

APPENDIX IV-B — CHRISTMAS TREES
(See U.F.C. Section 1101.1)

SECTION 1 [For SF]-SCOPE

The use of natural or resin-bearing cut trees in public buildings shall be in accordance with Appendix IV-B and Title 19, California Code of Regulations, Division 1, Chapter 8.

SECTION 2 [For SF]-PERMITS

[This section of the Uniform Fire Code is deleted.]

The following San Francisco section replaces the corresponding model code section.

SECTION 4 [For SF]—TAGS

Trees shall bear a tag stating the following:

1. Date of placement in the public building;
2. Type of flame-retardant treatment used;
3. Name and address of the person who applied the flame retardant;
4. Date of application of the flame retardant;
5. Name of the person affixing the tag;
6. Notice that use of the tree in a public building is prohibited after 30 days from the date of application of the flame retardant

No person shall remove, alter or deface the tag during the time the tree is located in a public building.

SECTION 12 (For SF)-LOCATION

Trees shall be located so that they do not conceal or obstruct any exit or fire protection system or equipment when upright and so that if they tip over they will not obstruct any exit

SECTION 13 (For SF)-CLEARANCE FROM COMBUSTIBLES

Any materials, including decorations and furniture, located on or within 4 feet (1219 mm) of a tree shall be noncombustible or properly treated with a flame retardant approved by the chief .

SECTION 14 [For SF]-GARLANDS

The use of garlands made of vegetation is prohibited in public buildings.

SECTION 15 [For SF]-WREATHS

Wreaths constructed of resin-bearing tree parts and located in public buildings shall be in accordance with the following:

1. Wreaths shall be properly treated with a flame retardant approved by the chief;
- 2: No part of any wreath shall be within 4 feet (1219 mm) of other combustible material.