

TEXT

1. Section 1219.1 of Part 1219 of Title 19 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York is amended to read as follows:

Section 1219.1 Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code

The New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code (the Uniform Code), adopted pursuant to article 18 of the Executive Law, includes Part 1220 (Residential Construction), Part 1221 (Building Construction), Part 1222 (Plumbing Systems), Part 1223 (Mechanical Systems), Part 1224 (Fuel Gas Equipment and Systems), Part 1225 (Fire Prevention), Part 1226 (Property Maintenance), [and] Part 1227 (Existing Buildings), and Part 1228 (Rail Stations) of this Title and the publications incorporated by reference into those Parts.

2. Title 19 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York is amended by adding a new Part 1228 to read as follows:

PART 1228.

Rail stations.

Section 1228.1. Introduction and purpose

This Part applies to “rail stations” (as that term is defined in section 1228.2 of this Part). The purpose of this Part is to modify, for the purpose of application to rail stations, certain provisions and requirements of “Parts 1220 to 1227” (as that term is defined in section 1228.2 of this Part) and to add certain additional provisions and requirements that shall apply to rail stations.

Section 1228.2. Definitions.

(a) In this Part, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) Back of house locations. The term “back of house locations” shall mean areas of a rail station that are intended for non-public occupancy and support the rail station and/or system operations.

(2) Fixed guideway transit system. The term “fixed guideway transit system” shall mean an electrified transportation system, utilizing a fixed guideway, operating on right-of-way for the mass movement of passengers within a metropolitan area, and consisting of its fixed guideways, transit vehicles, and other rolling stock; power systems; buildings; stations; and other stationary and movable apparatus, equipment, appurtenances, and structures.

(3) Parts 1220 to 1227. The term “Parts 1220 to 1227” shall mean Parts 1220 to 1227, inclusive, of this Title and the publications incorporated by reference in those Parts.

(4) Passenger rail system. The term “passenger rail system” shall mean a transportation system, utilizing a rail guideway, operating on right-of-way for the movement of passengers within and between metropolitan areas, and consisting of its rail guideways, passenger rail vehicles, and other rolling stock; power systems; buildings; stations; and other stationary and movable apparatus, equipment, appurtenances, and structures.

(5) Public locations. The term “public location” shall mean areas within a rail station intended for public occupancy.

(6) Rail station. The term “rail station” shall mean a building or structure, or portion thereof, that is utilized for the boarding and/or disembarking of passengers from train equipment, including passenger rail and fixed guideway transit systems, and ancillary spaces to such activities. This includes public locations, back of

house locations, and trainways within the bounds of the building or structure. This shall not include shelter stops.

(7) Shelter stop. The term “shelter stop” shall mean a location along a fixed guideway transit or passenger rail system for the loading and unloading of passengers that is located in a public way and is designed for unrestricted movement of passengers. A shelter stop can have a cover but no walls or barriers that would restrict passenger movement.

(8) Trainway. The term “trainway” shall mean that portion of the system in which the vehicles operate.

(9) Uniform Code Provisions for Rail Stations. The term “Uniform Code Provisions for Rail Stations” shall mean the publication entitled “Uniform Code Provisions for Rail Stations” (publication date: June 2021) published by the New York State Department of State.

Section 1228.3. Provisions and requirements applicable to rail stations.

(a) General. Rail stations shall comply with all applicable provisions and requirements of Parts 1220 to 1227, as modified, where applicable, by the Uniform Code Provisions for Rail Stations, and with the additional provisions and requirements set forth in the Uniform Code Provisions for Rail Stations.

(b) Incorporation by reference. The Uniform Code Provisions for Rail Stations is incorporated herein by reference. Copies of the Uniform Code Provisions for Rail Stations may be obtained from the publisher and is available for public inspection and copying at the following address:

New York State Department of State
One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12231-0001.

(c) Referenced standards. The following referenced standard published by the National Fire Protection Association is incorporated hereby by reference: Standard for Fixed Guideway Transit and Passenger Rail Systems, 2020 edition, publication date 2019 (NFPA 130).

Copies of said publication may be obtained from the publisher at the following address:

National Fire Protection Association

One Batterymarch Park

Quincy, MA 02269-9101

Copies of said publication are available for public inspection and copying at the Office of the New York State Department of State located at One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12231-0001.