



California State Fire Marshal CODE INTERPRETATION

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Topic	Cooking Appliances in R-2.1 and R-2.2 Occupancies		
Code Section(s)	§310.2.2, California Building Code (2001)		
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A business is requesting to convert the balance of their senior apartments to assisted living units. This is an existing Type V-1 hr building and will be limited to only ambulatory persons on the upper floors. Since there is no reference in Section 310.2.2 relating to Group R-2.1 and Group R-2.2 occupancy types, if the floors and walls of each unit are properly constructed of fire-rated materials, can cooking appliances be used in the dwelling units?

Yes. Cooking appliances may be allowed as long as all construction requirements in Section 310.2.2 are met.