



## California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	High-Rise Designated Fire Alarm Notification		
Code Section(s)	§1006.3.3.3.1, California Fire Code (2001 ed)		
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***Is it the intent of Section 1006.3.3.3.1 of the California Fire Code to allow the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) to require audibility in designated portions of the building when the owner may desire audibility throughout the building?***

Yes. It is the intent of the code to allow the AHJ to require audibility in designated portions of the building during a fire situation. In a high-rise building such as you described, the audibility may apply to the fire floor plus the designated floor above and the floor below.