



## TECHNICAL POLICY

### 13 – 07      Sprinkler Protection of Closets

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**All closets are to have sprinkler protection unless they meet one of the exceptions listed below:**

1. Closets that are specifically exempt by the appropriate NFPA standard 13, 13R or 13D.
2. Closets with multiple full shelves, e.g. solid shelves that touch all four walls.
3. Closets in other than hazardous (“H”) occupancies where all of the following apply:
  - a. The volume of the closet does not exceed 24 cubic feet.
  - b. The closet is enclosed by solid non-combustible walls.
  - c. The effective spray pattern of the sprinkler in the room covers the entire closet opening. This requires that the spray pattern data be submitted with the plan for approval.