

Community Risk Reduction (Fire Safety Control)

The consistent, systematic application of fire safety control regulations combined with a good public education program in fire prevention can be an important factor in reducing the overall incidence of fire and the consequent fire losses. Successful execution of such programs necessitates that a sufficient number of properly trained personnel be provided. A nationally recognized body of model fire prevention, building and safety codes represent the combined knowledge of many experts in this field and, when adopted with little or no modifications, afford a community the opportunity for reasonable control of hazardous materials and building construction.

The following suggestions are offered for your consideration:

1. The Fire Marshal's Office serving the City of League City is commended for having the most recent edition of the International Body of Codes (2015 edition) adopted by ordinance and enforced throughout the city limits of the City of League City prior to an ISO survey commencing. At present the 2009 edition of the International Fire Code is adopted and enforced. Without the 2015 edition of the International Fire Code adopted and enforced 0.84 grading points, which develops the subzone rating will be lost.
2. Insure that a photocopy of the school fire exit drill reports for the last 3 school years is available for review by ISO when the ISO survey commences. The grading point total which develops the ISO PPC 2 has this credit assigned. Approximately 1.20 points will be lost if these reports are not available for ISO. Please contact my company for assistance if attaining these reports is difficult; I may have an alternative which will require much less time and effort.