

4660.6900 FLOORS, EXISTING AND NEW.

Subpart 1. **General requirements.** All floors in living and service areas for patients and residents shall be washable and/or cleanable.

Subp. 2. **Dietary areas, wet areas.** Floors in areas subject to local wetting shall be finished with a smooth, hard, nonslip, nonabsorbent surface. In dietary areas, such floor surfaces shall be grease resistant.

Subp. 3. **Carpeting requirements.** Carpeting, including padding or adhesives, shall conform with the required smoke and flamespread ratings in chapters 1300 to 1365, the State Building Code, 1971 edition; each square yard of the product, or the container, shall be marked for identification of its flamespread rating. Carpeting in patient or resident areas shall be of stain-resistant, high-density, low-pile construction which is cleanable and facilitates wheeled traffic. It shall be stretched and securely fastened to avoid looseness and bunching.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 144.56; 144A.02 to 144A.08*

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