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Purpose: To interpret the Administrative Code regarding the use of Non-Coded Manual Fire Alarm Pull Stations in a Coded Fire Alarm System.


The terms Coded or Non-Coded, as it relates to the type of Manual Pull Stations, do not necessarily dictate the classification of the Fire Alarm System in which it can be used.

Therefore, Non-Coded Manual Pull Stations may be used in all types of Coded Fire Alarm Systems when a BSA approved or MEA accepted module is used in conjunction with these Manual Pull Stations, and they will generate the required coding at the panel provided the BSA resolution or MEA acceptance for the Manual Pull Stations do not restrict its use to a specific class of Fire Alarm System.