



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

Date Issued	June 8, 2010	Interpretation	10-021
Topic	Heat detectors in ceiling attic spaces		
Code Section(s)	2007 California Building and Fire Codes section 907.2.6.2		
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Please provide a code interpretation for the following:

1. 2007 CBC & CFC 907.2.6.2 Groups I-2 and I2.1, exception #1 allows heat detectors to be used in the mentioned spaces including “attics”. Is it the intent of this section to require automatic (heat) detectors in all above ceiling attic spaces?

NO

2. If the answer to #1 is “yes”, is it the intent to provide a “Total (Complete) Coverage” system per 2002 NFPA 72-5.5.2 “Detector Coverage”?

N/A