

2009 FIRE PREVENTION CODE APPROVED AMENDMENTS

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CODE REVIEW

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Temporary Overflow Shelters

References:

North Carolina Fire Prevention Code, 2009 Edition; Section 202, pg 25 added Section 316.1.

North Carolina Building Code, 2009 Edition, Sections 202, pg 14 and 422.1, pg 69

North Carolina Administrative Code and Policies, 2009 Edition, Section 102.5, pg 3

http://www.ncdoi.com/OSFM/Engineering/BCC/Documents/2009_NCBuildingCode_amendments/approved/2009-2011ApprovedCumulative090707.pdf

1. The following are changes to the 2009 North Carolina State Fire Prevention Code and Building Code regarding the requirements for temporary overflow shelters. These changes become effective **January 1, 2011**.
2. Even though these changes are effective January 1, 2011, if the owner or owner's agent requests the use of these changes, they shall be accepted as an alternate method of construction by the Code Enforcement Official, as stated in the 2009 North Carolina Administrative Code and Policies, Section 102.5.
3. The following changes have been made to Section 202 of the North Carolina State Fire Prevention Code and the North Carolina State Building Code:
 - **Temporary overflow shelter.** A shelter that provides temporary overflow accommodations from an approved homeless shelter in accordance with Section 422.
4. Section 316.1 will be added to the North Carolina State Fire Prevention Code and will read as follows:
 - **316.1 Temporary overflow shelters.** Subject to approval of the Building and Fire Officials, temporary overflow shelters shall be permitted in churches and other similar A-3 occupancies, and Group R fire protection systems may be omitted.
5. Section 422.1 of the North Carolina State Building Code will read as follows:
 - **422.1 Temporary overflow shelters.** Subject to approval of the Building and Fire Officials, temporary overflow shelters shall be permitted in churches and other similar A-3 occupancies, and Group R fire protection systems may be omitted.