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**Code and Standard Conflicts**

**Code:** 2002 Fire Prevention Code  
**Section:** 102.9

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**Question:**

If a North Carolina Fire Prevention Code requirement conflicts with a referenced standard requirement, which one is enforced?

**Answer:**

In accordance with Section 102.9, the North Carolina Fire Prevention Code is enforced when a conflict occurs between the fire code and a referenced standard. It should be noted that there are requirements where the fire code is amended to change how the referenced standard is enforced.

For example, Section 1208.2 requires a sprinkler system for Type III-A dry cleaning facilities, however Section 6-1.3.3 of NFPA 32-00 provides an exception for eliminating sprinkler requirements. It is the intent of the North Carolina Fire Prevention Code to amend the referenced NFPA 32 to continue to require sprinklers within a Type III-A dry cleaning facility.