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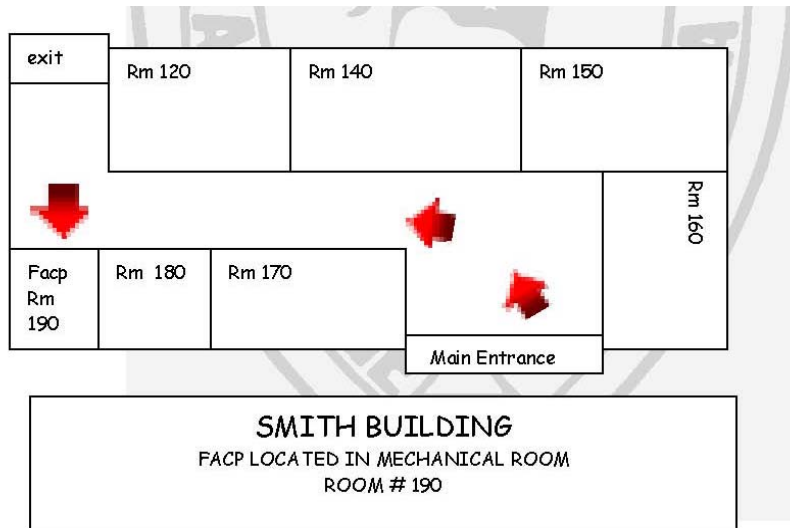
**Policy# 08-003 FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL (FACP), SPRINKLER RISER ROOM, ELECTRICAL ROOM, AND MAP LOCATION REQUIREMENT**

References: IFC 2006 510.1/605.3.1

This policy supports critical firefighting and rapid identification of important building facility locations.

The Fire Alarm Control Panel (FACP) shall be located at the main entrance of a building or alternately an annunciator panel shall be provided (such as occurs in retrofits to existing buildings installations). In new and existing facilities, a sign and/or map shall be mounted at the front main entrance indicating the location of the fire alarm control panel and fire sprinkler riser/control room location (if in a sprinklered building). This sign shall be protected from damage/vandalism and shall be securely mounted and protected (e.g.- inside a certificate holder).

The sign shall state: FACP located \_\_\_\_\_. Example 1: Basement level, west wing, room 260. Example 2: Main floor, room 100. Example 3: Main level, mechanical room; in fire sprinklered buildings, the same applies for the sprinkler control location.



Rooms containing the fire alarm control panel shall be posted as “FACP ROOM” or fire alarm “CONTROL PANEL ROOM.” In fire sprinklered buildings, it shall be posted as “FIRE SPRINKLER RISER ROOM” or “FIRE SPRINKLER CONTROL VALVES.” This includes the posting of any doors leading to these rooms from the main pedestrian way, when not readily visible from these areas. Signs must be constructed from durable material, such as using decals, plastic or metal. Sign coloring will either use white letters set on a red background or vice versa.