

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS REQUIRED EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

This is a reminder that Florida Administrative Code Rule 9B-3.0472, Carbon Monoxide Protection, becomes effective for all new-construction permits issued (application date) beginning July 1, 2008.

Click on this link for the complete legislative history of rule [9B-3.0472](#) on Carbon Monoxide Protection.

(1) Definitions: For purposes of this rule, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM. A device for the purpose of detecting carbon monoxide, that produces a distinct audible alarm, and is listed or labeled with the appropriate standard, either ANSI/UL 2034 - 96, Standard for Single and Multiple Station CO Alarms, incorporated herein by reference, or UL 2075 - 04, Gas and Vapor Detector Sensor, incorporated herein by reference, in accordance with its application. Both documents may be obtained by writing to: Codes and Standards Section, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.

(b) FOSSIL FUEL. Coal, kerosene, oil, fuel gases, or other petroleum or hydrocarbon product that emits carbon monoxide as a by-product of combustion.

(2) Every building for which a permit for new construction is issued on or after 7/1/08 and having a fossil-fuel-burning heater or appliance, a fireplace, or an attached garage shall have an operational carbon monoxide alarm installed within 10 feet of each room used for sleeping purposes.

(3) In new construction, alarms shall receive their primary power from the building wiring when such wiring is served from the local power utility. Such alarms shall have battery back up.

(4) Combination smoke/carbon monoxide alarms shall be listed or labeled by a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory.

Specific Authority 553.885(2) FS. Law Implemented 553.72, 553.73(2), (3), (7), (9), 553.885(2) FS. History—New 11-18-07.

All CO detectors shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

The following link will direct you to Underwriters Labs information on carbon monoxide detectors <http://www.ul.com/consumers/monoxide.html>

The Town of Jupiter does not endorse any particular brand of CO detector. However, the FireX brand is very popular in this area. The following link will direct you to Ivensys Controls, the manufacturer of the FireX product line.

<http://www.invensyscontrols.com/InvensysControls/en/ProductsServices/Firex/Products/Carbonmonoxidealarms/>

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