

1 RCNY §3616-01

CHAPTER 3600

Appendices

§3616-01 National Fire Protection Association (“NFPA”) 13 amendment Relating to Elevator Hoistways and Machine Rooms.

Pursuant to Section 28-103.19 of the New York City Administrative Code, Section 8.14.5 of reference standard NFPA 13, as modified by Section BC Q102 of the New York City Building Code, is hereby deleted and a new section 8.14.5 is added, to read as follows:

8.14.5 Elevator Hoistways and Machine Rooms.

8.14.5.1* Sidewall spray sprinklers shall be installed at the bottom of each elevator hoistway, not more than 2 feet (0.61 m) above the floor of the pit.

8.14.5.2 The sprinkler required at the bottom of the elevator hoistway by section 8.14.5.1 shall not be required for enclosed, noncombustible elevator shafts that do not contain combustible hydraulic fluids.

8.14.5.3* Automatic sprinklers located at the top of elevator hoistways shall be of ordinary or intermediate-temperature rating. Automatic sprinklers are not permitted in elevator machine rooms.

8.14.5.4* Upright or pendent spray sprinklers shall be installed at the top of the elevator hoistways.

8.14.5.5 The sprinkler required to be installed at the top of the elevator hoistway by section 8.14.5.4 shall not be required where the hoistway for passenger elevators is noncombustible and the car enclosure materials meet the requirements of ASME A17.1, *Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators*.