

# 2009 FIRE PREVENTION CODE APPROVED AMMENDMENTS

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## Cooperative Innovative High School Program

### References:

North Carolina Fire  
Prevention Code, 2009  
Edition;

[http://www.ncdoi.com/OSFM/Engineering/BCC/Documents/2009\\_NCBuildingCode\\_ammendments/approved/2009-2011ApprovedCumulative090707.pdf](http://www.ncdoi.com/OSFM/Engineering/BCC/Documents/2009_NCBuildingCode_ammendments/approved/2009-2011ApprovedCumulative090707.pdf)

The General Assembly passed the Innovative Education Initiatives Act and the Cooperative Innovative High School Programs statute in 2003 and later revised them in 2005. These statutes are in place to encourage high schools to participate in innovative programs for their students. Part of these statutes provides higher education opportunities to high school students that may be taught at a college, community college or university. The following are changes to the printed 2009 Edition of the North Carolina State Fire Prevention Code that became **effective June 1, 2010**. These changes will be printed in the 2012 Edition of the North Carolina State Codes.

1. The following definition is added to the 2009 North Carolina State Fire Prevention Code, Section 202:
  - **Cooperative Innovative High School Program.** A program to supplement of the required curriculum for high school students that may require attendance at a college, community college or university.
2. Cooperative Innovative High School Program was also added to the 2009 North Carolina State Fire Prevention Code, Section 202 page 18, under the list of Business Group B occupancies as follows:
  - Education occupancies for high school students participating in Cooperative Innovative High School Programs taught at colleges, community colleges or universities.
3. Section 405 of the 2009 North Carolina State Fire Prevention Code is also affected by this Rule. Typically Group B occupancies were only required to have Annual Fire and Evacuation Drills for Employees only.

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4. With the addition of Cooperative Innovative High School Program, Table 405.2 now reads as follows:

Group or Occupancy	Frequency	Participation
Group A	Quarterly	Employees
Group B <sup>c</sup>	Annually	Employees
<b>Group B<sup>e</sup></b>	<b>Quarterly</b>	<b>All occupants</b>
Group E	Monthly	All occupants
Group I	Quarterly on each shift	Employees
Group R-1	Quarterly on each shift	Employees
Group R-2 <sup>d</sup>	Four Annually	All occupants
Grop R-4	Quarterly on each shift	Employees
High-rise buildings	Annually	Employees

- a. The frequency shall be allowed to be modified in accordance with Section 408.3.2
- b. Fire and evacuation drills in residential care assisted living facilities shall include complete evacuation of the premises in accordance with Section 408.10.5. Where occupants receive habilitation or rehabilitation training, fire prevention and fire safety practices shall be included as part of the training program.
- c. Group B buildings having an occupant load of 500 or more persons or more than 100 persons above or below the lowest level of exit discharge.
- d. Applicable to Gropu R-2 college and university buildings in accordance with Section 408.3
- e. Cooperative innovative High School Programs taught at colleges, community colleges or universities when required to have a fire alarm system in accordance with Section 907.2.2 or as required in accordance with section 404.2