



FIRE DEPARTMENT

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BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

EAP Industry Notice # 23 1/20/11 Staffing Requirements for FS/EAP Searchers

**Reference: 3 RCNY 404-01 (n) (2) (A) (5)
404-02 (d) (2) (E)**

“at least one (1) male and one (1) female fire safety searcher for each employer of *building occupants* on a floor. Such fire safety searchers shall be on duty on each floor during the *regular business hours* of such employer”

This section is to be interpreted to mean that (1) male and one (1) female fire safety EAP searcher is required for each rest room on each floor.

Example:

Fl.19 has one men’s and one women’s rest room – the requirement is one (1) male and one (1) female searcher.

Fl. 20 has two men’s and two women’s rest rooms - the requirement is two (2) male and two (2) female searchers.

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