

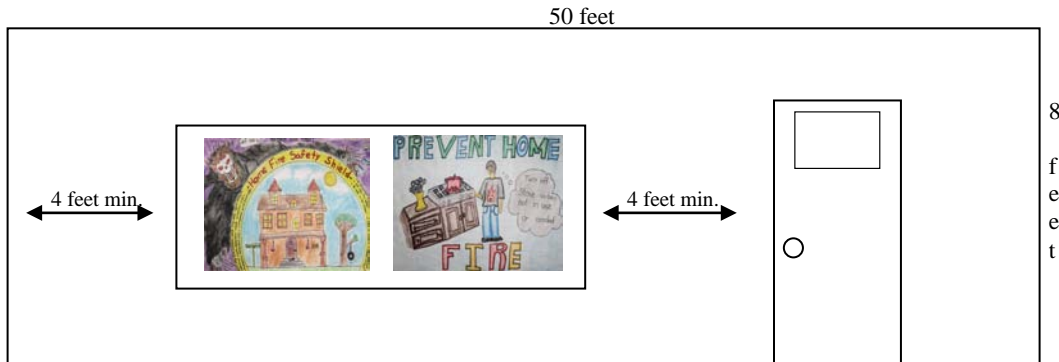


EL DORADO COUNTY REGIONAL FIRE PROTECTION STANDARD

SCHOOLS-DECORATIVE MATERIALS

STANDARD #H-002

EFFECTIVE 03-30-2009



All decorative materials such as curtain, drapes, hangings, Christmas trees, or any other combustible decorative material shall be flame retardant and no such material shall block or conceal any exit door, exit lights, fire alarm, hose cabinet or fire extinguisher. This also includes cardboard, canvas, plastic partitions or walls sometimes used for haunted houses or similar events. (Title 19 Sec. 3.08 & CFC Sec. 2501.5)

A maximum of twenty-five percent (25%) of a wall area may be used for decorative material that is not “fire retardant/treated.” The decoration must be a minimum of four (4) feet from any corner of an adjoining wall and a minimum of four (4) feet from any exit. If the decoration on the wall exceeds twenty five percent (25%) of the wall area, “fire retardant/treated” material shall be used exclusively.

Example: 50 feet in length
x 8 feet in height
400 sq. ft. of total wall space x .25 = 100 sq. ft. of area that can be covered with untreated decorative material.

A maximum of 100 square feet of display area is allowed on this sample wall. More than 100 square feet requires “flame retardant/treated” material.

Note: No untreated material is allowed on the exit doors.