

Attached is a copy of a fax sent to me by Mr. Oriol Torres Haage of the Miami-Dade Building Code Compliance Office. It is a copy of a response by Mr. Mo Mandani of the Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Community Affairs, State of Florida, to Mr. Haage regarding the use of ceiling mount strobes and the provisions of the Florida Accessibility Code in section 11-4.28.3 as concerns the mounting height of visible devices.

Basically, it states that the 80" mounting height pertains to wall mounted visible devices only and that the State Fire Marshal's Office and the Florida Fire Prevention Code should be consulted for the criteria for mounting ceiling mounted visible devices. Since the FFPC adopts NFPA 72, I hope I am not being premature in saying that the tables in NFPA 72 regarding ceiling mount devices should be the applicable standard.

Hopefully, this will clear up some of the confusion and controversy regarding the use of ceiling mounted visible devices and the Florida Accessibility Code.

Sincerely yours,
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