



# COALINGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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CITY OF COALINGA FIRE DEPARTMENT		
FIRE PREVENTION STANDARD		
STANDARD TITLE:	402.004 GROUP HOMES FOR SIX OR LESS AMBULATORY CHILDREN	
STANDARD NUMBER: 402.004	EFFECTIVE DATE: 1 October 2022	REVISION DATE: 1 October 2022

## ***PURPOSE***

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the requirements to issue a fire clearance for residential group R3.1 occupancies.

## ***APPLICATION***

This policy applies to buildings and occupancies that meet the requirements set forth in this policy.

## ***OPERATIONAL POLICY***

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## ***OPERATIONAL GUIDELINE***

Residential group R3.1 occupancies may include facilities licensed by a governmental agency. Such occupancies provide accommodations for six (6) or fewer clients of any age. These clients may be classified as ambulatory, non-ambulatory or bedridden. (See exception in occupancy definitions of the *California Building Code (CBC)* and *California Fire Code (CFC)* which exempts the R3.1's specified above from Appendix Chapter 4, Section 425 requirements.)

## ***PROCESS***

Once an original form 850 is received by the Coalinga Fire Department (CFD or Department) Prevention Division from Community Care Licensing or California Department of Social Services, the form will be assigned an inspector. The inspector will contact the applicant and arrange for an inspection. If all requirements are met, a fire clearance will be granted.

## ***INFORMATION***

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## ***DEFINITIONS***

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## ***CROSS REFERENCES***

California Fire Code

California Building Code