

NFPA 13

4-13.5 Elevator Hoistways and Machine Rooms.

4-13.5.1* Sidewall spray sprinkler shall be installed at the bottom of each elevator hoistway, and more than 2 ft above the floor of the pit.

Exception: For enclosed, noncombustible elevator shafts that do not contain combustible hydraulic fluids, the sprinklers at the bottom of the shaft are not required.

4-13.5.2* Automatic sprinklers in elevator machine rooms or at the tops of hoistways shall be of ordinary or intermediate temperature rating.

4-13.5.3* Upright or pendent spray sprinklers shall be installed at the top of elevator hoistways.

Exception: Sprinklers are not required at the tops of noncombustible hoistways of passenger elevators whose car enclosure materials meet the requirements of ASME A17.1, Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators.