



**FORMAL
INTERPRETATIONS**

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Question:

Standard: NZS 4512:2010 Fire detection and alarm systems in buildings – Clause 406 and Appendix B.

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Interpretation:

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Appendix B7 Type 5 and Clause 406.11

In rooms like motel/hotel rooms, which are not firecells:

a) Are hush buttons needed in each room?

a) Irrespective of whether it is a firecell or not, a hush facility is required in each unit or suite.

b) Is a hush facility at the reception or manager's office satisfactory?

b) No.