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**Question:**  
**Std: NZS 4541**

**Interpretation:**  
**Issued by the Fixed Fire Protection Group**

**FI 014**

Where one part of a building is protected by a sprinkler system and the other part by an automatic fire alarm system:

a) Is it necessary, in order for the sprinkler system to comply with NZS4541:1987, that the two areas are separated in accordance with 205.2.1?

a) Yes

b) Does this requirement still apply if the automatic fire alarm system extends through the sprinkler protected area?

b) Yes

**Reviewed in 2008 and deemed applicable to NZS 4541:2007**