



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

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Topic	Requirements for Group R Occupancies		
Code Section(s)	§ 310.10.2, California Building Code (2001)		
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***Section 310.10.2 requires that Group R, Divisions 2.1.1, 2.2.1 and 2.3.1 occupancies be provided with at least one manual pull station to activate a distinctive fire alarm signal audible throughout the facility.***

1. ***Is the manual pull station required to be listed by the State Fire Marshal?***  
Yes. A manual pull station is a fire alarm device. Per Section 13114(b) of the California Health and Safety Code, all fire alarm devices must be approved and listed by the State Fire Marshal.
  
2. ***Is the device providing the audible signal required to be listed by the State Fire Marshal?***  
If the device is designed or constructed to be a fire alarm device, then it must be approved and listed by the State Fire Marshal. If it is not a fire alarm device then it would not have to be listed by the State Fire Marshal but it would need to produce a distinctive sound audible throughout the facility.