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### State Fire Marshal Announces Changes to Fire Sprinkler Rules

The following is a synopsis of some of the substantive changes to the Fire Sprinkler Rules. The Commissioner of Insurance, through the State Fire Marshal, has amended the Fire Sprinkler Rules in order to resolve inconsistencies within the rules, update obsolete statutory references and to make changes necessary to licensing structures and procedures for the State Fire Marshal Office's implementation of the State Insurance Regulators Connection (SIRCON) licensing computer software program. The new rules took effect July 5, 2011. A complete copy can be downloaded from the SFMO fire sprinkler web site at: <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/fire/fmlisprinkler.html> then click on "Statute and Rules."

#### 28 TAC §§ 34.700 the Fire Sprinkler Rules (effective 7/5/2011)

- §34.707 **Adopted Standards.** Later editions of certain standards were adopted. Examples are NFPA 13-2010; NFPA 13R-2010; NFPA 13D-2010; NFPA 24- 2010 See Rules for entire list. You are responsible for obtaining a copy and installing, servicing and maintaining all fire sprinkler systems and devices according to these standards. You may obtain these from NFPA at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)

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