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SUPPLEMENTAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Number:	08-907.2.3		
Subject:	Fire Alarm Audible Notification in Educational Occupancies		
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AUTHORITY:

§104.1 of the 2003 International Fire Code authorizes the fire marshal to render interpretations of the fire code, and to adopt policies, procedures, rules and regulations in order to clarify the application of its provisions.

PURPOSE:

To clarify the intent of the fire code amendment and establish rules and regulations regarding requirements for fire alarm system audible notification in E occupancies.

SCOPE:

This regulation covers all facilities, buildings, or uses within the City of Avondale after the effective date.

GENERAL:

The 2003 International Fire Code §907.2.3, as amended by the City of Avondale states:

In Group E occupancies, all fire alarm systems shall be Class A circuits. An approved automatic fire alarm system shall be installed in the following areas in accordance with the State of Arizona Fire Code and fire department policy:

1. *Smoke detection in interior hallways and corridors.*
2. *Smoke detection in public restrooms.*
3. *Smoke detection in storerooms.*
4. *Smoke detection in mechanical equipment, electrical, transformer, telephone equipment or similar room.*
5. *Smoke detection in other areas that are not normally occupied as required by the fire marshal.*
6. *One manual fire alarm box in a normally occupied area as approved by the fire marshal.*

SUPPLEMENTAL RULE OR REGULATION:

Educational facilities shall install a disconnect switch for the fire alarm audible notification circuit as approved by the fire marshal.