

SAMPLE OF APPROVAL LETTER

State Fire Marshal
800 SW Jackson
Suite 104
Topeka, KS 66612-1216

PLAN REVIEW APPROVED - NFPA

Thursday April 28, 2022

We have completed a review of the design submittal received on Thursday April 28, 2022

The design submittal appears to be in compliance with the fire and life safety provisions of the Kansas Fire Prevention Code thus allowing the construction and/or installation work to commence. Submittal acceptance subject to comments listed below.

Plan reviews by the Kansas State Fire Marshal are cursory in nature, and compliance to the appropriate standards is expected. Comments provided by other reviewing parties or authorities having jurisdiction shall be acknowledged. Any omission of requirements on submitted plans or any omission during plan review shall in no way authorize any violation of applicable requirements under the Kansas Fire Prevention Code. Acceptance of design submittal shall not be construed to be an acceptance of items that do not conform to Kansas Fire Prevention Code.

Construction and/or work zones shall be separated from occupied areas by one-hour rated construction (or smoke resistive if sprinkler system is maintained on both sides of separation), per OSFM guidelines. Any Temporary egress must be approved by OSFM. Additionally, the OSFM has the authority to verify at any time that construction and/or installation work complies with the accepted plans and state-adopted regulations.

Each project will require an inspection at 50% completion. A request for inspection must be made to the licensing agency at least 30-days before the 50% milestone. Fire Protection Systems shall adhere to the engineered drawings, manufacturer requirements/listings, and the appropriate Codes and Standards. The responsible contractor shall leave a copy at the facility of the final test report verifying that the installed fire protection system is in proper and compliant working condition. The completed fire protection system installation is subject to verification by OSFM. If changes are required in construction, separation to occupied spaces, or temporary egress, these changes must be approved, in writing, by OSFM. All work on the project shall stop until an approval is obtained. If the project, at any point, cannot maintain the required separation or causes any impairment to any fire protection system, the OSFM must be notified and the facility must perform a fire watch until the conditions are corrected. Failure to comply with these requirements could result in significant penalties including citation of immediate jeopardy or the issuance of an order to cease and desist.

Fire alarm, automatic suppression systems, and other extinguishing system plans must be submitted separately for review and approval, before final inspection. Final inspection and referral to licensing agency are required prior to final occupancy.

This is a plan approval only. This is not an approval to occupy.