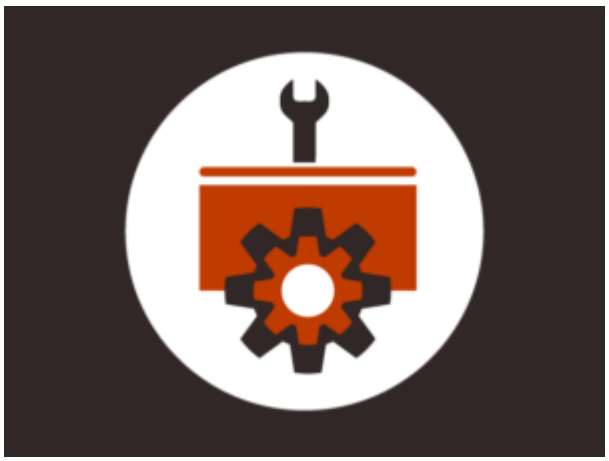
NFPA Hotel and Motel Structure Fires



NFPA fact sheet on hotel and motel structure fires including the top causes for fires.

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U. S. fire departments responded to an estimated average of 3,970 structure fires in hotels and motels in 2003-2007. These fires caused an annual average of 11 civilian deaths, 151 civilian fire injuries, and $63.3 million in direct property damage

- In an average year, one of every 12 hotels or motels reported a structure fire.
- Cooking equipment was involved in 40% of the fires, 18% of the injuries, and 7% of the direct property damage.
- Only 5% of the fires were intentionally set, but these accounted for 17% of the associated…