

## Public Hearing on Newly Proposed Fire Department Administrative Bulletins (2016)

**Hearing Date:** Monday, December 19, 2016

**Hearing Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Hearing Location:** San Francisco Fire Department Headquarters  
698 Second St. Room 102  
San Francisco

Per San Francisco Fire Code (Section 104.1.2), the Fire Code Official determines that it is appropriate to revise the following Administrative Bulletins.

Members of the public may also submit written comment on any newly proposed Administrative Bulletin. The Department must receive any written comment by no later than 5:00pm on December 15, 2016.

Written comments may be sent to the following:

San Francisco Fire Department  
Office of the Fire Marshal  
698 Second Street, Room 109  
San Francisco, CA 94107

Or by email: [fire.adminbulletin@sfgov.org](mailto:fire.adminbulletin@sfgov.org)

The Department will consider all oral and written comment provided on the newly proposed Administrative Bulletins, and any additional changes that may be necessary, and prepare final versions of the proposed Administrative Bulletins. The Department will present the final proposed Administrative Bulletins to the Fire Commission for approval. The Department will include a transcript of the public hearing and all timely received written comments in the materials presented to the Fire Commission. The Department anticipates presenting the final proposed Administrative Bulletins to the Fire Commission at its regular meeting on January 11, 2017.

1. The Fire Chief has designated Fire Marshal Daniel de Cossio to conduct the hearing on the proposed revisions to the Department's Administrative Bulletins.
2. The purpose of the hearing is for the Department to receive public comment on the following proposed revised Administrative Bulletins:

Number	AB #	Administrative Bulletin Title
1	1.01	Scope
2	2.01	Fire Alarm Submittals
3	2.02	Submittal Requirements for Kitchen Hood and Duct Extinguishing Systems
4	2.03	Submittal Requirements for Clean Agent Fire Suppression Systems
5	2.04	Fire Sprinkler Submittals
6	2.05	Fire/Smoke Damper Submittal Guidelines for Tenant Improvements

7	2.06	Submittal Requirements for Cellular Antenna Sites
8	2.07	Permit Application Checklist for Diesel Generators, Diesel Fire Pumps, and Fuel Tanks Serving Generators and Fire Pumps
9	2.08	Retroactive Sprinkler Installation for High-Rise Buildings Submittal; Umbrella Permit
10	2.09	Underground Pipe Detail Plan and Design Criteria Submittal for Installation of Underground Piping for Fire Sprinkler and Service
11	2.10	Checklist: Approval of Locks on Elevator Lobby Doors
12	2.11	Submittal Guidelines for Emergency Evacuation Signs
13	2.12	Flame Effect Performance Application Requirements
14	2.13	Submittal Requirements for Temporary Tents and Membrane Structures
15	2.14	Guidelines and Requirements for Fire Permit Applications
16	2.16	Guidelines for Fire Department Access and Fire Flow Approval
17	3.01	LED Annunciation Panels (High-Rise and Low-Rise Buildings)
18	3.02	Fire Alarm Annunciation
19	3.03	Fire Alarm Certification
20	3.05	New and Replacement Fire Alarm Systems- High-Rise Evacuation/Relocation Policy
21	4.03	Acceptance Testing of New High-Rise Sprinkler and Standpipe Systems
22	4.04	Color Coding of Existing Standpipes
23	4.05	Protection of Standpipe Inlets
24	4.06	Design Criteria for Fire Department Connections and Standpipe Outlet Valves
25	4.09	Removal of Class II Standpipe Hose Cabinets in Sprinkler Retrofitted Buildings
26	4.10	Testing of Fixed Extinguishing Systems (Sprinkler & Standpipe Systems)
27	4.11	Sprinkler System Water Flow Alarms and Monitoring
28	4.12	Temporary Standpipes in Buildings Under Construction
29	4.13	Sprinkler & Standpipe Flow Rate and Required Pressures
30	4.15	Use of Powder Driven Studs, Wedge & Screw Course Anchors for Hanging and Sway Bracing of Sprinkler Pipe
31	4.16	Sprinkler Systems in Existing Live/Work Occupancies
32	4.17	Pre-Action Sprinkler System Supplied by Wet Pipe Sprinkler Systems
33	4.18	Sprinkler and Standpipe Signs
34	4.19	Dry Standpipe Sizing
35	4.20	Design of Fire Pump Suction Piping and Fire Pump Location
36	4.21	Single and Double Interlock Pre-Action Systems
37	4.22	Design of Fire Pump Wiring Methods
38	4.23	Combination Fire Services
39	4.24	Fire Department Connections (FDC) Requirements
40	4.25	Car Stacking/Lift Systems
41	4.26	Labels for Sprinkler System Control Valves
42	4.27	Listed Flexible Sprinkler Hose Fittings
43	4.28	Fire Sprinkler System Coverage Requirements for Balconies and Terraces

44	5.05	Signage of Buildings with Wood or Lightweight Steel Truss, or Composite Wood Joist (TJI) or Roof Construction
45	5.06	Requirements for SFFD Approval of Temporary Permits of Occupancy for New/Change of Use High-Rise Buildings
46	5.07	Air Replenishment Systems
47	5.08	Fire Service Access Elevators
48	5.09	Lockbox Program – Guideline for New Exterior and Replacement Lockboxes
49	5.10	Safety Requirements for Regulated Activities at Outdoor Food & Street Fairs

3. The Fire Marshal will call for public comment on each proposed revised Administrative Bulletin in the order listed above. The Fire Marshal will call for comment on a single Bulletin, and all speakers interested in commenting on that Bulletin must speak at that time. When all speakers have finished commenting on a particular Bulletin, the Fire Marshal will close comment on that Bulletin and proceed to the next Bulletin in order.
4. Members of the public may speak for up to 3 minutes on each Bulletin.
5. Fire Department personnel present at the hearing will not enter into debate or discussion with any public speaker. The lack of a response by Department personnel does not necessarily constitute agreement with or support of any comment provided by a speaker.
6. The Department will record the hearing.

*A list of all current SFFD Administrative Bulletins can be found at the following link:*

<http://sf-fire.org/2010-administrative-bulletins>

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