

DIVISION OF FIRE CODE ENFORCEMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTION 96-2

CODE REFERENCE: NFPA 101 10-7.3.4.5
11-7.3.4.5

BACKGROUND: Smoke detectors are required in each story in front of the doors to the stairways. This is to provide additional time for evacuation. In buildings with a selective fire alarm system (High rise fire alarm package), smoke detection at stairwell doors will only be required at locations that would activate the alarm in the day care center.

EXCEPTION: Building must meet all the criteria for a selective evacuation fire alarm system.

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