

Exempt Jurisdictions

A local jurisdiction desiring an exemption from application of the State Fire Marshal's minimum statewide standards under T.C.A. §68-120-101 must file their request in writing. The exemption if granted would apply to all buildings other than **State owned and leased facilities, day care facilities, and educational occupancies.**

An exemption is available if the local jurisdiction furnishes written certification that:

- (A) It has adopted a building construction safety code consisting of the International Building Code published by the International Code Council, Inc., and either:
 - (i) The International Fire Code, published by the International Code Council, Inc.; or
 - (ii) The Uniform Fire Code, published by the National Fire Protection Association, Inc., if adopted on or after July 1, 2006; and
- (B) It is adequately enforcing its code, and is performing any reviews of construction plans and specifications required by the state fire marshal under subsection (d) of this Section.

The following areas have been granted such exemptions and are authorized to perform independent plans reviews.

State Exemptions Granted 10/01/2009

Alcoa	Gallatin	Millington
Athens	Gatlinburg	Montgomery County
Bartlett	Goodlettsville	Murfreesboro
Brentwood	Hendersonville	Nashville/Davidson County
Bristol	Jackson	(Excluding Oak Hill, Belle
Chattanooga	Johnson City	Meade, Forrest Hills, Berry
Clarksville	Kingsport	Hill, and Lakewood)
Cleveland	Knox County	Oak Ridge
Collierville	Knoxville	Paris
Columbia	Lebanon	Pigeon Forge
Cookeville	Madison County	Sevierville
Dyersburg	(Excluding Jackson)	White House
Farragut	Maryville	
Franklin	Memphis/Shelby County	