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1301:7-7-11 Dry cleaning plants.

(A) Section FM-1101.0 General

(1) FM-1101.1 Scope: All dry cleaning plants shall comply with this rule.

(2) F-1101.2 <u>PermitAPPROVAL</u> required: A person shall not operate a dry cleaning plant without first obtaining a permitAPPROVAL from the code official. The permitAPPROVAL shall prescribe the type of dry cleaning system to be utilized.

(B) Section FM-1102.0 Definitions

FM-1102.1 General: The following words and terms shall, for the purposes of this rule and as stated elsewhere in this code, have the meanings shown herein.

Dry cleaning: The process of removing dirt, grease, paint and other stains from materials such as wearing apparel, textiles, fabrics and rugs, by the use of solvents. Methods of dry cleaning include:

(1) Immersion and agitation with the solvent in closed machines;

(2) Brushing or scouring with a cleaning solvent; and

(3) Dual-phase processing.

Dry cleaning plant: A plant in which dry cleaning and associated operations are conducted, including office, receiving and storage rooms.

Dual-phase processing: A process in which the dry cleaning operation precedes or follows, or precedes and follows, a laundering operation in the same equipment.

Types of dry cleaning plants or systems: Dry cleaning plants or systems are arranged in the following types:

Type I - Systems employing class I solvents

Type II - Systems employing class II solvents

Type IIIA - Systems employing class IIIA solvents

Type IIIB - Systems employing class IIIB solvents

Type IV - Systems employing class IV solvents

Type V - Systems employing class IV solvents and in which the dry cleaning is conducted by the public.

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(C) Secton FM-1103.0 General requirements

(1) FM-1103.1 General: The equipment, processes and operation of dry cleaning plants shall comply with the building, mechanical and plumbing codes listed in rule 1301:7-7-44 of the Administrative Code.

(2) FM-1103.2 Operation and maintenance: The operation and maintenance of all dry cleaning plants shall be conducted in accordance with NFPA 32 listed in rule 1301:7-7-44 of the Administrative Code.

(3) F-1103.3 Multiclass solvents: Dry cleaning plants employing more than one class of solvent for dry cleaning shall comply with the requirements for the numerically lowest class of solvent employed.

(4) F-1103.4 Change in solvent: Written consent shall be obtained from the code official before changing the solvent to a more hazardous class.

(5) F-1103.5 Solvent type: The use of solvents with a flash point below that for which a machine is designed shall be prohibited.

(6) F-1103.6 Prohibited plants: Type I dry cleaning plants or systems shall be prohibited.

(D) Section F-1104.0 Fire safety requirements

(1) F-1104.1 Portable fire extinguishers: At least one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 2-A:20-B:C rating shall be provided within 75 feet (22860 mm) of travel distance in all dry cleaning plants.

(2) F-1104.2 Additional extinguishers: At least two portable fire extinguishers with a minimum 40-B:C rating shall be located within 30 feet (9144 mm) of travel distance inside a dry cleaning room, near the egress doors.

Exception: Types IV and V dry cleaning plants.

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