



# CITY OF MANTECA - FIRE DEPARTMENT

## FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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### ARTWORK/DECORATIONS IN GROUP E OCCUPANCIES

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#### Code Reference:

2010 California Fire Code (CFC), Chapter 8, Section 807.4.3; California Code of Regulations, Title 19; NFPA 101, Chapter 15, Section 15.7.4.3; California State Fire Marshal Bulletin (9-1-2009)

#### STANDARDS

##### General

Decorative materials, including drapes, hangings, curtains, drops, Christmas trees, or any other natural or artificial vegetation shall be made from a non-flammable material, or shall be treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition by process approved by the State and Local Fire Marshal.

##### Classrooms

Artwork and teaching materials shall be permitted to be attached directly to the walls in accordance with the following:

1. Artwork, teaching material, or other combustible displays shall not exceed 25 percent of the wall area in a building that is not protected throughout by an approved automatic sprinkler system.
2. Artwork, teaching material, or other combustible displays shall not exceed 50 percent of the wall area in a building that is protected throughout by an approved automatic sprinkler system.
3. Artwork, teaching material, or other combustible displays shall not exceed 25 percent of the area within five feet of an exit door.
4. Exits, exit lights, fire alarm pull stations, fire extinguishers, electrical outlets, and electrical panels shall not be concealed, in whole or in any part, by any decorative material

##### Corridor

1. Artwork, teaching material, or other combustible displays shall not exceed 20% of the wall area in a corridor.