

**[SFM] SECTION 111  
OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL**

**111.1 SFM—Office of the State Fire Marshal.**

Any building or structure used or intended for use as an asylum, jail, mental hospital, hospital, sanitarium, home for the aged, children's nursery, children's home, school or any similar occupancy of any capacity.

Any theater, dancehall, skating rink, auditorium, assembly hall, meeting hall, nightclub, fair building, or similar place of assemblage where 50 or more persons may gather together in a building, room or structure for the purpose of amusement, entertainment, instruction, deliberation, worship, drinking or dining, awaiting transportation, or education.

**Authority cited:** Health and Safety Code Section 13143

**Reference:** Health and Safety Code Section 13143

**Small family day-care homes**

**Authority cited:** Health and Safety Code Sections 1597.45, 1597.54, 13143 and 17921

**Reference:** Health and Safety Code Section 13143

**Large family day-care homes**

**Authority cited:** Health and Safety Code Sections 1597.46, 1597.54 and 17921

**Reference:** Health and Safety Code Section 13143

**Residential facilities and residential facilities for the elderly**

**Authority cited:** Health and Safety Code Section 13133

**Reference:** Health and Safety Code Section 13143

**Any state institution or other state-owned or state-occupied building**

**Authority cited:** Health and Safety Code Section 13108

**Reference:** Health and Safety Code Section 13143

**High-rise structures**

**Authority cited:** Health and Safety Code Section 13211

**Reference:** Health and Safety Code Section 13143

**Motion picture production studios**

**Authority cited:** Health and Safety Code Section 13143.1

**Reference:** Health and Safety Code Section 13143

**Organized camps**

**Authority cited:** Health and Safety Code Section 18897.3

**Reference:** Health and Safety Code Section 13143

**Residential**

All hotels, motels, lodging houses, apartment houses and dwellings, including congregate residences and buildings and structures accessory thereto.

Multiple-story structures existing on January 1, 1975, let for human habitation, including and limited to, hotels, motels, apartment houses, less than 75 feet (22 860 mm) above the low-

est floor level having building access, wherein rooms used for sleeping are let above the ground floor.

**Authority cited:** Health and Safety Code Sections 13143.2 and 17921

**Reference:** Health and Safety Code Section 13143

**Residential care facilities**

Certified family-care homes, out-of-home placement facilities, halfway houses, drug and/or alcohol rehabilitation facilities and any building or structure used or intended for use as a home or institution for the housing of any person of any age when such person is referred to or placed within such home or institution for protective social care and supervision services by any governmental agency.

**Authority cited:** Health and Safety Code Section 13143.6

**Tents, awnings or other fabric enclosures used in connection with any occupancy**

**Authority cited:** Health and Safety Code Section 13116

**Reference:** Health and Safety Code Section 13143

Enforcing agency: Pursuant to Section 13146, Health and Safety Code:

**Fire alarm devices, equipment and systems in connection with any occupancy**

**Authority cited:** Health and Safety Code Section 13114

**Hazardous materials**

**Authority cited:** Health and Safety Code Section 13143.9

**Flammable and combustible liquids**

**Authority cited:** Health and Safety Code Section 13143.6

**Public school automatic fire detection, alarm, and sprinkler systems**

**Authority cited:** Health and Safety Code Section 13143 and California Education Code Article 7.5, Sections 17074.50, 17074.52, & 17074.54

**Reference:** Government Code Section 11152.5 and Health and Safety Code Section 13143 and California Education Code Chapter 12.5, Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, Article 1

**Wildland urban interface fire area**

**Authority cited:** Health and Safety Code Sections 13143, 13108.5(a) and 18949.2(b) and (c) and Government Code Section 51189

**Reference:** Health and Safety Code Sections 13143 and Government Code Sections 51176, 51177, 51178 and 51179 and Public Resources Code Sections 4201 through 4204

**111.2 Duties and powers of the enforcing agency**

**111.2.1 Enforcement.**

**111.2.1.1** The responsibility for enforcement of building standards adopted by the State Fire Marshal and published in the California Building Standards Code relat-