



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Group B, High Rise Annual Fire Drills		
Code Section(s)	California Code of Regulations, T-19, Section 3.09 (e)		
Requested by	Martin Von Raesfeld Fire Marshal Santa Clara Fire Department		

Do the requirements set forth in Section 3.09(e) (3) require that all tenants of high-rise office buildings participate in the annual fire drill or is the requirement limited to the building's owner, operator or employee?

Yes. All tenants and/or employees of high-rise office buildings are required to participate in the required annual fire drill, with the exception of on-duty personnel who have security or maintenance related responsibilities and designated management personnel as approved by the AHJ. These persons shall provide an alternate method approved by the AHJ to measure their knowledge of their respective duties pursuant to the emergency plan.