

**To Be Rescinded**

1301:7-7-16 Lumber yards and woodworking plants.

(A) Section FM-1601.0 General

(1) FM-1601.1 Scope: Lumber yards and woodworking plants shall comply with this rule.

(2) F-1601.2 ~~Permit~~ APPROVAL required: ~~A permit~~ APPROVAL shall be obtained from the code official for any facility or operation in which more than 100,000 board feet (236 m<sup>3</sup>) of lumber is to be stored or processed.

(B) Section FM-1602.0 Fire safety requirements

(1) F-1602.1 General: Structures in which forest products are stored or processed shall be maintained in a safe and sound condition as required by this code.

(2) F-1602.2 Open yard storage: Lumber shall be piled in stable piles with a maximum height of 20 feet (6096 mm).

(a) F-1602.2.1 Driveways: Driveways between and around lumber piles shall be at least 15 feet (4572 mm) wide and maintained free ~~from~~ OF accumulation of rubbish, equipment or other materials. Driveways shall also be located so that a maximum grid system unit of 50 feet (~~15240 mm~~) by 150 feet (15240 MM BY 45720 mm) is produced.

(b) F-1602.2.2 Fences: Permanent lumber storage, operating under a permit, shall be surrounded with a suitable fence at least 6 feet (1829 mm) high, unless storage is located within a secured structure.

(3) FM-1602.3 Operational fire hazards: The burning of shavings, sawdust and refuse materials shall only be under boilers, in furnaces, incinerators or refuse burners constructed and maintained in accordance with the mechanical code listed in rule 1301:7-7-44 of the Administrative Code. A storage bin of noncombustible construction with a raised sill shall be provided at the boiler and other points where sawdust or shavings are utilized as fuel.

(4) FM-1602.4 Smoking: Smoking shall be prohibited in accordance with paragraph (L)(F-312.0) of rule 1301:7-7-03 of the Administrative Code.

(5) F-1602.5 Yards: Weeds shall be kept down throughout the entire yard and sprayed as often as needed with a weed killer, or cut or grubbed out. Dead weeds shall be removed.

(6) F-1602.6 Removal of debris: Debris such as sawdust, chips and shorts shall be removed from piling areas regularly and not less than every 3 months. Proper housekeeping shall be maintained at all times.

(7) FM-1602.7 Fire protection equipment: A yard hydrant system installed in accordance with paragraph (P) (~~R~~)(~~FM-516.2~~) (FM-517.2) of rule 1301:7-7-05 of the Administrative Code shall be provided for open storage yards. Portable water fire extinguishers with a minimum 4-A rating, or

two portable fire extinguishers with a minimum 2-A rating each, protected against freezing where necessary, shall be located within 75 feet (22860 mm) of travel distance to the nearest unit at convenient and conspicuous sites providing access to the fire extinguishers in open yards.

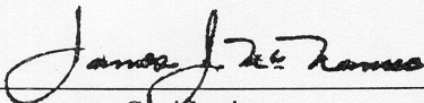
(C) Section FM-1603.0 Woodworking plants

(1) FM-1603.1 General: Woodworking plants shall be maintained in accordance with this section and NFPA 91 and 664 listed in rule 1301:7-7-44 of the Administrative Code.

(2) FM-1603.2 Refuse removal: Sawmills, planing mills and other woodworking plants shall be equipped with either refuse removal systems collecting and removing sawdust and shavings as produced or with suitable metal or metal-lined bins. The metal or metal-lined bins shall be provided with normally closed or automatically closing covers and installed at or near such machines. Shavings and sawdust shall be swept up and deposited in such bins at sufficiently frequent intervals to keep the premises clean. Blower and exhaust systems shall be installed in accordance with NFPA 91 and 664 listed in rule 1301:7-7-44 of the Administrative Code.

(3) F-1603.3 Portable fire extinguishers: At least one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating, or two portable fire extinguishers with a minimum 2-A rating each, shall be provided within 50 feet (15240 mm) of travel distance to any machine producing shavings or sawdust.

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