

2006 NC Fire/Building Code
903.2.1.2 Group A-2 sprinklers (060912 Item B2)

903.2.1.2 Group A-2. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided for Group A-2 occupancies where one of the following conditions exists:

1. The fire area exceeds 5,000 square feet (464.5 m²);
2. The fire area has an occupant load of ~~100~~ 300 or more, except 100 for nightclubs; or
3. The fire area is located on a floor other than the level of exit discharge.

SECTION 202 DEFINITIONS

NIGHTCLUB. See Section 902.1.

SECTION 902 DEFINITIONS

NIGHTCLUB. An establishment meeting all of the following:

1. Has a posted capacity or occupant load that exceeds one occupant per 15 square feet net;
2. Provides live or recorded entertainment by performing artists; and
3. Serves alcoholic beverages.

DELAYED: This Rule was subject to review in the 2008 Legislative Session. The Session ended on July 18, 2008 with no action taken on SB1675. The effective date of this Rule is ~~June 1, 2007~~ ~~October 1, 2007~~ July 19, 2008. The Statutory authority for Rule-making is G.S. 143-136; 143-138.