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**TITLE 10 PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
**CHAPTER 25 STATE FIRE MARSHAL**  
**PART 9 USE OF PUBLIC OCCUPANCIES**

**1 ISSUING AGENCY:** New Mexico State Corporation Commission, Office of the State Fire Marshal, Post Office Box 1269, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1269 [5-16-97]

**2 SCOPE:** This rule applies to new construction and existing buildings. Other rules on this subject may be issued by the Construction Industries Division. [5-16-97]

**3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** NMSA 1978 Sections 59A-52-7 and 59A-52-15. [5-16-97].

**3A PRE-NMAC REEGLATORY FILING HISTORY:** The material in this rule was originally filed with the State Records Center as SCC-89-1, Order Adopting Revised Regulation for Fire Prevention, Public Occupancies, and Flammable and Combustible Liquids, on 1-13-89. [5-16-97]

**4 DURATION:** Permanent. [5-16-97]

**5 EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 16, 1997 unless a later date is cited at the end of a section or paragraph. [5-16-97]

**6 OBJECTIVE:** The purpose of this rule is to provide minimum requirements for the design, operation, and maintenance of buildings and structures for safety to life from fire and similar emergencies. [5-16-97]

**7 DEFINITIONS:** Reserved. [5-16-97]

**8 ADOPTION OF NATIONAL STANDARD:** The Fire Marshal adopts and incorporates by reference NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 1997 Edition, developed and/or approved and published by the Nations Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269, as and American National Standard. [5-16-97]

**9 EXCEPTIONS:OF FUNDS:**

9.1 NFPA 101, section 14-1.7 is amended to require an occupant load in new prisons of 60 square feet of gross floor area for each person. [5-16-97]

9.2 NFPA 101, section 15-1.7 is amended to require an occupant load in existing prisons of 60 square feet of gross floor area for each person. [5-16-97]