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- ***Updated and simplified drawings;***
- ***Use of wireless (short-range radio frequency) devices;***
- ***Circuit fault tolerance requirements and the installation of fault isolators;***
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- ***Data communication link style N (DCLN) circuits and ethernet wiring;***
- ***Allowing a fire alarm system to also function as a mass notification system;***
- ***Requirements on Uninterruptible power supplies (UPS);***
- ***The use of smoke detectors in lieu of smoke alarms in suites of residential occupancy;***
- ***Requirements for carbon monoxide or gas and vapour detectors connected to the fire alarm system; and***
- ***Use of carbon monoxide detectors in lieu of carbon monoxide alarms.***

The new and revised requirements are substantially in accordance with Proposal(s) on this subject dated November 23, 2018

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