

FURNITURE AND DRAPERIES

The State of New Hampshire Department of Safety has issued an informational bulletin 2005 -01 dated March 25, 2001 citing the NFPA 101, The Life Safety Code 2003 ed.

“Although the desire to bring a touch of home into the classroom is understood, very few of the furniture and draperies that you would want in your home are suitable for the classroom. There are strict requirements for furniture and draperies’ fire retardant ability and resistance to cigarette ignition. In addition, the foam cushions must be resistant to flame spread and be certified to comply with strict regulations. Unless the documentation for the furniture can be produced and approved by the local fire department, it cannot be allowed in a classroom.”

This also applies to carpet and carpet like materials.

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