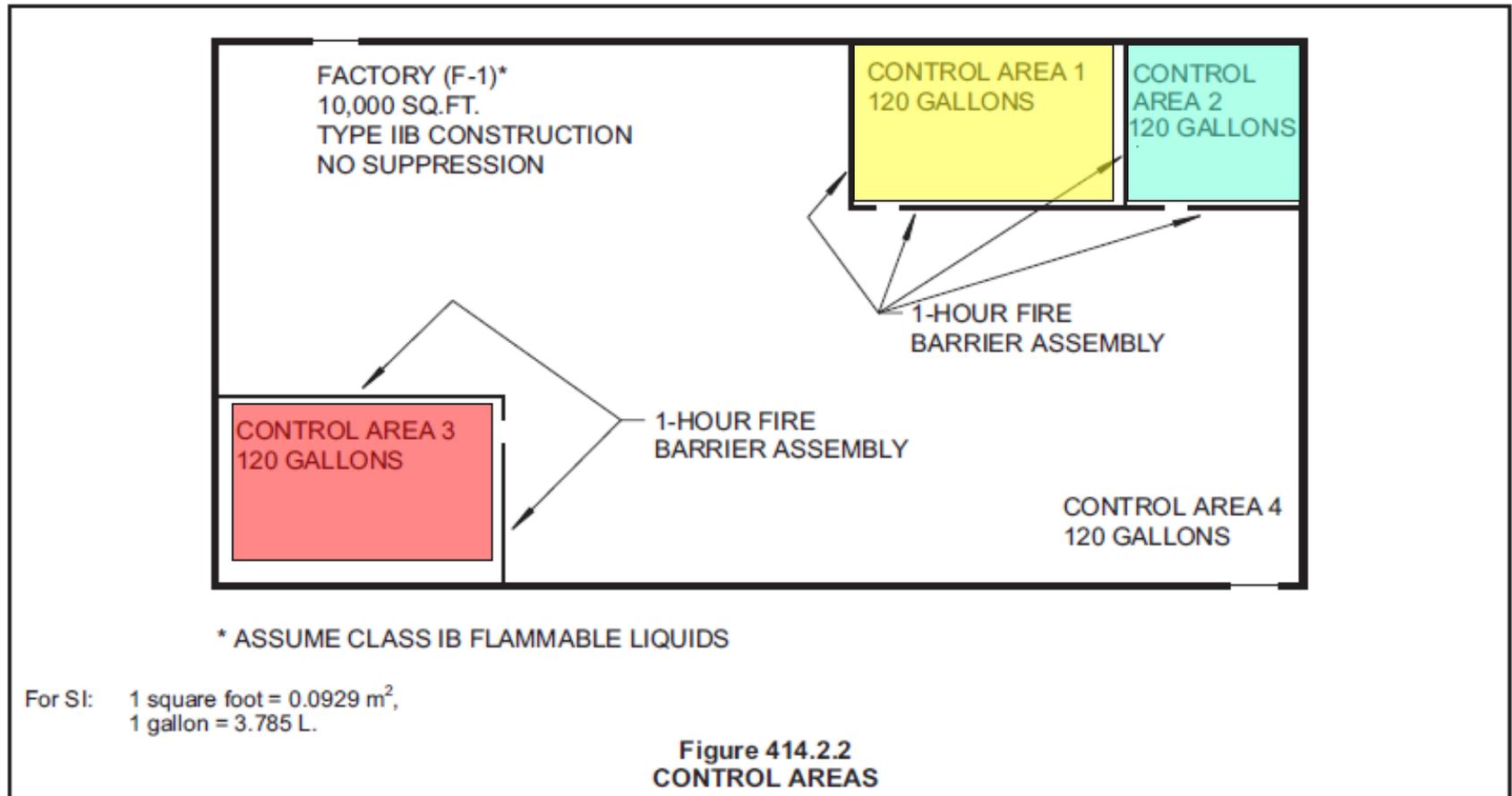
Group S - storage

# Control Areas



Source: 2012 IBC Code Commentary – Volume 1

# Control Areas



Source: 2003 IBC Code Commentary – Volume 1

# Control Areas

## Location, Number of and Separation

[F] TABLE 414.2.2  
DESIGN AND NUMBER OF CONTROL AREAS

| FLOOR LEVEL |               | PERCENTAGE OF THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE QUANTITY PER CONTROL AREA <sup>a</sup> | NUMBER OF CONTROL AREAS PER FLOOR <sup>b</sup> | FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING FOR FIRE BARRIERS IN HOURS <sup>c</sup> |
|-------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Above grade | Higher than 9 | 5  | 1  | 2  |
|             | 7-9           | 5  | 2  | 2  |
|             | 6             | 12.5   | 2  | 2  |
|             | 5             | 12.5   | 2  | 2  |
|             | 4             | 12.5   | 2  | 2  |
|             | 3             | 50   | 2  | 1  |
|             | 2             | 75   | 3  | 1  |
|             | 1             | 100  | 4  | 1  |
| Below grade | 1             | 75   | 3  | 1  |
|             | 2             | 50   | 2  | 1  |
|             | Lower than 2  | Not Allowed  | Not Allowed                                    | Not Allowed  |

- Percentages shall be of the maximum allowable quantity per control area shown in Tables 307.7(1) and 307.7(2), with all increases allowed in the notes to those tables.
- There shall be a maximum of two control areas per floor in Group M occupancies and in buildings or portions of buildings having Group S occupancies with storage conditions and quantities in accordance with Section 414.2.4.
- Fire barriers shall include walls and floors as necessary to provide separation from other portions of the building.

# Control Areas

## Group M & S

[F] TABLE 414.2.4  
 MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE QUANTITY PER INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CONTROL AREA IN GROUP M AND S OCCUPANCIES  
 NONFLAMMABLE SOLIDS AND NONFLAMMABLE AND NONCOMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS <sup>d,e,f</sup>

| CONDITION  |                   | MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE QUANTITY PER CONTROL AREA |                       |
|--|-------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Material <sup>a</sup>  | Class             | Solids<br>pounds                            | Liquids<br>gallons    |
| <b>A. Health-hazard materials—nonflammable and noncombustible solids and liquids</b>   |                   |   |                       |
| 1. Corrosives <sup>b, c</sup>  | Not Applicable    | 9,750                                       | 975                   |
| 2. Highly toxics   | Not Applicable    | 20 <sup>b, c</sup>                          | 2 <sup>b, c</sup>     |
| 3. Toxics <sup>b, c</sup>  | Not Applicable    | 1,000                                       | 100                   |
| <b>B. Physical-hazard materials—nonflammable and noncombustible solids and liquids</b> |                   |   |                       |
| 1. Oxidizers <sup>b, c</sup>   | 4                 | Not Allowed                                 | Not Allowed           |
|  | 3                 | 1,150 <sup>g</sup>                          | 115                   |
|  | 2                 | 2,250 <sup>h</sup>                          | 225                   |
|  | 1                 | 18,000 <sup>i, j</sup>                      | 1,800 <sup>i, j</sup> |
| 2. Unstable (reactives) <sup>b, c</sup>  | 4                 | Not Allowed                                 | Not Allowed           |
|  | 3                 | 550   | 55                    |
|  | 2                 | 1,150                                       | 115                   |
|  | 1                 | Not Limited                                 | Not Limited           |
| 3. Water (reactives)   | 3 <sup>b, c</sup> | 550   | 55                    |
|  | 2 <sup>b, c</sup> | 1,150                                       | 115                   |
|  | 1                 | Not Limited                                 | Not Limited           |

# Control Areas

## Comparison

| Table 414.2.4<br>MAQ per Indoor & Outdoor Control Area in Group M & S Occupancies<br>Nonflammable Solids and Nonflammable and Noncombustible Liquids |       |                      |                  |
|--|-------|----------------------|------------------|
| CONDITION  |       | MAQ PER CONTROL AREA |                  |
| Material   | Class | Solids – Pounds      | Liquid - Gallons |
| 1. Corrosives <sup>b, c</sup>  | N/A   | 9,750                | 975              |

| Table 307.7(2)<br>MAQ per Control Area of a Hazardous Material posing a Health Hazard |              |                |     |                   |                |     |                 |                |
|---|--------------|----------------|-----|-------------------|----------------|-----|-----------------|----------------|
|   | STORAGE      |                |     | USE-CLOSED SYSTEM |                |     | USE-OPEN SYSTEM |                |
| Material  | Solid Pounds | Liquid Gallons | Gas | Solid Pounds      | Liquid Gallons | Gas | Solid Pounds    | Liquid Gallons |
| Corrosive   | 5,000        | 500            | 810 | 5,000             | 500            | 810 | 1000            | 100            |

# How Do I Know What it is?

**Material Safety Data Sheet**  
**SULPHURIC ACID**

Print Date: March 2004

**SECTION 1 – Chemical Product and Company Identification**

MSDS Name: SULPHURIC ACID                      MSDS Preparation Date: 02-2004, Supersedes 02-2001, 02-98

Synonyms or Generic ID: Oil of vitrol, hydrogen sulphate, vitrol brown oil, melting acid, battery acid.  
SEASTAR™ Product Codes: IQ-03-0500, IQ-03-2500, IQ-03-25SK, BA-03-0250, BA-03-0500, BA-03-1000, BA-03-2000  
Canadian TDG Classification: 8 PKG Gr II                      Formula: H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  
PIN (UNS / NAF): UN1830                      Molecular Wt: 98.08  
Canadian WHMIS Class: Class E; Class D Div 1 Sub A; Class C.

Supplier: Seastar Chemicals Inc, PO Box 2219, 2045 Mills Road West, Sidney, BC, Canada V8L 3S8  
Tel: (250) 655-5880, Fax: (250) 655-5888

CANUTEC (CAN):                      (613)-996-6666

**SECTION 2 – Composition/Information on Ingredients**

| CAS #     | Chemical Name  | P/cent  | EMSC/ELINCS | TLV                 | Hazard    |
|-----------|----------------|---------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 7664-93-9 | Sulphuric Acid | 73-98%  | 231-530-5   | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Corrosive |
| 7732-18-5 | Water          | Balance | None        | None                | None      |

Hazard Symbols: C Risk Phrases: 35

**SECTION 3 – Hazards Identification**

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**  
Clear, colourless to dark brown, odourless, dense, oily liquid. Will not burn. Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases, such as sulfur oxides. Contact with combustible materials may cause fire. Highly reactive. Contact with many organic and inorganic chemicals may cause fire or explosion. Contact with metals liberates flammable hydrogen gas. Reacts violently with water. VERY TOXIC. May be fatal if inhaled or swallowed. CORROSIVE to the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. May cause blindness and permanent scarring. Causes lung injury—effects may be delayed. Strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid are CARCINOGENIC. Target Organs: Lungs, teeth, eyes, skin, mucous membranes.

**Potential Health Effects**  
Primary Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation and ingestion. Skin contact. Eye contact.  
Effects of Acute Exposure: Corrosive, oxidizing and sulphating properties on contact. May be fatal by ingestion, inhalation or skin absorption.  
LD50/LC50: CAS# 7664-93-3: Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 320 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/2H, Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 510 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/2H Oral, rat: LD50 = 2140 mg/kg  
Eyes: Causes severe eye burns. May cause irreversible eye injury.  
Skin: Causes skin burns. Defining dermatitis with prolonged use.  
Ingestion: May cause severe and permanent damage to the digestive tract. Causes burns in mouth, pharynx and gastrointestinal tract. Nausea, Vomiting, Abdominal pain. Corrosive and toxic.  
Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled. May cause severe irritation of the respiratory tract with sore throat, coughing, shortness of breath and delayed lung edema. Causes chemical burns to the respiratory tract. May cause respiratory inflammation. Destructive to tissues of mucous membranes. Headache, May cause delayed lung injury, Vomiting, Nausea, Pulmonary edema. Corrosive and toxic.

**Effects of Chronic Exposure:** Prolonged or repeated inhalation may cause nosebleeds, nasal congestion, erosion of the teeth, perforation of the nasal septum, chest pain and bronchitis. Prolonged or repeated eye contact may cause conjunctivitis. May cause death. CORROSIVE to body tissues. To the best of our knowledge the chronic toxicity of this substance has not been fully investigated.

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## SDS Contents

1. Identification Section
2. Hazard(s) identification
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# How Do I Know What it is?

## Material Safety Data Sheet SULPHURIC ACID

Print Date: March 2004

### SECTION 1 – Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** SULPHURIC ACID

**MSDS Preparation Date:** 02-2004, Supersedes 02-2001, 02-98

**Synonyms or Generic ID:** Oil of vitriol, hydrogen sulphate, vitriol brown oil, matting acid, battery acid.

**SEASTAR™ Product Codes:** IQ-03-0500, IQ-03-2500, IQ-03-25SK, BA-03-0250, BA-03-0500, BA-03-1000, BA-03-2000

**Canadian TDG Classification:** 8 PKG Gr II

**Formula:** H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

**PIN (UN# / NA#):** UN1830

**Molecular Wt:** 98.08

**Canadian WHMIS Class:** Class E; Class D Div 1 Sub A; Class C.

**Supplier:** Seastar Chemicals Inc, PO Box 2219, 2045 Mills Road West, Sidney, BC, Canada V8L 3S8

**Tel:** (250) 655-5880, **Fax:** (250) 655-5888

**CANUTEC (CAN):** (613)-996-6666



# How Do I Know What it is?

## SECTION 2 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

| <i>CAS #</i> | <i>Chemical Name</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>EINECS/ELINCS</i> | <i>TLV</i>          | <i>Hazard</i> |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 7664-93-9    | Sulphuric Acid       | 73-98%         | 231-639-5            | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Corrosive     |
| 7732-18-5    | Water                | Balance        | None                 | None                | None          |

Hazard Symbols: C Risk Phrases: 35

# How Do I Know What it is?

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## SECTION 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) to prevent contact with thermal decomposition products. Contact with water can cause violent liberation of heat and splattering of the material.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical power. Do not use water.

**Auto-ignition Temperature:** Not available.

**Flash Point:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** Health – 3, Flammability – 0, Instability – 2, Water Reactive.

**Explosion Limits:** Lower: Not available. Upper: Not available.

**Special Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Oxidizing material – contributes to combustion of other materials. Reacts violently with water and organic materials with evolution of heat. Emits toxic and corrosive fumes under fire conditions.

# NFPA 704

| HEALTH  | FLAMMABLE   | REACTIVE  |
|---|---|---|
| <p>4- Too dangerous to enter vapor or liquid</p> <p>3- Extremely dangerous- use full protective clothing</p> <p>2- Hazardous- Use breathing apparatus</p> <p>1- Slightly hazardous</p> <p>0- Like ordinary material</p>   | <p>4- Extremely flammable</p> <p>3- Ignites at normal temperatures</p> <p>2- Ignites when moderately heated</p> <p>1- Must be preheated to burn</p> <p>0- Will not burn</p> | <p>4- May detonate- Vacate area if materials are exposed to fire</p> <p>3- Strong shock or heat may detonate- Use monitors from behind explosion-resistant barriers</p> <p>2- Violent chemical change possible- Use hose streams from distance</p> <p>1- Unstable if heated- Use normal precautions</p> <p>0- Normally stable</p> |
|  <p>A diamond-shaped hazard label divided into four quadrants: top (red) with '4', left (blue) with '3', right (yellow) with '3', and bottom (white) with 'W'. Below the diamond is the text 'Avoid use of water'.</p> <p>Avoid use of water</p> |   |   |

# How Do I Know What it is?

## SECTION 8 – Exposure Control/Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels.

**Exposure Limits:**

| <i>Chemical Name</i> | <i>ACGIH</i>                                      | <i>NIOSH</i>            | <i>OSHA</i>             |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sulphuric acid       | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA; 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA |

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective neoprene or polyethylene gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure. Apron or clothing to protect skin. Rubber boots. Sufficient to protect skin.

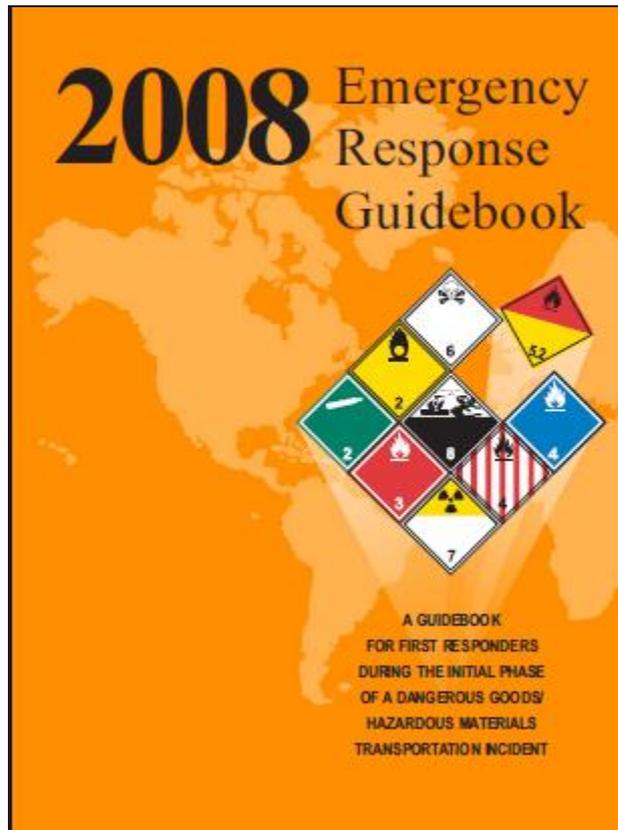
**Respiratory Protection:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29CFR 1910.134. Always use a NIOSH-approved respirator when necessary.

**Ventilation:** Use only in a chemical fume hood.

**Other Protective Equipment:** Make eye bath and emergency shower available.

# How Do I Know What it is?

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| GUIDE  | SUBSTANCES - WATER-REACTIVE - CORROSIVE | ERG2008 |
|--|---|---------|
| <b>137</b>   |   |         |
| <b>POTENTIAL HAZARDS</b>   |   |         |
| <b>HEALTH</b>  |   |         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CORROSIVE and/or TOXIC; inhalation, ingestion or contact (skin, eyes) with vapors, dusts or substance may cause severe injury, burns or death.</li><li>• Fire will produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.</li><li>• Reaction with water may generate much heat that will increase the concentration of fumes in the air.</li><li>• Contact with molten substance may cause severe burns to skin and eyes.</li><li>• Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.</li></ul>   |   |         |
| <b>FIRE OR EXPLOSION</b>   |   |         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EXCEPT FOR ACETIC ANHYDRIDE (UN1715), THAT IS FLAMMABLE, some of these materials may burn, but none ignite readily.</li><li>• May ignite combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.).</li><li>• Substance will react with water (some violently), releasing corrosive and/or toxic gases and runoff.</li><li>• Flammable/toxic gases may accumulate in confined areas (basement, tanks, hopper/tank cars, etc.).</li><li>• Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.</li><li>• Containers may explode when heated or if contaminated with water.</li><li>• Substance may be transported in a molten form.</li></ul> |   |         |
| <b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>   |   |         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CALL Emergency Response Telephone Number on Shipping Paper first. If Shipping Paper not available or no answer, refer to appropriate telephone number listed on the inside back cover.</li><li>• As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak area in all directions for at least 50 meters (150 feet) for liquids and at least 25 meters (75 feet) for solids.</li><li>• Keep unauthorized personnel away.</li><li>• Stay upwind. • Keep out of low areas. • Ventilate enclosed areas.</li></ul>  |   |         |
| <b>PROTECTIVE CLOTHING</b>   |   |         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).</li><li>• Wear chemical protective clothing that is specifically recommended by the manufacturer. It may provide little or no thermal protection.</li><li>• Structural firefighters' protective clothing provides limited protection in fire situations ONLY; it is not effective in spill situations where direct contact with the substance is possible.</li></ul>   |   |         |
| <b>EVACUATION</b>  |   |         |
| <b>Spill</b>   |   |         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See Table 1 - Initial Isolation and Protective Action Distances for highlighted material. For non-highlighted materials, increase, in the downwind direction, as necessary, the isolation distance shown under "PUBLIC SAFETY".</li></ul>  |   |         |
| <b>Fire</b>  |   |         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If tank, rail car or tank truck is involved in a fire, ISOLATE for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions; also, consider initial evacuation for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions.</li></ul>   |   |         |

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# Group H Occupancies

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## Classification

Building or portion thereof used for

- manufacturing
- processing
- generation
- Storage

Materials posing a health or physical hazard in amounts exceeding the MAQ

# Group H Occupancies

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## Group H-1

Detonation hazard

- Explosives
- Organic peroxides
- Oxidizers – Class 4
- Unstable (reactive) materials
- Detonable pyrophorics

# Group H Occupancies

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## Group H-2

Deflagration or accelerated burring hazard

- Class I, II, or IIIA FL or CL in *open containers/systems* or *closed containers/systems* >15psi
- Combustible dusts
- Cryogenic fluids - flammable
- Flammable gases
- Oxidizers – Class 3

# Group H Occupancies

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## Group H-3

Readily support combustion or present a *physical hazard*

- Class I, II, or IIIA *closed containers/systems*  $\leq 15$ psi
- Combustible fibers
- Consumer fireworks
- Cryogenic fluids - oxidizing
- Flammable solids
- Oxidizers – Class 1 or 2 & gases

# Group H Occupancies

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## Group H-4

*Health hazard*

- Corrosives
- Highly toxic materials
- Toxic materials

# Group H Occupancies

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## Toxic Material

1. A chemical that has a median lethal dose (*LD50*) of more than 50 milligrams per kilogram, but not more than 500 milligrams per kilogram of body weight when administered orally to albino rats weighing between 200 and 300 grams each.
2. A chemical that has a median lethal dose (*LD50*) of more than 200 milligrams per kilogram but not more than 1,000 milligrams per kilogram of body weight when administered by continuous contact for 24 hours (or less if death occurs within 24 hours) with the bare skin of albino rabbits weighing between 2 and 3 kilograms each.

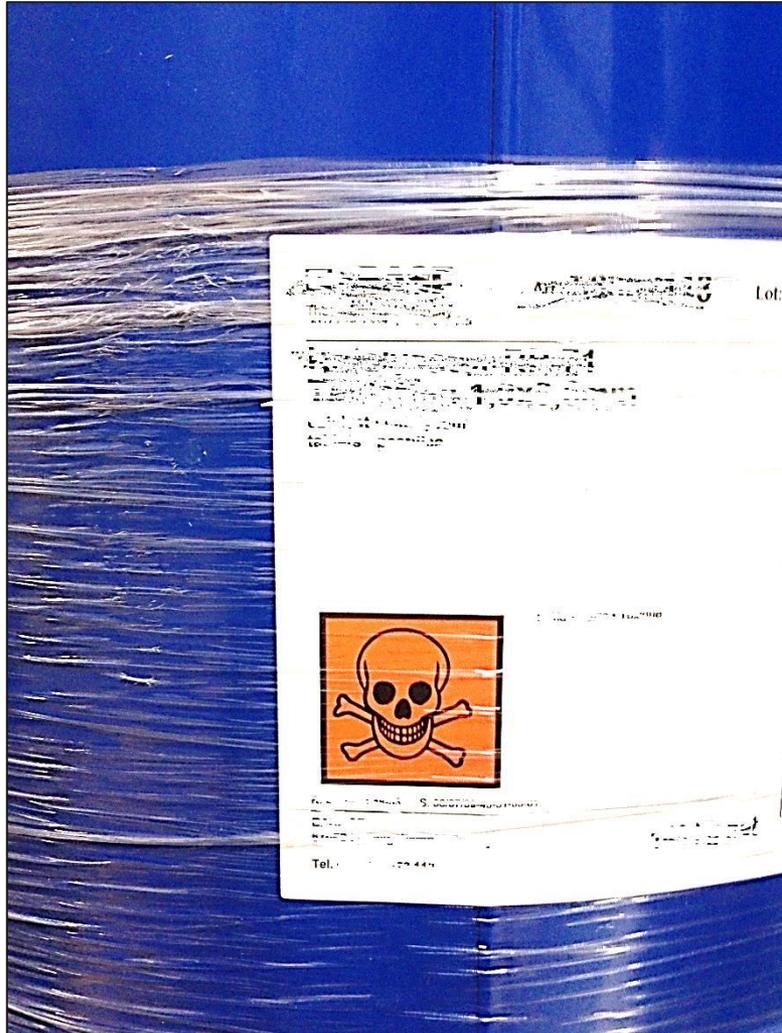
# Group H Occupancies

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## Highly Toxic Material

1. ... median lethal dose (*LD50*) of 50 milligrams or less per kilogram of body weight when administered orally to albino rats weighing between 200 and 300 grams each.
2. ... median lethal dose (*LD50*) of 200 milligrams or less per kilogram of body weight when administered by continuous contact for 24 hours with the bare skin of albino rabbits.
3. ... median lethal concentration (*LC50*) in air of 200 parts per million by volume or less of gas or vapor, or 2 milligrams per liter or less of mist, fume or dust, when administered by continuous inhalation for 1 ....

# Group H Occupancies



# Group H Occupancies

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## Group H-5

Semiconductor fabrication facilities and comparable research and development areas using hazardous production materials (HPM) – aggregate > MAQ



# Group H Occupancies

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## Multiple Hazards

- Groups H-1, H-2, H-3, & H-4
- Conform to the requirements for each

# Group H Occupancies

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## Exception

1. Control areas
2. Amounts  $\leq$  MAQ in T307.7(1) or (2)

# Group H Occupancies

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## Exception 3

### Application of flammable liquids



flammable paints, varnishes  
and lacquers by spraying,  
dipping or coating

CSBC & CFSC 416

CT Flammable & Combustible  
Liquids Code

- NFPA 34-1995 Dipping and  
Coating Processes

# Group H Occupancies

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## Exception 4

Mercantile sales – wholesale or retail



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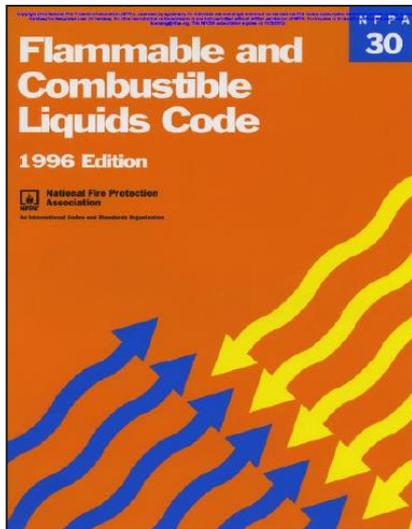
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## Exception 4

Mercantile sales – *continued*

CT Flammable & Combustible Liquids Code

4-5.6 Mercantile Occupancies



Class I & II

- Never in basements
- > 5 gal. container - non public areas
- $\leq 60$  ( $\leq 120$  w/AS) gal. other than at grade

# Group H Occupancies

## Exception 4

### Mercantile sales – *continued*

**Table 4-5.6 Allowable Storage and Display Amounts for Mercantile Occupancies<sup>3</sup>**

| Level of Protection                                 |                                       | Liquid Classification  |   |            |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|------------|
|   |                                       | IA <sup>2</sup>  | IB, IC, II, and IIIA (Any Combination)  | IIIB       |
| Unprotected   | Maximum quantity allowed <sup>1</sup> | 60 gal   | 3750 gal per building area; a maximum of two areas permitted per occupancy when separation is provided by a minimum 1-hr-rated fire separation wall | 15,000 gal |
|   | Maximum storage density               | 2 gal per square foot in storage or display area and adjacent aisles |   |            |
| NFPA 13, Ordinary Hazard (Group 2) Sprinkler System | Maximum quantity allowed <sup>1</sup> | 120 gal  | 7500 gal per building area; a maximum of two areas permitted per occupancy when separation is provided by a minimum 1-hr-rated fire separation wall | Unlimited  |
|   | Maximum storage density               | 4 gal per square foot in storage or display area and adjacent aisles |   |            |
| NFPA 30, Section 4-8                                | Maximum quantity allowed <sup>1</sup> | 120 gal  | 30,000 gal per occupancy  | Unlimited  |

SI units: 1 gal = 3.8 L.

<sup>1</sup>Does not include liquids exempted by Section 4-1.1.

<sup>2</sup>Ground-level floor only.

<sup>3</sup>Existing unprotected mercantile occupancies in operation prior to January 1, 1997, are permitted to store or display up to 7500 gal of Class IB, IC, II, and IIIA liquids (any combination) in each area.

# Group H Occupancies

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## Exception 5

Closed systems – machinery or equipment



flammable & combustible  
liquids or gases

# Group H Occupancies

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## Exceptions 6 & 7

### Cleaning establishments



combustible liquid solvents  
flashpoint  $>140^{\circ}\text{F}$   
closed loop system  
listed equipment

liquid solvents flashpoint  
 $>200^{\circ}\text{F}$

# Group H Occupancies

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## Exception 8

Stores & distributors – bulk liquor storage



combustible liquid

# Group H Occupancies

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## Exception 9

### Refrigeration systems



refrigerants typically  
flammable or toxic

IMC Chapter 11  
CFSC Part III – 606

- FD Access
- Detection
- Ventilation

# Group H Occupancies

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## Exception 10

Agricultural materials – on premise



fertilizers  
pesticides  
fungicides

# Group H Occupancies

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## Exception 11

Stationary batteries



EPS

UPS

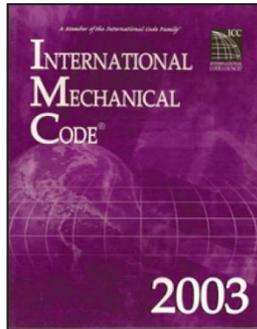
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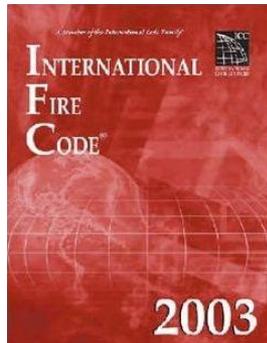
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## Exception 11

Storage batteries – *continued*



IMC Chapter 4



CFSC Part III – 608

- If lead-acid batteries w/  
electrolyte capacity of > 50 gallons

# Group H Occupancies

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## Exception 12

### Corrosives



personal or household products  
original packaging – retail display

- bleaches,
- detergents
- household cleaning supplies in normal-size containers



commonly used building materials

# Group H Occupancies

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## Exception 13

Aerosol storage (*flammable propellants only*)

CT Flammable & Combustible Liquids Code



NFPA 30B-1994 Manufacture and Storage of Aerosol Products

- Construction
- Egress
- Electrical & heating
- Fire protection
- Arrangement of storage

# Group H Occupancies

## Exception 13

### Aerosol storage - *continued*

Table 4-3(a) Arrangement and Protection of Palletized and Solid-Pile Level 2 Aerosol Storage<sup>1</sup>

|                                      |  |                               |                         |                               |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Maximum Ceiling Height (ft)          | 30   | 30                            | 25                      | 25                            |
| Maximum Pile Height (ft)             | 5  | 15                            | 18                      | 20                            |
| Sprinkler                            | Standard or Large orifice                          | ESFR ( $K = 13.5$ to $14.5$ ) | Large drop 0.64 in.     | ESFR ( $K = 13.5$ to $14.5$ ) |
| Temperature Rating <sup>2</sup>      | High   | Ordinary                      | Ordinary                | Ordinary                      |
| Sprinkler Spacing (ft <sup>2</sup> ) | 100 max.   | 80–100                        | 80–100                  | 80–100                        |
| Sprinkler Demand                     | 0.30 gpm/ft <sup>2</sup> over 2500 ft <sup>2</sup> | 12 sprinklers at 50 psi       | 15 sprinklers at 50 psi | 12 sprinklers at 50 psi       |
| Hose Stream Demand (gpm)             | ----- See 2-6.4 -----                              |                               |                         |                               |
| Duration (hr)                        | 2  | 1                             | 2                       | 1                             |

# Group H Occupancies

## Exception 14

Display & storage – hazardous materials



Nonflammable solids  
Nonflammable liquids  
Noncombustible liquids

- $\leq$  MAQ
- Group M or S
- Comply w/ 414.2.4



# Group H Occupancies

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## Exception 15 *part 1*

Storage of ...



black powder  
smokeless propellant  
small arms primers

- Groups M & R-3



# Group H Occupancies

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## Exception 15 *part 2*

Storage of ...



special industrial explosive devices

- Groups B, F, M, & S



# Group H Occupancies

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## Exception 15 *part 2*

Special Permit required



# Group H Occupancies

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## General Requirements

Information required

- Floor plans
  - Contents
  - Processes

# Group H Occupancies

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 prepared by: AB  
 reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Responsible Individual: <u>Prof. I. M. Responsible</u><br><u>A. Safety</u><br><u>B. Careful</u> | Office Telephone: <u>8-3905</u><br><u>8-2111</u><br><u>8-2111</u> | Home Telephone: <u>(609) 924-2345</u><br><u>(609) 921-6789</u><br><u>(609) 452-0001</u> |
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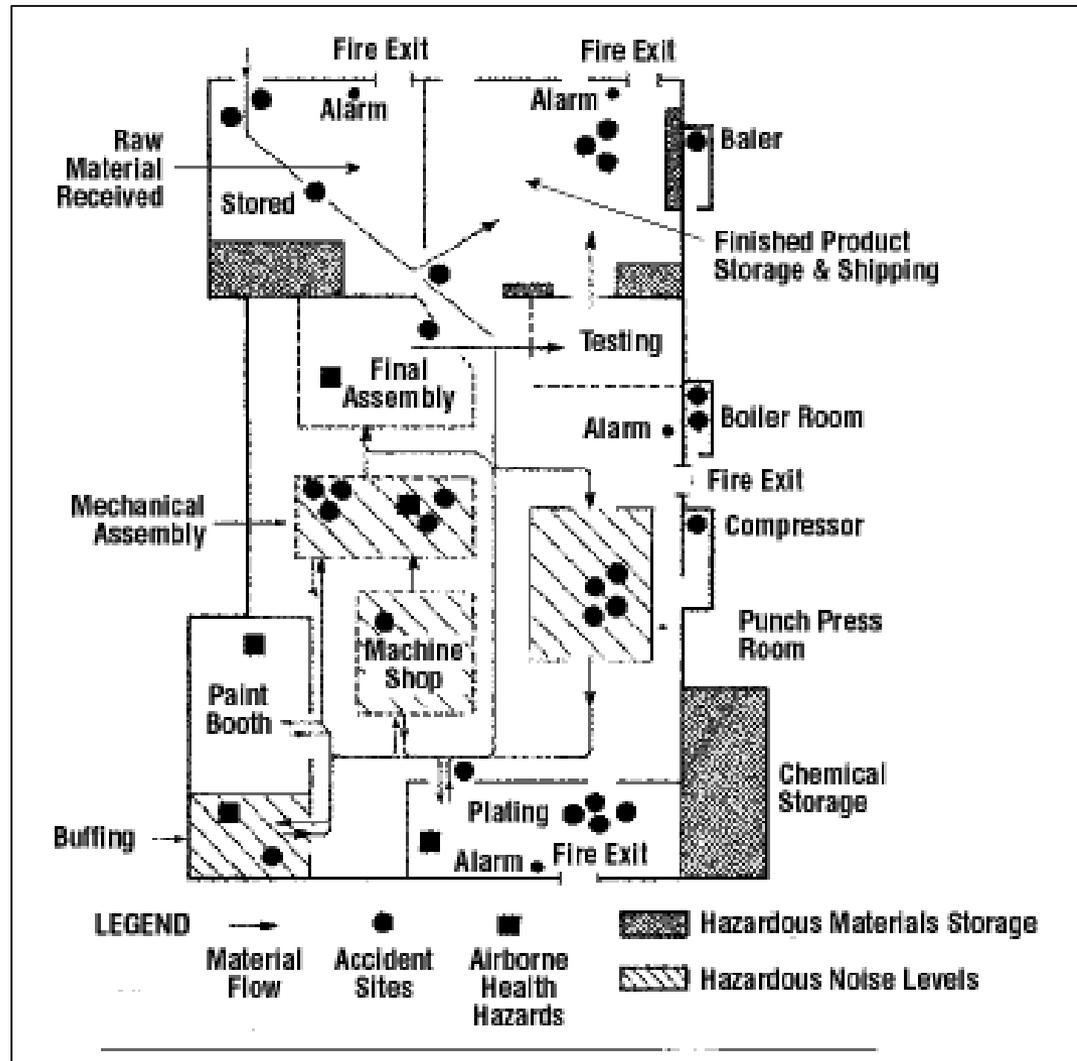
**Lewis Thomas Laboratory Room 215**

1-Explosive 2.1-Flammable Gas 2.2-Non-Flammable Gas 2.3-Toxic Gas 3-Flammable/Combustible Liquid 4.1-Flammable Solid 4.2-Spontaneously Combustible  
 4.3-Temperature Sensitive 5.1-Oxidizer 5.2-Organic Peroxide 6.1-Poisonous Material 6.2-Toxic Gas Substance 7-Radioactive 8-Corrosive Material 9-Hazardous Waste

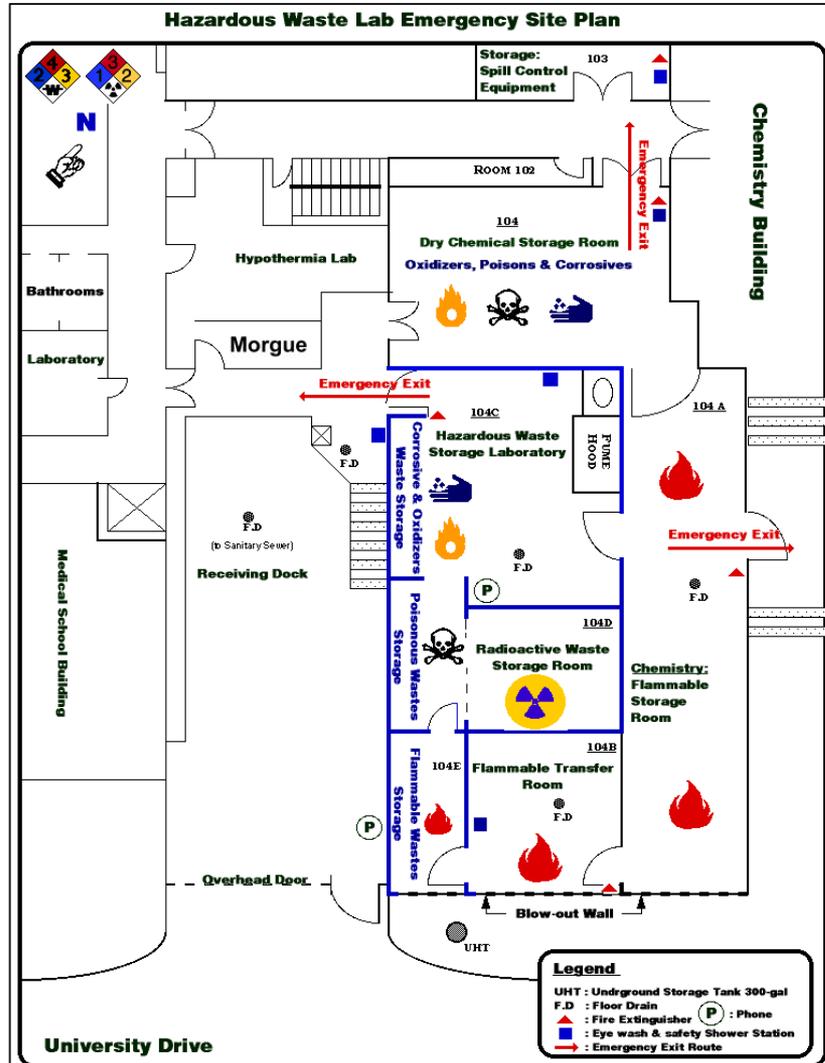
| Hazard Class | Additional Information*            |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 2.1          | <u>Hydrogen</u>                    |
| 2.2          | <u>Argon</u>                       |
| 3            | <u>Solvent Storage cabinet</u>     |
| 4.2          | <u>Lithium Hydride, under hood</u> |
| 7            | <u>Sulfur-35 in hood</u>           |
| 8            | <u>under bench (various)</u>       |
| 9            | <u>12,000 V DC power supply</u>    |
|              |                                    |
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# Group H Occupancies



# Group H Occupancies



# Group H Occupancies

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## General Requirements

### Information required

- Report
  - Materials
  - Hazards
  - Protection

# Group H Occupancies

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## **Inventory** (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 **SARA**)

- Manufacturer's name.
- Chemical name, trade names, hazardous ingredients.
- Hazard classification.
- MSDS or equivalent.
- United Nations (UN), North America (NA) or the Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) identification number.
- Maximum quantity stored or used on-site at one time.
- Storage conditions related to the storage type, temperature and pressure.

# Group H Occupancies

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## HM Management Plan

- Max amount of each material stored or used
- Container sizes
- Locations of emergency isolation valves
- Product conveying piping - liquids or gases
- Location and type of emergency equipment

# Group H Occupancies

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## HM Management Plan

- Process hazard analyses
- Pre-startup safety review
- Operating and emergency procedures
- Emergency response plan
- Accident procedures
- Safety audits
- Facility closure plan

# Group H Occupancies

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## Focuses

- Reliability of equipment and operations
- Prevention of unintentional reaction or release
- Spill mitigation
- Ignition hazards
- Protection of materials
- Reliable power source
- Ventilation

# Group H -1

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## Group H-1

### Detonation hazard

- Explosives
- Organic peroxides
- Oxidizers – Class 4
- Unstable (reactive) materials
- Detonable pyrophorics

# Group H Occupancies

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## Group H-2

Deflagration or accelerated burring hazard

- Class I, II, or IIIA FL or CL in *open containers/systems* or *closed containers/systems* >15psi
- Combustible dusts
- Cryogenic fluids - flammable
- Flammable gases
- Oxidizers – lass 3

# Group H Occupancies

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## Group H-3

Readily support combustion or present a *physical hazard*

- Class I, II, or IIIA *closed containers/systems*  $\leq 15$ psi
- Combustible fibers
- Consumer fireworks
- Cryogenic fluids - oxidizing
- Flammable solids
- Oxidizers – Class 1 or 2 & gases

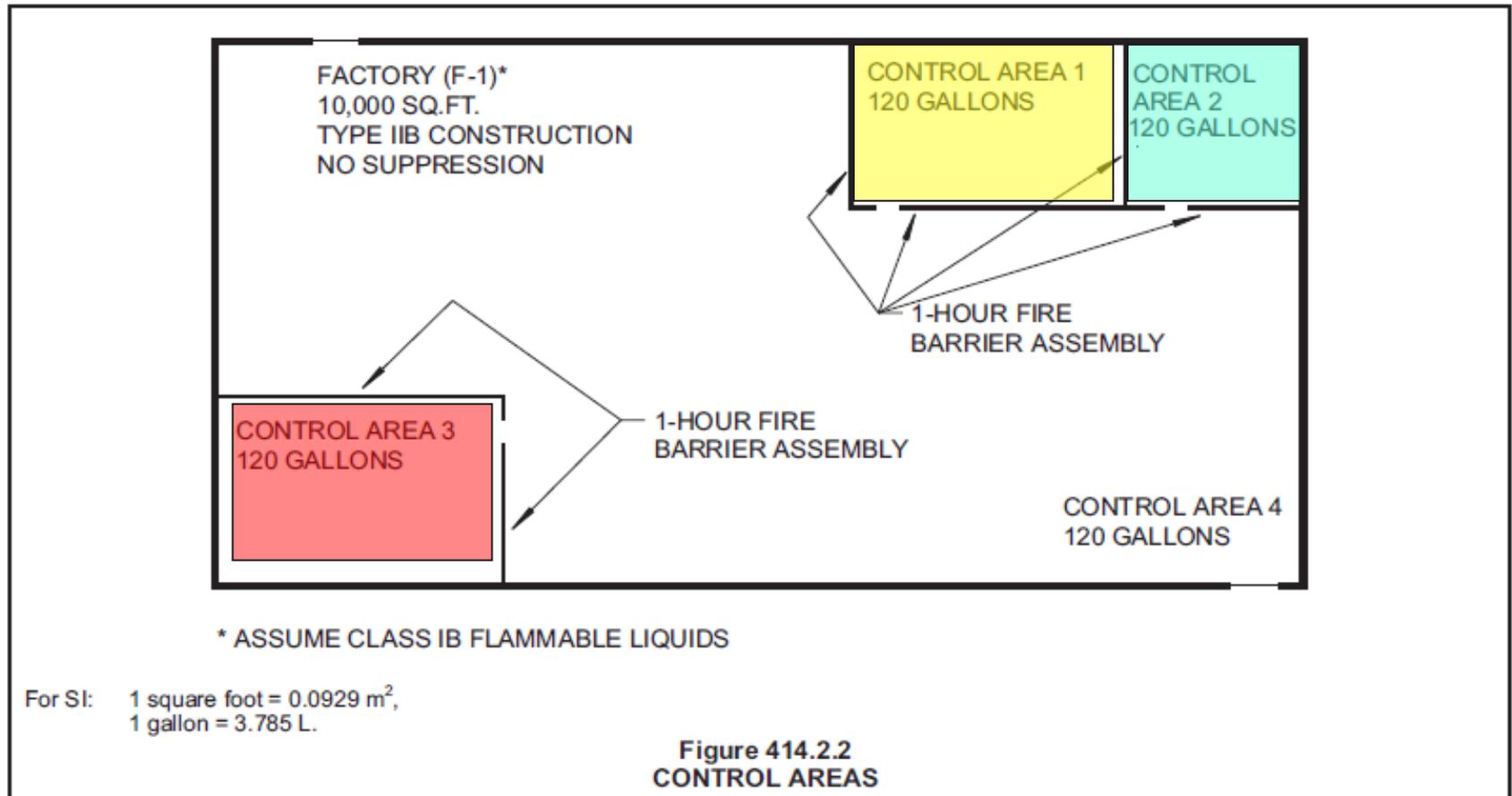
# Group H Occupancies

## Height & Area

Table 503  
Allowable Building Heights and Areas

| Group |               | Type of Construction |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |
|-------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|       |               | Type I               |              | Type II     |             | Type III    |             | Type IV     | Type V      |            |
|       |               | A                    | B            | A           | B           | A           | B           | HT          | A           | B          |
|       | Height (Feet) | UL                   | 160          | 65          | 55          | 65          | 55          | 65          | 50          | 40         |
| M     | S<br>A        | UL<br>UL             | 11<br>UL     | 4<br>21,500 | 4<br>12,500 | 4<br>18,500 | 4<br>12,500 | 4<br>20,500 | 3<br>14,000 | 1<br>9,000 |
| S-1   | S<br>A        | UL<br>UL             | 11<br>48,000 | 5<br>26,000 | 3<br>17,500 | 5<br>26,000 | 3<br>17,500 | 5<br>25,500 | 3<br>14,000 | 2<br>9,000 |
| F-1   | S<br>A        | UL<br>UL             | 11<br>UL     | 4<br>25,000 | 2<br>15,000 | 3<br>14,000 | 2<br>12,000 | 4<br>33,500 | 2<br>14,000 | 1<br>8,500 |
| H-2   | S<br>A        | UL<br>21,000         | 3<br>16,500  | 2<br>11,000 | 1<br>7,000  | 2<br>9,500  | 1<br>7,000  | 2<br>10,500 | 1<br>7,500  | 1<br>3,000 |
| H-3   | S<br>A        | UL<br>UL             | 6<br>60,000  | 4<br>26,500 | 2<br>14,000 | 4<br>17,500 | 2<br>13,000 | 4<br>25,500 | 2<br>10,000 | 1<br>5,000 |

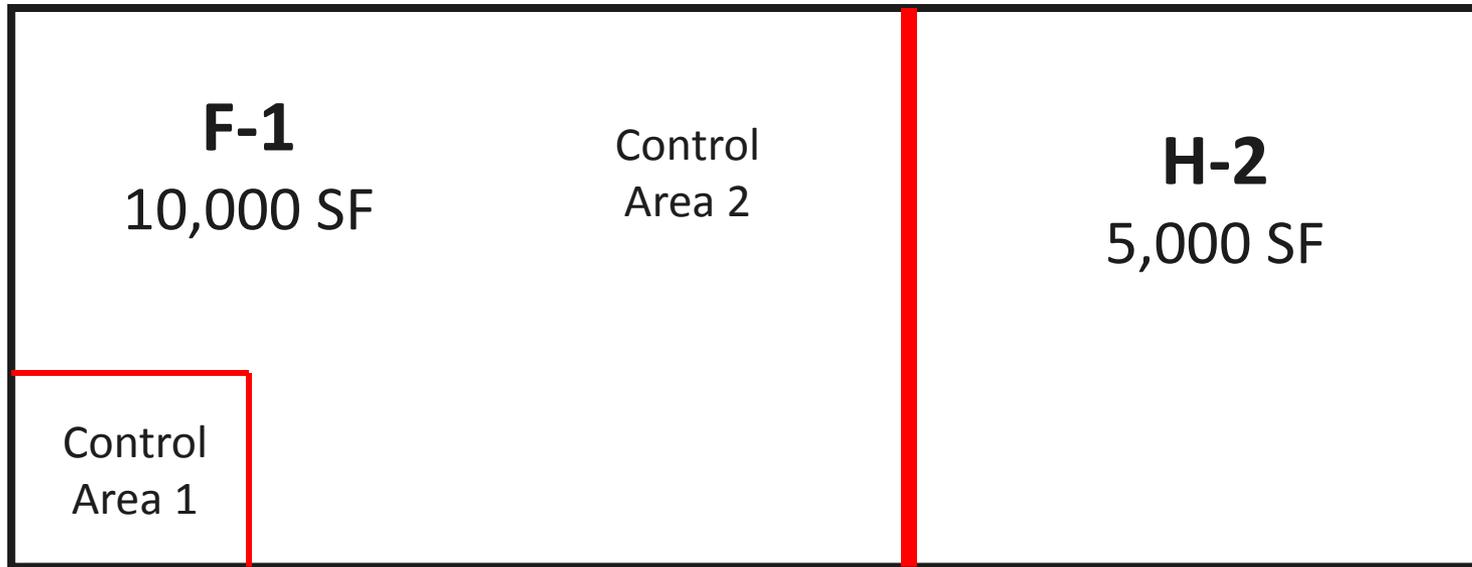
# Control Areas



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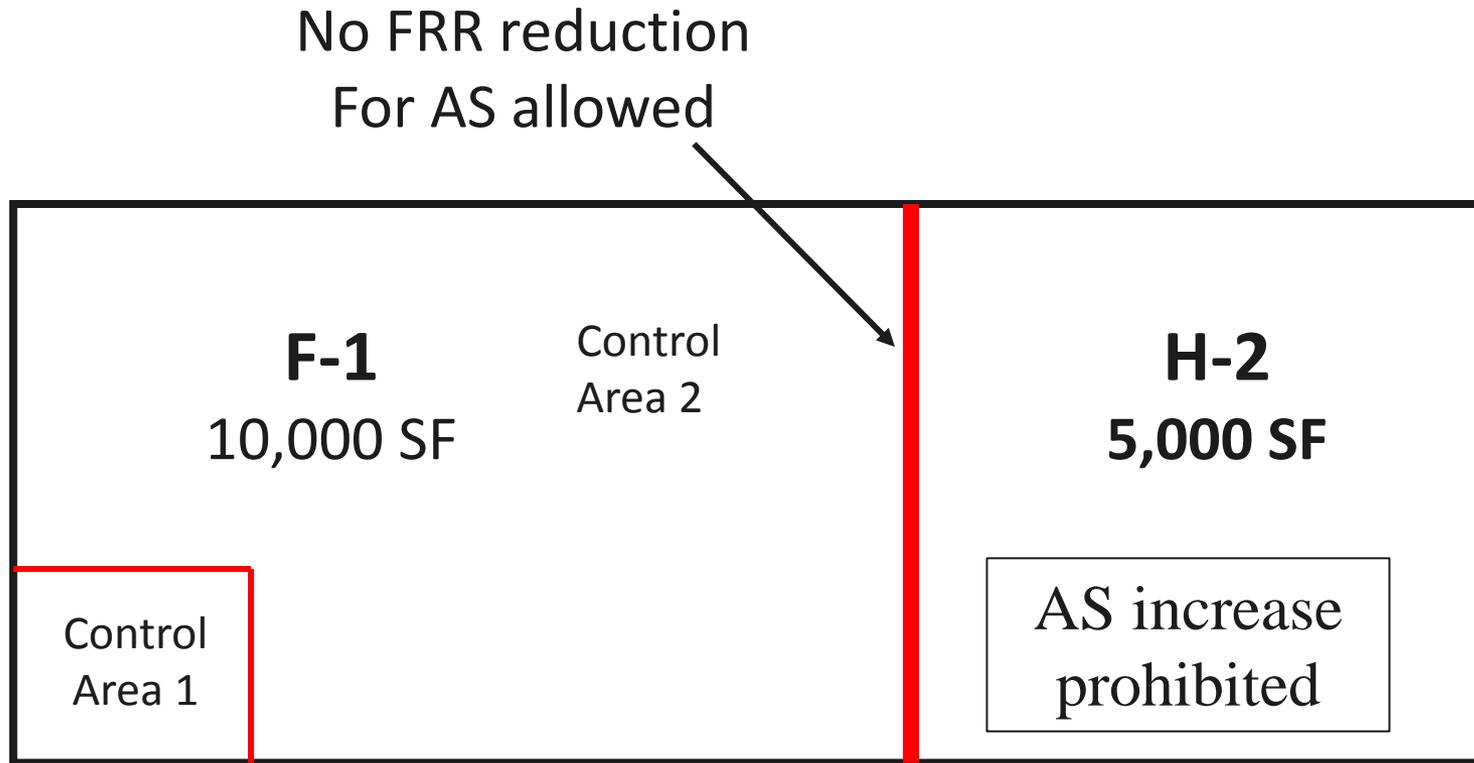
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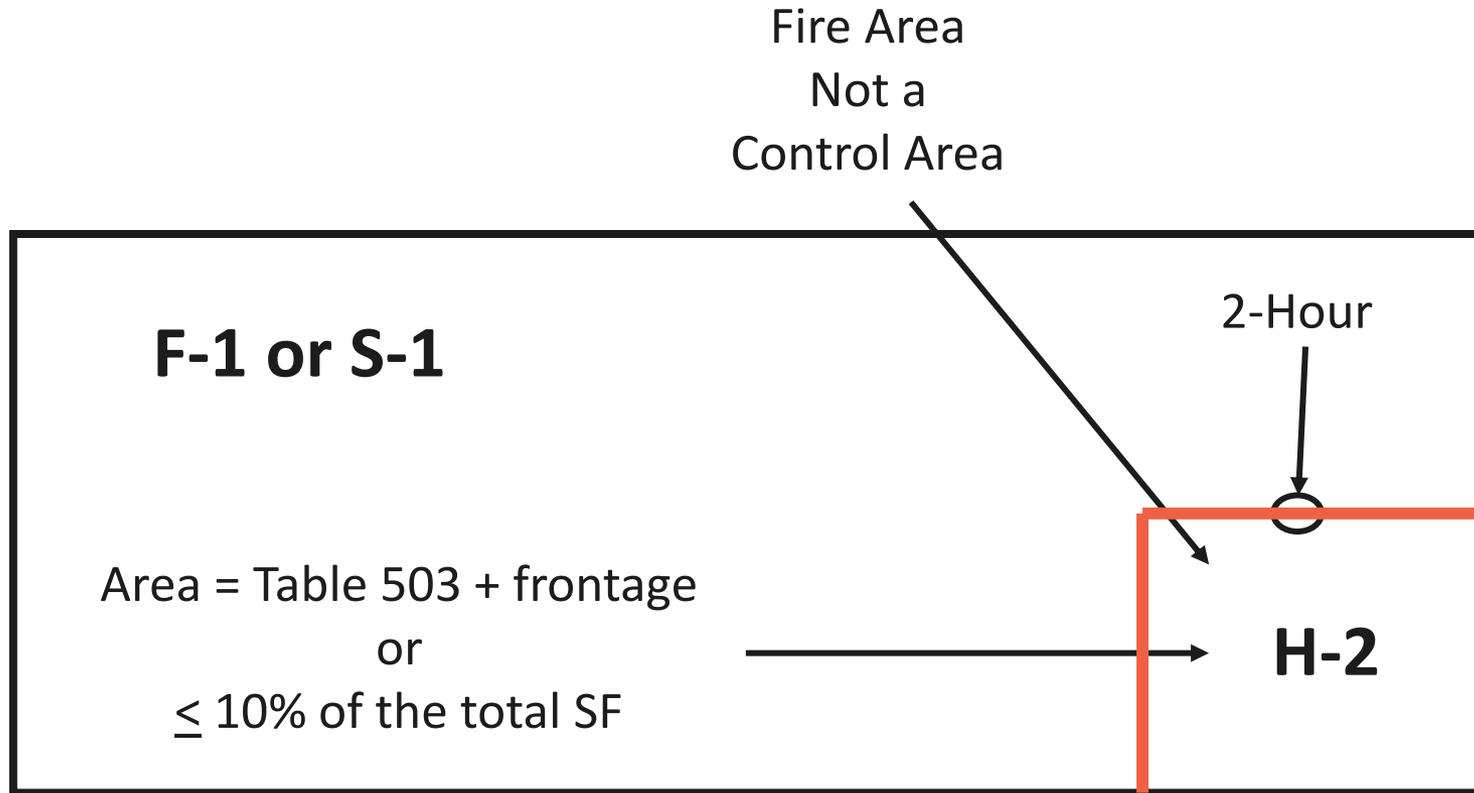
II-B Sprinklered Building

# Separated Occupancies



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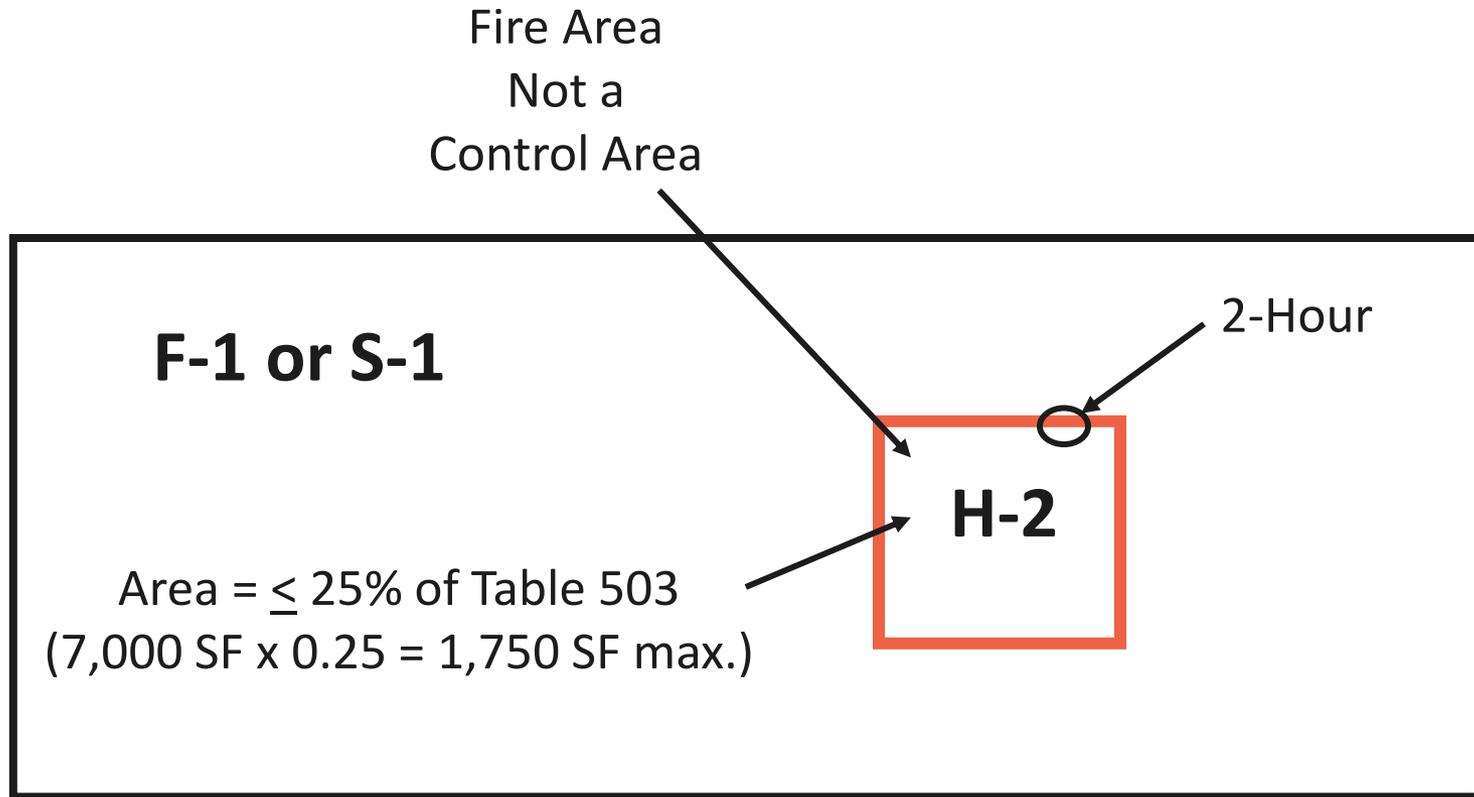
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II-B Sprinklered – Unlimited Area Building



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# Unlimited Area

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## Aircraft Paint Hangar



- H-2
- Type I or II
- NFPA 409 suppression
- Limits – paint in use
- Separate cleaning
- Limits – paint storage
- Ventilation

# Group H Occupancies

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## General Requirements

### Ventilation *per* IMC

- Store, use, handle, or process
- Dusts, mists, fumes, or gases
  - Corrosive
  - Explosive
  - Combustible
  - Flammable
  - Highly toxic

# Group H Occupancies

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- **Flammable** vapor, gas, fume, mist or dust is present in concentrations exceeding 25 percent of the lower flammability limit of the substance for the expected room temperature.
- Vapor, gas, fume, mist or dust with a **health-hazard** rating of 4 is present in any concentration.
- Vapor, gas, fume, mist or dust with a **health-hazard** rating of 1, 2 or 3 is present in concentrations exceeding 1 % of the median lethal concentration of the substance for acute inhalation toxicity.

# Group H Occupancies

| HEALTH  | FLAMMABLE   | REACTIVE  |
|---|---|---|
| <p>4- Too dangerous to enter vapor or liquid</p> <p>3- Extremely dangerous- use full protective clothing</p> <p>2- Hazardous- Use breathing apparatus</p> <p>1- Slightly hazardous</p> <p>0- Like ordinary material</p> | <p>4- Extremely flammable</p> <p>3- Ignites at normal temperatures</p> <p>2- Ignites when moderately heated</p> <p>1- Must be preheated to burn</p> <p>0- Will not burn</p> | <p>4- May detonate- Vacate area if materials are exposed to fire</p> <p>3- Strong shock or heat may detonate- Use monitors from behind explosion-resistant barriers</p> <p>2- Violent chemical change possible- Use hose streams from distance</p> <p>1- Unstable if heated- Use normal precautions</p> <p>0- Normally stable</p> |
|  <p>Avoid use of water</p>   |   |   |

# Group H Occupancies

## Comparison of NFPA 704 and HazCom 2012 Labels

|  |  <b>NFPA 704</b>                           |  <b>HazCom 2012</b>  |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Purpose</b>   | Provides basic information for emergency personnel responding to a fire or spill and those planning for emergency response. | Informs workers about the hazards of chemicals in workplace under normal conditions of use and foreseeable emergencies.   |
| <b>Number System:<br/>NFPA Rating<br/>and OSHA's<br/>Classification<br/>System</b> | 0-4<br>0-least hazardous<br>4-most hazardous  | 1-4<br>1-most severe hazard<br>4-least severe hazard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hazard category numbers are NOT required to be on labels but are required on SDSs in Section 2.</li> <li>• Numbers are used to CLASSIFY hazards to determine what label information is required.</li> </ul> |

[www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/index.html](http://www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/index.html)

# Group H Occupancies

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## General Requirements

### Outdoor Storage



# Group H - 1

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## Special Provisions



$\leq$  1 story  
No basement  
Lightweight roof  
 $\geq$  75 to lot lines  
*(not FSD)*

# Group H - 2

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## Combustible dusts, grain processing/storage



- NFPA standards
- Table 503 (*except grain elevators*)
- Grinding rooms
- Coal pockets

# Group H - 2

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## Flammable & Combustible Liquids



- NFPA standards
- Tank protection
- Leak alarms
- Ventilation
  - tanks
  - rooms
  - explosion

# Group H - 2

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## LP-Gas Distribution Facilities



- LP-Gas Code
- Construction
- Attached buildings
- Rooms within

# Group H - 2

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## Dry Cleaning *Plants*



- NFPA 32 - 2004
  - Class I – IV solvents
  - Sprinklers
  - Separations
- IMC
- IPC

# Group H – 2 & H – 3

## Special Provisions

TABLE 415.3.2  
REQUIRED DETACHED STORAGE

| DETACHED STORAGE IS REQUIRED WHEN THE QUANTITY OF MATERIAL EXCEEDS THAT LISTED HEREIN |                           |  |                                   |
|---|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Material  | Class                     | Solids and Liquids (tons) <sup>a,b</sup> | Gases (cubic feet) <sup>a,b</sup> |
| Explosives  | Division 1.1              | Maximum Allowable Quantity               | Not Applicable                    |
|   | Division 1.2              | Maximum Allowable Quantity               |                                   |
|   | Division 1.3              | Maximum Allowable Quantity               |                                   |
|   | Division 1.4              | Maximum Allowable Quantity               |                                   |
|   | Division 1.4 <sup>c</sup> | 1  |                                   |
|   | Division 1.5              | Maximum Allowable Quantity               |                                   |
|   | Division 1.6              | Maximum Allowable Quantity               |                                   |
| Oxidizers   | Class 4                   | Maximum Allowable Quantity               | Maximum Allowable Quantity        |
| Unstable (reactives) detonable  | Class 3 or 4              | Maximum Allowable Quantity               | Maximum Allowable Quantity        |
| Oxidizer, liquids and solids  | Class 3                   | 1,200                                    | Not Applicable                    |
|   | Class 2                   | 2,000                                    | Not Applicable                    |
| Organic peroxides   | Detonable                 | Maximum Allowable Quantity               | Not Applicable                    |
|   | Class I                   | Maximum Allowable Quantity               | Not Applicable                    |
|   | Class II                  | 25                                       | Not Applicable                    |
|   | Class III                 | 50                                       | Not Applicable                    |
| Unstable (reactives) nondetonable   | Class 3                   | 1  | 2,000                             |
|   | Class 2                   | 25                                       | 10,000                            |
| Water reactives   | Class 3                   | 1  | Not Applicable                    |
|   | Class 2                   | 25                                       | Not Applicable                    |
| Pyrophoric gases  | Not Applicable            | Not Applicable                           | 2,000                             |

# Group H – 2 & H – 3

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## Special Provisions

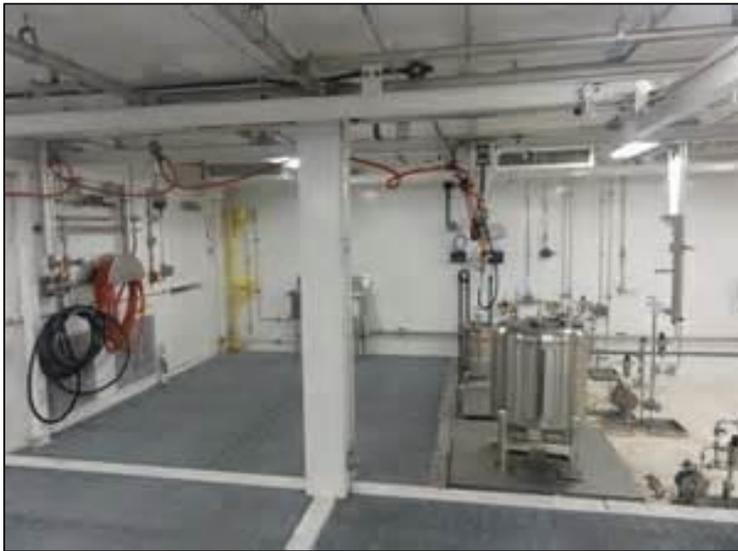


- > 15,000 SF single floor
  - Except NC building w/ NC materials
- Class 2, 3, or 4 oxidizers
- Some organic peroxides
- Some water reactive stuff

# Group H – 3 & H – 4

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## *Readily support combustion or physical hazards*



- F & CL = NFPA 30
- Gas rooms – 1-hour
- Liquid-tight floors
  - corrosive liquids
  - toxic or highly toxic
- Highly toxic stuff
  - storage cabinets
  - 1-hour barriers

# Group H – 5

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## Semiconductor & HPM's



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HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS CODE

Section 1: The Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies are amended by adding Sections 29-337-1b to 29-337-3b, inclusive, as follows:

(NEW) Sec. 29-337-1b. The Connecticut Hazardous Chemicals Code: Purpose and Applicability.

Regulations of the Department of Public Safety, Sections 29-337-1b to 29-337-3b, inclusive, shall be known as the Connecticut Hazardous Chemicals Code.

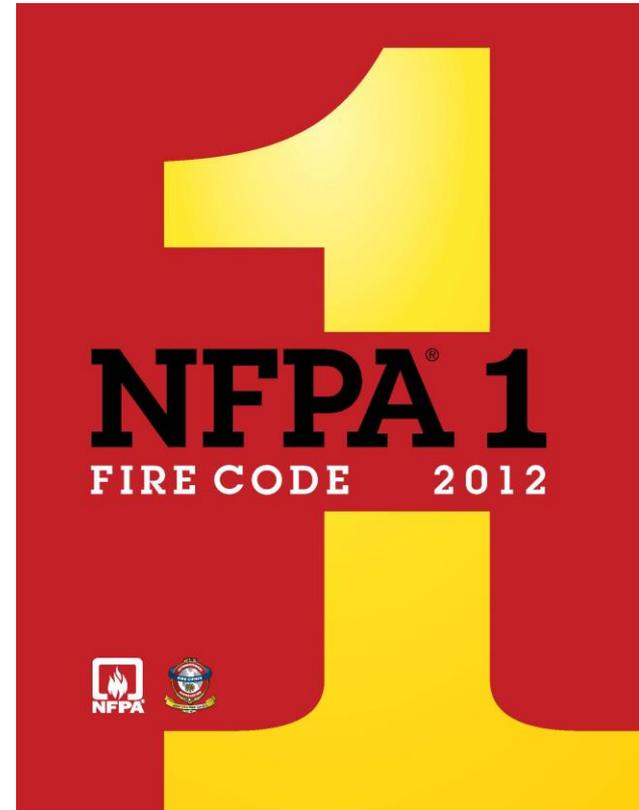
(NEW) Sec. 29-337-2b. Authority Having Jurisdiction.

As used in Sections 29-337-1b to 29-337-3b, inclusive:

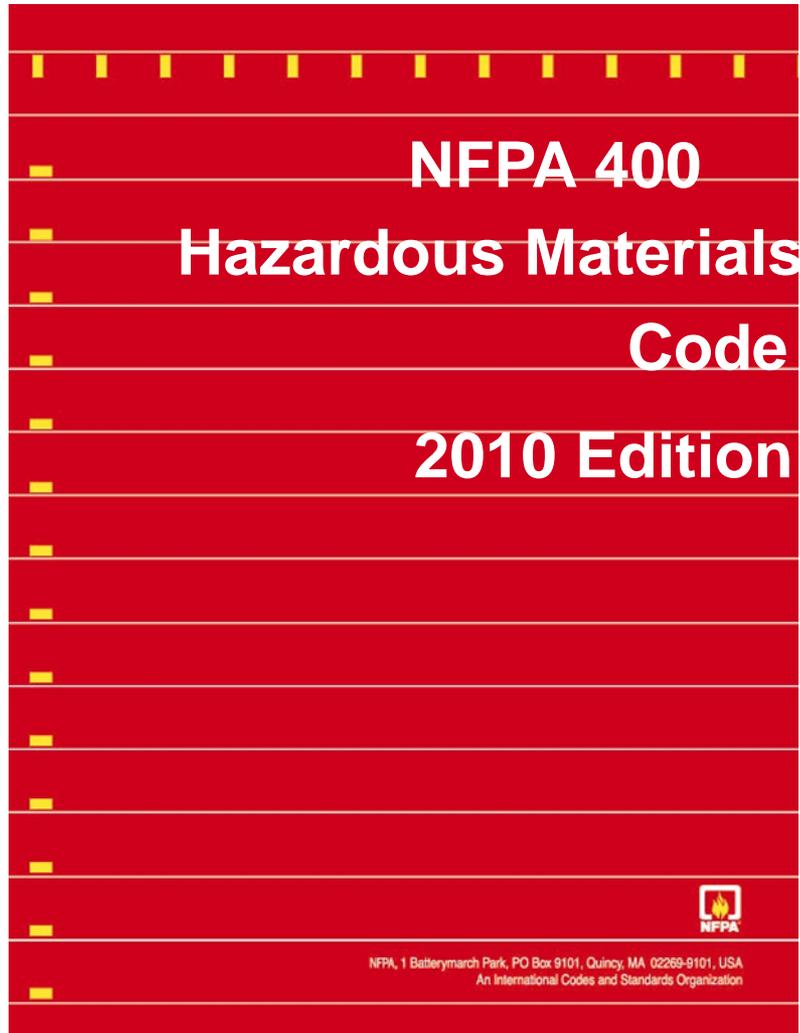
(a) For the purposes of regulations adopted by reference under Section 29-337 of the Connecticut General Statutes, "the authority having jurisdiction" means the State Fire Marshal. The State Fire Marshal is the authority having jurisdiction regarding the proper administration, application, interpretation, and modification of the requirements contained within Sections 29-337-1b to 29-337-3b, inclusive.

(b) The local fire marshal shall make the initial determination concerning compliance with Sections 29-337-1b to 29-337-3b, inclusive, except as stated otherwise in the wording of a section.

(NEW) Sec. 29-337-3b. Adopted Standards.



# CT Code Changes



**Applicability.** ...storage, use, and handling of the following hazardous materials in all occupancies and facilities:

- (1) Ammonium nitrate solids and liquids
- (2) Corrosive solids and liquids
- (3) Flammable solids
- (4) Organic peroxide formulations
- (5) Oxidizer — solids and liquids
- (6) Pyrophoric solids and liquids
- (7) Toxic and highly toxic solids and liquids
- (8) Unstable (reactive) solids and liquids
- (9) Water-reactive solids and liquids
- (10) Compressed gases and cryogenic fluids

