

City of Fayetteville Building Safety Division

POLICY & PROCEDURE

# Life Safety Requirements for Substantial Alterations of Dwelling Units

When substantial alteration, as determined by the Building Official, occurs then the Dwelling Unit shall meet the Smoke Alarm requirements of the International Residential Code; the Ground Fault Circuit requirements of the National Electrical Code and the Arc Fault Protection requirements of the National Electrical Code.

*Reason:* Research indicated that dwelling units are the most likely occupancy to experience disaster due to fire, faulty wiring, or unprotected outlets. These reasons are embodied in the Life Safety Codes.

Approved By



Building Official