



Department of Development Services

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DATE: August 21, 2008
TO: Industry
FROM: Neil Burning, Manager, Building Plans Examination
SUBJECT: Submittal of Smoke Control Diagrams
CODE: International Building Code (IBC), Section 909.15

A. CODE REQUIREMENT

Section 909.15 of the IBC requires control diagrams for smoke control systems. This notice has been developed by the Clark County Department of Development Services to assist building owners, designers, architects, contractors and special inspection agencies to understand the Development Services review process for smoke control diagrams.

B. INTERPRETATION

1. Effective September 15, 2008, smoke control diagrams will be received, reviewed and approved as a deferred plan submittal.
2. Requirements for smoke control diagrams are provided in [Technical Guideline TG-60-IBC](#), 2006 edition, Smoke Control Systems and Related Topics.
3. The customer will submit smoke control diagrams for review at the Plans Exam counter at the Department of Development Services office on Russell Road. Five copies of the diagrams are required to be submitted for review. The diagrams will be logged into the computerized plans check system by counter personnel and will be routed to a designated plans checker for review.
4. Customers may access the plans check system to determine the status and location of the smoke control diagrams during the review process.
5. After completion of the smoke control diagram review, the drawings will be routed to the plans check counter for pickup by the customer. A plan check fee will be assessed, based on the time required to complete the review. Express Reviews will be charged at the rates per the Clark County Administrative Code.

C. RATIONALE

This policy will enable customers to track smoke control diagrams during the review process and will enable the Department of Development Services to recover the cost of performing the review of smoke control diagrams.

Please call (702) 455-8011 if you have any questions or require additional information.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil A. Burning".

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