



Self-Close vs. Manual Close Safety Cabinets

On occasion customers purchase a safety cabinet with manual close doors only to find their state or local fire code requires safety cabinets with self-close doors. Justrite offers retro-fitting self-close kits for some of our cabinet sizes, however, keep in mind this modification to a safety cabinet violates the cabinet's FM-approval, the Justrite warranty, and based on the craftsmanship of the installer, can jeopardize safety. The following reference chart illustrates the adoption of model codes by state and their door style requirement. We recommend customers check with local authorities having jurisdiction as local codes may prevail.



State	Fire Code	S/C Required
Alabama	IFC - 2021	Yes
Alaska	IFC - 2021	Yes
Arizona	IFC - 2018	Yes
Arkansas	IFC - 2021	Yes
California	IFC - 2021	Yes
Colorado	IFC - 2021	Yes
Connecticut	IFC - 2021	Yes
Delaware	NFPA 1 - 2021	Yes, new cabs
District of Columbia	IFC - 2015	Yes
Florida	NFPA 1 - 2021	Yes
Georgia	IFC - 2018	Yes
Hawaii	NFPA 1 - 2018	MN or SC
Idaho	IFC - 2015	Yes
Illinois	IFC - 2018	Yes
Indiana	IFC - 2012	Yes
Iowa	IFC - 2015	Yes
Kansas	IFC - 2018	Yes
Kentucky	NFPA 1 - 2018	MN or SC
Louisiana	NFPA 1 - 2015	MN or SC
Maine	NFPA 1 - 2018	MN or SC
Maryland	NFPA 1 - 2021	Yes, new cabs
Massachusetts	NFPA 1 - 2021	Yes, new cabs
Michigan	NFPA	MN or SC
Minnesota	IFC - 2018	Yes
Mississippi	IFC - 2018	Yes
Missouri [†]	No state FC	It depends

Notes:

[†]Kansas city and St. Louis use IFC - 2018

^{*}Omaha uses IFC - 2012

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Montana	IFC - 2021	Yes
Nebraska [†]	NFPA 1 - 2012	MN or SC
Nevada	IFC - 2018	Yes
New Hampshire	NFPA 1 - 2021	Yes
New Jersey	IFC - 2015	Yes
New Mexico	IFC - 2021	Yes
New York	IFC - 2018	Yes
North Carolina	IFC - 2015	Yes
North Dakota	IFC - 2018	Yes
Ohio	IFC - 2015	Yes
Oklahoma	IFC - 2018	Yes
Oregon	IFC - 2021	Yes
Pennsylvania	IFC - 2018	Yes
Puerto Rico	IFC - 2018	Yes
Rhode Island	NFPA 1 - 2018	MN or SC
South Carolina	IFC - 2021	Yes
South Dakota	IFC - 2015	Yes
Tennessee	IFC - 2012	Yes
Texas	IFC - 2024	Yes
Utah	IFC - 2021	Yes
Vermont	NFPA 1 - 2015	MN or SC
Virginia	IFC - 2018	Yes
Washington	IFC - 2021	Yes
West Virginia	NFPA 1 - 2021	Yes, New cabs
Wisconsin	IFC - 2015	Yes
Wyoming	IFC - 2021	Yes