



POLICY STATEMENT

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

TITLE: ANNUNCIATOR PANEL LOCATION REQUIREMENTS
REFERENCE: 2012 International Fire Code, Section 907.1.4, 907.9.1.1 and 907.9.1

DESCRIPTION:

The IFC Section 907.1.4 shall apply to all transmitters capable of distinct transmission. Annunciator panels shall be situated in the main entrance if the fire alarm panel is not accessible and clearly marked within the lobby area.

Single buildings: (smaller than 22,500 sq. ft in area), need not have an annunciator unless the panel is incapable of a textual display without the annunciator.

Any fire alarm control panel or transmitter incapable of displaying textual information shall have an annunciator panel for display of information regardless of the building square footage. .

Multiple building complexes tied to a single fire alarm control panel (i.e. apartment and industrial complexes with a gated entry) shall have an annunciator on each building regardless of the individual buildings sq footage or if the complex has a central primary entrance point at that entry point in a protected enclosure. These complex installations of multiple buildings shall have a transmitter compliant with the requirements of proposed 907.1.4.

Code References:

907.1.4 Signals: All signals shall be transmitted as distinct signals if the control transmitter is capable distinct transmissions.

907.9.1.1 Location: In buildings greater than one story or 22,500 square feet, the fire alarm panel or a fire alarm annunciator panel shall be installed in a location that is visible from the lobby or area adjacent to the primary fire department response entrance.

907.9.1 Zoning indicator panel (fire alarm annunciator panel).A zoning indicator panel and the associated controls shall be provided in an approved location. The visual zone indication shall lock in until the system is reset and shall not be canceled by the operation of an audible-alarm Silencing switch.