



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Synchronization of Audible Notification Appliances		
Code Section(s)	§3-8.4.1.2.3, NFPA Std 72 (1999 ed)		
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In a single building with multiple rooms where each room contains an audible notification appliance, must the audible circuit be synchronized?

Yes. Fire alarm audible notification appliances must be synchronized when the required temporal pattern can be distorted within any individual notification zone.