



LAS VEGAS FIRE & RESCUE

FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERING DIVISION

I-2 Care Facility Regulations

The intent of this regulation is to clarify the general charging requirements commonly related in Group I-2 occupancies to allow compliance with the City of Las Vegas adopted fire codes and standards.

Unless otherwise noted, the provisions contained in this document are mandatory.

Fire Alarm Requirements –

IFC 907.2.6. Group I. A manual fire alarm system that activates the occupant notification system shall be installed in Group I occupancies. An automatic smoke detection system that activates occupant notification system in accordance with Section 907.5 shall be provided in accordance with Section 907.2.6.2.

IFC 907.2.6.2. An automatic smoke detection system shall be installed in corridors and in sleeping rooms in nursing homes, long-term care facilities, detoxification facilities and spaces permitted to be open to the *corridors* by Section 407.2 of the IBC. The system shall be activated in accordance with Section 907.4

Exceptions:

1. Corridor smoke detection is not required in smoke compartments containing sleeping units when the sleeping unit's smoke detectors comply with UL 268¹.
2. *Sleeping unit's* doors are equipped with automatic door-closing devices with integral smoke detectors on the unit sides installed in accordance with their listing, provided that the integral detectors perform the required alerting function to the respective nurses station or other previously approved location.

Other locations that smoke detection may be required would be above fire alarm control and notification expander panels or similar, elevators, delayed egress and similar as prescribed in 407.2.1 in the Building Code.

Activation of smoke detectors within sleeping rooms shall cause a visual display on the corridor side of the room and shall cause an audible and visual alarm at the respective nurses or other previously approved location.

Definitions.

Group I-2 Occupancy. Is a building and structure used for medical care on a 24-hour basis for more than five persons who are not capable of self-preservation. This group shall include, but not be limited to:

Foster Care facilities

Detoxification facilities

Hospitals

Nursing Homes

Psychiatric hospitals

Condition I. This occupancy condition shall include facilities that provide nursing and medical care but do not provide emergency care, surgery, obstetrics, or in-patient stabilization units for psychiatric or detoxification, including, but not limited to, nursing homes, and foster care facilities.

Condition II. This occupancy condition shall include facilities that provide nursing and medical care and could provide emergency care, surgery, obstetrics, or in-patient stabilization units for psychiatric or detoxification, including, but not limited to hospitals.