Notable Quotes from the Ohio Fire Code

(OFC) 1301:7-7-06(B)(1)F-601.1 OBSTRUCTIONS: A person shall not, at any time, place an encumbrance of any kind before or upon any fire escape, balcony or ladder intended as a means of escape from fire. The means of egress from each part of the building, including stairways, egress doors and any panic hardware installed thereon, aisles, corridors, passageways and similar elements of the means of egress, shall at all times be free of all obstructions.

(OFC) 1301:7-7-06(B)(3)F-601.3 DISPLAY: Aisles, passages ways or stairways in any building shall not be obstructed with tables, showcases, Christmas trees, vending machines or other obstructions during the hours when the building is open to the public, nor shall such obstructions be located in such a manner as to interfere with firefighting access. Display boards, signs, coat racks and any other moveable equipment that obstructs the path of egress travel shall be prohibited. A mirror shall not be places in or adjacent to any means of egress in such a manner as to confuse the direction of egress. Draperies and similar hangings obscuring an exit shall be deemed a violation of this code.

(OFC) 1301:7-7-06(E)(1)F-604.1 EXIT SIGNS: All exit signs shall be maintained in a clean and legible condition and shall be clearly illuminated at all times that the building is occupied. Supplemental internally illuminated directional signs, when necessary, shall be installed indicating the direction and path of egress.

(OFC) 1301:7-7-07(B)(3)F-701.3 ANNOUNCEMENTS: In theaters, motion picture theaters, auditoriums and other similar places of assembly where there are non-continuous programs, an audible announcement shall be made not more than ten minutes prior to the start of each program to notify occupants of the location of the exits to be used in case of fire or other emergency.

(OFC) 1301:7-7-07(B)(4)F-701.4 FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING: Employees or attendants of places of assembly shall be instructed in the proper use of portable fire extinguishers and other manual fire suppression equipment if provided.

(OFC) 1301:7-7-17(B)(1)FM-1701.1 GENERAL: Decorative materials shall include all such materials as curtains, draperies, streamers, fabrics, cotton batting, straw, hay, vines, leaves, stalks, trees, and moss used for decorative effect, including surface coverings applied over interior finish materials for acoustical or decorative purposes. All such decorative materials shall be made noncombustible or the decorative material shall be made flame resistant, complying with the requirements of NFPA 701 listed in rule 1301:7-7-35 of the administrative code. The term decorative materials shall not include ordinary window shades or interior finish materials, such as wainscoting, paneling, or wallpaper, which are regulated by the building code...