

# fire formal interpretations

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NZS 4512:2010 *Fire Detection and Alarm Systems in Buildings* – Clauses 218.3 and 218.4

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**Question:**

Clause 218.4 requires visual alerting devices to be either coloured red or incorporate a white strobe with the word 'FIRE' coloured red illuminated.

a) If the visual alerting device is located on a detector does it still require the word 'FIRE' illuminated?

b) If the visual alerting device is located on an audible alerting device which produces a verbal message does the device still require the word 'FIRE' illuminated?

**Interpretation issued by the Alarms and detection group:**

a) No.

b) Yes, unless the combined audible/visual alerting device is coloured red.