

Hi Andrew. Attached (OSHA Exit Route Regs.doc) is a copy of a key portion of the Federal Register for November 7, 2002 showing the final rule by OSHA as it pertains to exit routes and exit signs. Also attached are press releases from OSHA and NFPA.

As you can see, on November 7, 2002, OSHA officially recognized the exit route provisions of NFPA 101-2000 Life Safety Code (which includes photoluminescent exit signs listed to UL 924) as being in compliance with OSHA minimum safety requirements in Section 1910.37 Maintenance, safeguards, and operational features for exit routes.

As excerpted from the federal register:

"OSHA has evaluated NFPA 101-2000 and has concluded that an employer <?xml:namespace prefix = o ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" /> who complies with the provisions of that code for means of egress will provide employees with safety that is comparable with compliance with OSHA's revised Exit Routes standard."

The actions by this federal safety agency should put to rest any further questions or issues regarding the adequacy of photoluminescent exit signs listed to UL 924.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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