



# CICERO FIRE DEPARTMENT

## FIRE CODE ENFORCEMENT

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### Interior Furnishings and Decorations Affidavit

In certain buildings, due to the extra dangers involved to the occupants, interior furnishings and decorations must be either non-combustible, or treated with a flame-retardant treating to limit the rapid spread of a potential fire. It is possible to purchase flame retardant curtains and draperies – ensure the label indicates the article is NFPA 701 compliant. It is also possible to treat fabrics and other decorative materials to be NFPA 701 compliant. An internet search for “NFPA 701 flame retardant spray” will yield many products that can be applied to various materials. Ensure that the product is appropriate for the type of material you need to treat, and follow the directions to apply the product. In addition, ensure you follow the directions for maintaining compliance – often the product must be reapplied after washing, or annually. Utilize the accompanying form to document the treatment of all required materials in your building.

**IFC 807.1 General requirements.** In occupancies in Groups A, E, I and R-1 and dormitories in Group R-2, curtains, draperies, hangings and other decorative materials suspended from walls or ceilings shall meet the flame propagation performance criteria of NFPA 701 in accordance with Section 807.2 or be noncombustible.

In Groups I-1 and I-2, combustible decorative materials shall meet the flame propagation criteria of NFPA 701 unless the decorative materials, including, but not limited to, photographs and paintings, are of such limited quantities that a hazard of fire development or spread is not present. In Group I-3, combustible decorative materials are prohibited.

Fixed or movable walls and partitions, paneling, wall pads and crash pads, applied structurally or for decoration, acoustical correction, surface insulation or other purposes, shall be considered interior finish if they cover 10 percent or more of the wall or of the ceiling area, and shall not be considered decorative materials or furnishings.

In Group B and M occupancies, fabric partitions suspended from the ceiling and not supported by the floor shall meet the flame propagation performance criteria in accordance with Section 807.2 and NFPA 701 or shall be noncombustible.

**IFC 807.1.2 Combustible decorative materials.** The permissible amount of decorative materials meeting the flame propagation performance criteria of NFPA 701 shall not exceed 10 percent of the wall or ceiling area to which it is attached.

**I confirm that all interior furnishings and decorations are noncombustible or have been treated in compliance with NFPA 701.**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature/Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_