

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY  
BUREAU OF FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICES  
MEMORANDUM**

To: NFIRS Program Managers  
From: Heather Puskar, NFIRS Supervisor  
Date: February 22, 2005  
Re: New Plus-One Codes

In response to the tragic deaths of two New York City firefighters recently, New Jersey State Senator Anthony R. Bucco has requested that we add a plus-one code to our State NFIRS software to track illegal residential conversions and overcrowding in buildings. We have added two plus-one codes to the "*STRUCTURE FIRE MODULE, BUILDING STATUS*" code menu:

**2A - Illegal residential conversion**

**2B - Overcrowding**

We have also been asked by fire departments about adding plus-one codes for amusement ride fires. We are implementing plus-one codes for amusement piers with stationary rides, or mobile rides (not buildings), used as fixed structures.

We have added four plus-one codes into the New Jersey State NFIRS system. The codes are as follows:

*BASIC MODULE, INCIDENT TYPES:*

**123A - Fire in a mobile bldg used as an amusement ride**

Comments: Enclosed rides/amusements on wheels in a fixed location such as dark rides or funhouses mounted on a trailer. See 137A for open rides on a mobile trailer.

**137A- Open amusement ride on wheels/trailer**

Comments: Fire in an open amusement ride that is on wheels or trailer mounted, used in a fixed location. See 123A for enclosed rides.

(For fires on stationary rides mounted permanently to the boardwalk/pier use Incident Type "112 – Fires in structures other than in a building")

*BASIC MODULE, PROPERTY USE:*

**129A- Amusement Piers; indoor/outdoor, except arcade**

**129B- Boardwalk, ramps, and other elevated pedestrian walk**

Please be sure to add the Plus-One codes to the **correct** code list menus throughout the system.

If you need assistance adding Plus-One codes to your NFIRS software please call me at 609-324-7716 (Firehouse Software users) or call your software vendor.

Thank you.