

CHAPTER 158

INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE

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158.01 ADOPTION. The *International Fire Code*, 2009 Edition, as published by the International Code Council, Inc. in cooperation with the International Conference of Building Officials of Whittier, California, is adopted in full except for the following portions that are deleted, modified or amended by this chapter:

1. Any reference made to electrical code provisions shall comply with the "Electrical Code" adopted by the City of Iowa Falls.
2. Any reference made to plumbing code provisions shall comply with the "Plumbing Code" adopted by the City of Iowa Falls.
3. Any reference made to mechanical code provisions shall comply with the "Mechanical Code" adopted by the City of Iowa Falls.
4. Any reference made to fuel gas provisions shall comply with the "Fuel Gas Code" adopted by the City of Iowa Falls Uniform Plumbing Code.
5. Section 109.3 - Delete and insert in lieu thereof the following: All references to violation penalties shall fall under provisions contained in Chapter 4 "Municipal Infractions," Section 4.03, "Penalties," in the Code of Ordinances, Iowa Falls, Iowa.
6. Section 111.4 - Amend last part of sentence to read: shall be liable to a fine not less than the fines specified in Chapter 4, Section 4.03 of the Code of Ordinances, Iowa Falls, Iowa.
7. Section 307 - Delete in entirety.
8. Section 405.2 - Amend by adding: Group E occupancy fire and evacuation drills shall be conducted in accordance with Section 100.31 of the Code of Iowa.
9. Section 803.3.1 - Delete Exception #2.
10. Section 803.4.1 - Delete Exception #2.
11. Section 903.4.2 - Amend first sentence to read as follows: Approved audible and visual devices shall be connected to every automatic sprinkler system.
12. Section 906.3 - Amend by adding: The minimum rating of any required portable fire extinguisher for Class A, Class B and/or Class C hazards shall be 2-A 10-BC.
13. Section 1003.3.1.9(2) - Amend occupant load to 50.
14. Section 1004.2.2.1 - Delete Exceptions 1 and 2.
15. Section 1010.5(2) - Delete and replace with: Group B buildings, three or more stories in height, or buildings with 50 or more occupants.

(Ord. 1017 – Aug. 12 Supp.)

158.02 DEFINITION. Wherever the word “jurisdiction” is used in the *International Fire Code*, it is the City of Iowa Falls, Iowa.

158.03 APPEALS. Whenever the Fire Chief disapproves an application or refuses to grant a permit applied for, or when it is claimed that the provisions of the code do not apply or that the true intent and meaning of the code have been misconstrued or wrongly interpreted, the applicant may appeal from the decision of the Chief to the Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days after the date of the decision appealed.

158.04 FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS AND EXPLOSIVES.

1. The storage of flammable or combustible liquids in outside above ground storage tanks is regulated by zoning laws.
2. The limits referred to in the *International Fire Code* in which storage of liquefied petroleum gas is restricted are regulated by zoning regulations.
3. The limits referred to in the *International Fire Code* in which storage of explosives and blasting agents is prohibited are regulated by zoning regulations.

158.05 NEW MATERIALS, PROCESSES OR OCCUPANCIES WHICH MAY REQUIRE PERMITS. The Director of Building and Zoning and the Fire Chief shall act as a committee to determine and specify, after giving affected persons an opportunity to be heard, any new materials, processes or occupancies for which permits are required in addition to those now enumerated in the *International Fire Code*. The Chief shall post such list in a conspicuous place in the Fire Chief’s office and distribute copies thereof to interested persons.