

CODES AND TECHNICAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE
FORMAL INTERPRETATION

REFERENCE NUMBER: 82.224.161.97.02

REFERENCE DOCUMENT: Life Safety Code 1994 Existing 13-3.2.1

LOCATION: MESCALERO SERVICE UNIT, Mescalero, NM

QUESTIONS:

- a) What are the construction requirements for the Medical Records room?
- b) Is the Medical Records area considered to be a Hazardous Area?

ANSWERS: a)&b): The Medical Records room is a hazardous area according to section 13-3.2.1 of the Life Safety Code (NFPA 101).

COMMENTS: The Medical Records area shall be safeguarded by a fire barrier or an alternate extinguishing system with a smoke barrier and all the penetration in the barrier shall be filled with a material capable of maintaining the smoke resistance as per section 6-3.6.1 (b) 1. Of LSC 101.

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