

## CHAPTER 17

### FUMIGATION AND THERMAL INSECTICIDAL FOGGING

**1703.2.1 Electricity.** ~~Electricity shall be shut off.~~ **The structure's electrical service shall be disconnected and locked out at the main service disconnect during fumigation or thermal insecticidal fogging operations.**

**Exception:** Circulating fans that have been specifically designed for utilization in hazardous atmospheres and installed in accordance with the *ICC Electrical Code*.

**1703.3 Notification.** The fire code official and fire chief shall be notified in writing at least 24 hours before the structure **or ship** is to be closed in connection with the utilization of any toxic or flammable fumigant. Notification shall give the location of the enclosed space to be fumigated or fogged, the occupancy, the fumigants or insecticides to be utilized, the person or persons responsible for the operation, and the date and time at which the operation will begin. Notice of any fumigation or thermal insecticidal fogging shall be served with sufficient advance notice to the occupants of the enclosed space involved to enable the occupants to evacuate the premises.

**Exception: In warehouses or other structures used for the storage of produce, tarp-enclosed fumigation of not more than 5 percent of the total volume of the warehouse is allowed without notification when the fumigation is conducted by a licensed fumigator.**