

Smoke And Fire

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Federal Register .2013-03 **Eating Smoke** Mark Tebeau, 2012-09 During the period of America's swiftest industrialization and urban growth fire struck fear in the hearts of city dwellers as did no other calamity Before the Civil War sweeping blazes destroyed more than 200 million in property in the nation's largest cities Between 1871 and 1906 conflagrations left Chicago Boston Baltimore and San Francisco in ruins Into the twentieth century this dynamic hazard intensified as cities grew taller and more populous confounding those who battled it Firefighters death defying feats captured the popular imagination but too often failed to provide more than symbolic protection Hundreds of fire insurance companies went bankrupt because they could not adequately deal with the effects of even smaller blazes Firefighters and fire insurers created a physical and cultural infrastructure whose legacy in the form of heroic firefighters insurance policies building standards and fire hydrants lives on in the urban built environment In Eating Smoke Mark Tebeau shows how the changing practices of firefighters and fire insurers shaped the built landscape of American cities the growth of municipal institutions and the experience of urban life Drawing on a wealth of fire department and insurance company archives he contrasts the invention of a heroic culture of firefighters with the rational organizational strategies by fire underwriters Recognizing the complexity of shifting urban environments and constantly experimenting with tools and tactics firefighters fought fire ever more aggressively eating smoke when they ventured deep into burning buildings or when they scaled ladders to perform harrowing rescues In sharp contrast to the manly valor of firefighters insurers argued that the risk was quantifiable measurable and predictable Underwriters managed hazard with statistics maps and trade associations and they eventually agitated for building codes and other reforms which cities throughout the nation implemented in the twentieth century Although they remained icons of heroism firefighters cultural and institutional authority slowly diminished Americans had begun to imagine fire risk as an economic abstraction By comparing the simple skills employed by firefighters climbing ladders and manipulating hoses with the mundane technologies maps and accounting charts of insurers the author demonstrates that the daily routines of both groups were instrumental in making intense urban and industrial expansion a less precarious endeavor The Codes Guidebook for Interiors Sharon K. Harmon, Katherine E. Kennon, 2014-09-29 The Codes Guidebook for Interiors Sixth Edition is the standards reference of choice for designers and architects and the only guide devoted exclusively to codes applicable to interiors **Detector Directory** K. R. Mniszewski, Thomas E. Waterman, S. The Codes Guidebook for Interiors Katherine E. Kennon, Sharon K. Harmon, 2018-01-02 Interior codes and W. Harpe, 1978 standards reference of choice for designers and architects updated and revised Completely revised and updated the seventh edition of The Codes Guidebook to Interiors is the only book devoted exclusively to codes that are applicable to interior designers The guide features jargon free explanations of all the codes and standards that are relevant to designers and architects including performance codes building and finish standards energy codes and ADA standards In addition the dozens of examples and a greatly enhanced with a set of illustrations including floor plans that clearly show how codes apply to real world project Written by Katherine E Kennon a professional architect and facilities planner and Sharon Koomen Harmon a professional interior designer and educator are experts on interior design and architecture codes Updated coverage contains the most recent ICC codes including the International Building Code and new material on the ICC International Green Construction Code as well as the NFPA's most recent Life code The authors address a wide variety of building and project types large and small and they offer information on single family homes and historical and existing buildings The seventh edition includes Easy to navigate format geared toward the code process as a whole A step by step guide through the codes relevant at each stage in the design process The newest changes to the ADA Standards and ICC ASI accessibility requirements A companion site that offers interactive checklists flashcards PowerPoint lecture slides and an Instructor's Manual Having all applicable codes in a single resource saves hours of research time and can dramatically reduce the potential for costly planning oversights Whether renovation or new construction small or large codes apply to every project The Codes Guidebook for Interiors provides designers with the comprehensive information they need to stay up to date

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