

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF
HOUSING AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

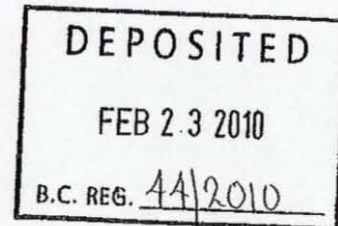
Fire Services Act

Ministerial Order No. M 046

I, Rich Coleman, Minister of Housing and Social Development, order that, effective May 1, 2010, B.C. Reg. 175/2006, the British Columbia Fire Code Regulation, is amended in Division B by striking out Article 2.1.3.3. and substituting the following:

2.1.3.3. Smoke Alarms

- 1) *Smoke alarms* conforming to CAN/ULC-S531, "Smoke Alarms," shall be installed in each *dwelling unit* and, except for *care or detention occupancies* required to have a fire alarm system, in each sleeping room not within a *dwelling unit*.
- 2) *Smoke alarms* within *dwelling units* shall be installed between each sleeping area and the remainder of the *dwelling unit*, and where the sleeping areas are served by hallways, the *smoke alarms* shall be installed in the hallways.
- 3) *Smoke alarms* shall be installed in conformance with CAN/ULC S-553, "Installation of Smoke Alarms".
- 4) *Smoke alarms* are permitted to be battery operated in
 - a) a *dwelling unit* permitted to be constructed before March 31, 1979, or
 - b) a *building* which is not supplied with electrical power.



Feb 18/10

Date

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Rich Coleman".

Minister of Housing and Social Development

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:- Fire Services Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 144, s. 47

Other (specify):- M137/2006

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