

1301:7-7-08 Interior finish, decorative materials and furnishings.

Chapter 8 of the International Fire Code, 2021 edition, as incorporated by reference and modified in Section 101.1.1 of this code, is further modified as follows:

1. Modify section **801.1 Scope** as follows:
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.
2. Insert section **802.2** as follows:
“802.2 Terms used for Section 805.5. The following words take on exclusive meanings as used in Section 805.5 only, pursuant to Section 3737.841 of the Revised Code.

Filling material. Cotton, wool, kapok, feathers, down, hair, liquid, or any other natural or manmade material or substance that is used or can be used for stuffing in seating furniture.

Public occupancy. Means all of the following:

1. Any state correctional institution as defined in Section 2967.01 of the Revised Code and any county, multicounty, municipal, or municipal-county jail or workhouse;
2. Any hospital as defined in Section 3727.01 of the Revised Code, any hospital licensed by the department of mental health under Section 5119.20 of the Revised Code, and any institution, hospital, or other place established, controlled, or supervised by the department of mental health under Chapter 5119. of the Revised Code;
3. Any nursing home, residential care facility, or home for the aging as defined in Section 3721.01 of the Revised Code and any adult care facility as defined in Section 3722.01 of the Revised Code;
4. Any child day-care center and any Type A family day-care home as defined in Section 5104.01 of the Revised Code;
5. Any public auditorium or stadium;
6. Public assembly areas of hotels and motels containing more than ten articles of seating furniture.

Seating furniture. Includes the cushions or pillows belonging to or forming a part of the furniture, the structural unit, and the filling material and its container or covering, and any article of furniture, including children's furniture that can be used as a support for an individual, or their limbs or feet, when sitting or resting in an upright or reclining position and that either:

1. Is made with loose or attached cushions or pillows;
2. Is stuffed or filled in whole or in part with any filling material;
3. Is or can be stuffed or filled in whole or in part with any substance or material, concealed by fabric or any other covering.

Seating furniture does not include, except if intended for use by children or in facilities designed for the care or treatment of humans, any of the following:

1. Cushions or pads intended solely for outdoor use;
2. Any article with a smooth surface that contains no more than one-half inch of filling material, if that article does not have an upholstered horizontal surface meeting an upholstered vertical surface; and
3. Any article manufactured solely for recreational use or physical fitness purposes, including weight-lifting benches, gymnasium mats or pads, and sidehorses.

Sell. Includes sell, offer, or expose for sale, barter, trade, deliver, give away, rent, consign, lease, possess for sale, or dispose of in any other commercial manner.

3. Modify section **803.1 General** as follows:
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.
4. Modify **Table 803.3, footnote a** as follows:
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.
5. Modify section **803.11.1 Foam plastic combustibility characteristics** as follows:
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.
6. Modify section **803.11.2 Thermal barrier for foam plastics** as follows:
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.
7. Modify section **803.15 Heavy timber exemption** as follows:
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.
8. Insert sections **805.5 through 805.5.4** as follows:
“805.5 Public occupancies. The provisions of this section shall apply to public occupancies as defined in Section 802.2.

Exception: Upholstered furniture in rooms and spaces protected by an approved automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1.

805.5.1 Requirements. *No person shall sell for use in a public occupancy or use in a public occupancy any upholstered furniture that does not conform with the requirements of California Technical Bulletin 133.*

805.5.2 Labeling. *The manufacturer of any seating furniture sold in this state that conforms to the requirements of Section 805.4.1 shall attach a permanent label to the article, in plain view, no less than two inches by three inches and the type shall be in all capital letters and no smaller than one-eighth inch in height stating the following:*

*NOTICE THIS ARTICLE IS MANUFACTURED FOR USE IN PUBLIC
OCCUPANCIES AND MEETS THE FLAMMABILITY
REQUIREMENTS OF CALIFORNIA BUREAU OF HOME
FURNISHINGS AND THERMAL INSULATION TECHNICAL
BULLETIN 133. HOWEVER, CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED NEAR
OPEN FLAME AND WITH BURNING CIGARETTES.*

805.5.3 Testing. *The state fire marshal may inspect any testing of seating furniture conducted to determine compliance with the flammability standards of this rule.*

805.5.4 Research reports. *When deemed necessary, the state fire marshal shall require the submission of authenticated research reports to verify that the seating furniture complies with the flammability standards.*

9. **Modify section 807.2 Combustible decorative materials, Exception 1** as follows:
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.
10. **Modify section 807.5.1.2 Motion picture screens** as follows:
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.
11. **Modify section 808.1 Wastebaskets and linen containers in Group I-1, I-2 and I-3 occupancies** as follows:
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.
12. **Modify section 808.2 Waste containers with a capacity of 20 gallons or more in Group R-2 college and university dormitories** as follows:
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.
13. **Modify section 808.5 Play structures added to existing buildings** as follows:
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.