

1.2.A.2 Specifications for Selection & Purchase of Facility Furnishings

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II Policy:

All specifications for the selection and purchase of Department of Corrections' (DOC) housing facility furnishings will indicate the fire safety performance requirements of the materials to be purchased and will meet applicable National Fire Protection Association standards.

III Definitions:

Furnishings:

Furnishings include mattresses and bedding, draperies, curtains, furniture, wastebaskets, decorations and similar items.

IV Procedures:

1. Facility Furnishing Specifications

- A. Fire safety performance requirements will be identified in the bid specifications for furnishings that require a competitive bid.
- B. The fire performance requirements for furnishings which are purchased directly will be known prior to purchase and will meet or exceed applicable National Fire Prevention Association standards.
- C. National Fire Protection Association standards can be obtained through the purchase of the applicable manual(s) at 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169-7471 or through the Internet at <http://www.nfpa.org>.
- D. This policy applies to all furnishings purchased on or after January 1, 2001.

V Related Directives:

National Fire Protection Association standards

VI Revision Log:

Removed revisions from June 2002-March 2009.

April 2010: Revised formatting of Section 1.

April 2011: Reviewed with no changes.

May 2012: Deleted Non-Public and **Replaced** with "Public"

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April 2021: Deleted "Prevention" and **Replaced** with "Protection" in all references to the National Fire Protection Association.

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