



Chanhassen Fire Department

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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CHANHASSEN FIRE DEPARTMENT POLICY ATTIC CATWALK SYSTEM

Purpose: The construction of a 4-foot wide catwalk above the insulation to allow safe access for firefighters.

1. All commercial structures with attics.
2. Catwalk must be a no less than 3 feet, no more than 4 feet in width.
3. Must be constructed to a design load of 50 pounds per square foot.
4. Must be installed as soon as the roof sheathing is finished.
5. Must be installed a minimum 3 inches above attic insulation.
6. Must run centered in the entire length of the attic. Fire Marshal can accept alternate runs in attic.
7. Must be immediately accessible from attic access.
8. Attic access door/hatch shall be a minimum 22" x 36".

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