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## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

9 METROTECH CENTER BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11201-3857

**BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION**

### **FSP Industry Notice # 6 1/20/11 Staffing Requirements for FS/EAP Searchers**

**Reference: 3 RCNY 404-01 (n) (2) (A) (5)  
404-02 (d) (2) (E)**

“at least one (1) male and one (1) female fire safety searcher for each employer of *building occupants* on a floor. Such fire safety searchers shall be on duty on each floor during the *regular business hours* of such employer”

This section is to be interpreted to mean that (1) male and one (1) female fire safety EAP searcher is required for each rest room on each floor.

#### **Example:**

**Fl.19** has one men’s and one women’s rest room – the requirement is one (1) male and one (1) female searcher.

**Fl. 20** has two men’s and two women’s rest rooms - the requirement is two (2) male and two (2) female searchers.

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