

**WAC 51-50-0403 Section 403—High-rise buildings.**

**403.4.8.3 Standby power loads.** The following are classified as standby power loads:

1. *Ventilation and automatic fire detection equipment for smoke-proof enclosures.*
2. Elevators.
3. Where elevators are provided in a *high-rise building* for accessible means of egress, fire service access or occupant self-evacuation, the *standby power system* shall also comply with Sections 1009.4, 3007 or 3008, as applicable.
4. Sump pumps required by ASME A17.1 serving pit drains at the bottom of elevator hoistways of fire service access or occupant evacuation elevators.

**403.5.4 Smokeproof enclosures.** Every required *interior exit stairway* serving floors more than 75 feet (22,860 mm) above the lowest level of fire department vehicle access shall be a *smokeproof enclosure* in accordance with Sections 909.20 and 1023.12. Where interior exit stairways and ramps are pressurized in accordance with Section 909.20.5, the smoke control pressurization system shall comply with the requirements specified in Section 909.6.3.

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