

2.8.3 FIRE DRILLS

2.8.3.1 Fire Drill Procedures

- 1) The procedure for conducting fire drills shall be determined by the person in responsible charge of the building, taking into consideration
 - a) The building occupancy and its fire hazards,
 - b) The safety features provided in the building,
 - c) The desirable degree of participation of occupants other than supervisory staff,
 - d) The number and degree of experience of participating supervisory staff,
 - e) The features of fire emergency systems installed in buildings within the scope of Subsection 3.2.6. of the British Columbia Building Code, and
 - f) The requirements of the fire department.

(See Appendix A.)

2.8.3.2 Fire Drill Frequency

- 1) Fire drills as described in Sentence 2.8.3.1. (1) shall be held at intervals not greater than 12 months for the *supervisory staff*, except that
 - a) In day-care centres and in Group B *major occupancies*, such drills shall be held at intervals not greater than one month,
 - b) In schools attended by children, total evacuation fire drills shall be held at least 3 times in each of the fall and spring school terms, and
 - c) In *buildings* within the scope of Subsection 3.2.6. of the British Columbia Building Code, such drills shall be held at intervals not greater than 2 months.