

## REMOVE COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE FROM BOILER, MECHANICAL, OR ELECTRICAL ROOM

### CODE SECTIONS

*International Fire Code 2006 Edition*

**315.2.3 Equipment rooms.** Combustible material shall not be stored in boiler rooms, mechanical rooms or electrical equipment rooms.

### EXPLANATION

Combustible storage within a building shall not be done in any of the rooms listed above. Non-combustible material may be stored in these rooms if no other code sections are violated and there is free and clear access to all switches, valves, etc.

### RATIONALE

Given the propensity of a fire starting in these rooms, we must keep these rooms clear of combustible materials which will limit ignition sources as well as minimizing fire spread should a fire occur.