



Florida Division of State Fire Marshal

The Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association,
"Organization" (§633.026)

Informal Interpretation

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Actual Situation Explanation:

This involves a 4 story Hotel. The building permit was applied for mid-December of 2014 and reviewed under the 2010 ed. of the FFPC. Eight months later the fire alarm contractor is applying for the fire alarm permit which our city requires a separate permit. In question is which edition of the FFPC should the fire alarm be reviewed under the 2010 ed. or the 5th ed. which was adopted the first of 2015. This in turn will dictate which edition of NFPA 72 is used.

Question (*should be worded so that it can be answered with either "Yes" or "No"*):

Since the date of the fire alarm permit application is July of 2015 shouldn't the fire alarm plan be reviewed under the 5th ed. of the FFPC which in turn references the 2010 ed. of NFPA 72?

Answer:

No

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