



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Manual Fire Alarm Boxes in Group R-1 Occupancies		
Code Section(s)	§1007.2.9.1.1, Exception # 2, California Fire Code (1998)		
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Would only one fire alarm pull station (manual boxes) be required in a fully sprinklered, three story, 20-unit building classified as a Group R, Division 1 occupancy with external corridors and stairways?

Yes. Section 1007.2.9.1.1 Exception # 2 allows a reduction in the location and spacing requirements for manual fire alarm boxes in Group R, Division 1 occupancies to only a *single manual fire alarm box* when the building is sprinklered and a fire alarm system is installed which will activate notification appliances throughout upon sprinkler water-flow.