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Sec. 9-32 International Fire Code; definitions.

(a) “Adult Day Health Care Facility,” for purposes of Arizona Department of Health Services regulations as may be amended from time to time, means a facility providing adult day health services during a portion of a continuous twenty-four hour period for compensation on a regular basis for five or more adults not related to the proprietor. These are classified as I-4 occupancies.

(b) “Assisted Living Center,” for purposes of Arizona Department of Health Services regulations as may be amended from time to time, means an assisted living facility that provides resident rooms or residential units to eleven (11) or more residents. These are classified as I-1 or I-2 occupancies.

(c) “Assisted Living Facility,” for purposes of Arizona Department of Health Services regulations as may be amended from time to time, means any residential care institution, including adult foster care, that provides or contracts to provide supervisory care services, personal care services, or directed care services on a continuing basis. These are classified under R-3, R-4, I-1, or I-2 occupancies.

(d) “Assisted Living Home,” for purposes of Arizona Department of Health Services regulations as may be amended from time to time, means an assisted living facility that provides resident rooms or residential units for ten (10) or fewer residents. These are classified as follows: 5 or less residents = R-3 occupancy, 6-10 residents = R-4 occupancy.

(e) “Competent on-site person” is the individual that is the responsible party on the job site that is directly supervising the fire protection system installation.

(f) “Direct Self-Care,” for purposes of Arizona Department of Health Services regulations as may be amended from time to time, means a resident that is ambulatory and is able to direct their own care. (Required for any resident housed on a floor that does not open to the ground floor.)

(g) “Direct Supervision” means the physical presence of a manager, caregiver, or responsible person providing direction during an activity or function.

(h) “Directed Care Services,” for purposes of Arizona Department of Health Services regulations as may be amended from time to time, means programs and services, including personal care services provided to persons who are incapable of recognizing danger, summoning assistance, expressing need or making basic care decisions. These are classified as follows: 5 or less residents = R3 occupancy, 6 or more residents = I2 occupancy, non-self preserving.

(i) Where the words “Fire Code Official” are used in the International Fire Code, they shall be held to mean the Fire Chief or their designee

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(j) “Impairment” means decreased strength, value, amount, or quality. An impaired fire protection system is a system that will not function as required by national standards. The impairment can be caused by damage, alterations, lack of maintenance, or poor design.

(k) Where the words “Jurisdiction” are used in the International Fire Code, they shall be held to mean the City of Peoria.

(l) Where the words “Legal Counsel” are used in the International Fire Code, they shall be held to mean the City Attorney for the City of Peoria, Arizona.

(m) “Non-Self Preserving,” for purposes of Arizona Department of Health Services regulations as may be amended from time to time, means persons not capable, physically or mentally, of responding to an emergency situation without physical assistance from staff.

(n) “Personal Care Services,” for purposes of Arizona Department of Health Services regulations as may be amended from time to time, means assistance with activities of daily living that can be performed by persons without professional skills or professional training and includes the coordination or provision of intermittent nursing services and the administration of medications and treatment by a nurse who is licensed pursuant to A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 15, or as otherwise provided by law. These are classified as follows: licensed for 5 residents or less = R3 occupancy, licensed for 6 residents or more = I-2 occupancy.

(o) “Residential Care Institution,” for purposes of Arizona Department of Health Services regulations as may be amended from time to time, means a health care institution other than a hospital or a nursing care institution which provides resident beds or residential units, supervisory care services, personal care services, directed care services, or health-related services for persons who do not need inpatient nursing care.

(p) “Self Preserving,” for purposes of Arizona Department of Health Services regulations as may be amended from time to time, means persons capable, physically and mentally, of responding to an emergency situation without physical assistance from staff.

(q) “Supervisory Care Services,” for purposes of Arizona Department of Health Services regulations as may be amended from time to time, means general supervision, including daily awareness of resident functioning and continuing needs, the ability to intervene in a crisis, and assistance in the self-administration of prescribed medications. This can be in any type of facility because the residents are self preserving.

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