

References

- NYS Fire Code Section 805.4 for restriction on newly introduced furniture in R-2 College and University Dormitories.
- SUNY Policy 3451, [Minimum Living Standards](#). (Please note that California is no longer enforcing or updating the California Technical Bulletins that are referenced in the SUNY policy. The ASTM standards listed below and in the Fire Code are essentially the same tests.)

Newly Introduced Upholstered Furniture

- Meet NFPA 260 or NFPA 261, and be formally labeled confirming compliance; and,
- Meet ASTM E1537 or California Technical Bulletin 133 unless it will be used exclusively* in fully sprinklered buildings, and will be formally labeled confirming compliance.

Newly Introduced Mattresses

- Meet 16 CFR 1632 from the Consumer Product Safety Commission**; and,
- Meet ASTM E1590 or California Technical Bulletin 129 unless they will be used exclusively* in fully sprinklered buildings, and will be formally labeled confirming compliance.

***Note:** Campuses with sprinklered and non-sprinklered Residence Halls need to determine if they can control furniture movement long-term so that the furniture not meeting the ASTM standard will not move from the sprinklered building to the non-sprinklered building. To avoid this long-term control issue, many campuses may choose to simply require all furniture be compliant with the ASTM standards.

** Since 1972, all mattresses sold in the United States are required to be compliant.