

**MAY 2004**

**OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION FOR CLASS 1 STRUCTURES  
USED FOR THE STORAGE AND SALE OF 1.4G (CLASS C)  
FIREWORKS UNDER THE 2003 INDIANA BUILDING CODE**

1. Any structure that is used for the storage/sale of 500 pounds or more (including wrapping and packaging) of 1.4G (Class C)\* fireworks is an H-3 occupancy under the 2003 Indiana Building Code. **THIS APPLIES ONLY TO STRUCTURES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN USED FOR THE STORAGE/SALE OF 1.4 (Class C) FIREWORKS BEFORE.**
2. If the structure was used for the storage/sale of such fireworks in the past, but has been vacant (not used for any occupancy) since the last such use, the 2003 Indiana Building Code does not apply and the building is still classified as an M (old B-2) occupancy.
3. The sprinkler system that is required for the H-3 occupancy is an Extra Hazard 2. An application, plans and fee must be submitted to Plan Review and a Construction Design Release must be received before any aprinkler system can be installed.

\*1.4G (Class C) fireworks include everything from sparklers and ground spinners to bottle rockets, roman candles and fire crackers.