

**BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

Position Statement # 04 – 423 - 03

Subject: Grounds Equipment Rooms
Applicable Code: 2004 FBC, 423.20.4.2
Date: June 1, 2006

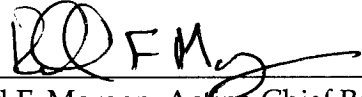
Question: Is it the intent of section 423.20.4.2 to require Grounds Equipment Rooms that may be used to store equipment with internal combustion engines with internal fuel tanks to require the same explosion proof requirements as flammable storage rooms?

Answer: Yes, if equipment with internal combustion engines and/or their fuels are stored in the room then explosion proof electrical fixtures, switches, heat detectors and outlets are required.

Comment: None

The Building Officials Association of Florida, in cooperation with the Florida Building Commission, the Florida Department of Community Affairs, ICC, and industry and professional experts have offered this interpretation of the Florida Building Code in the interest of consistency in their application statewide.

This interpretation has been accepted and approval by the BCPS Chief Building Official.



Ronald F. Morgan, Acting Chief Building Official

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