

STANDARD FOR PARK MODEL RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

CHAPTER 1 – GENERAL

1-1 Introduction

1-1.1 Need for Standard. Members of the engineering profession and others associated with the design, manufacture, and inspection of Park Model Recreational Vehicles have been aware of the need for a standard providing for healthful and safe, portable, seasonal housing, arranged and equipped to assure suitable living conditions. They have also recognized that because of conditions of transport, size, and use, existing standards for permanent buildings and recreational vehicles are not completely applicable to Park Model RVs. It is with these factors in mind that this standard has been developed.

1-1.2 Basis for Standard. Much of the material in this standard has been taken from, or is based on, nationally recognized standards for fire and life safety. Applicable standards are shown in APPENDIX C.

1-2 Scope.

1-2.1 Applicability. This standard covers fire and life safety criteria and plumbing for Park Model RVs considered necessary to provide a reasonable level of protection from loss of life from fire and explosion. It reflects situations and the state of the art prevalent at the time the Standard was issued.

Unless otherwise noted, it is not intended that the provisions of this document be applied to facilities, equipment, structures or installations which were existing or approved for construction or installation prior to the effective date of the document, except in those cases where it is determined by the Authority Having Jurisdiction that the existing situation involves a distinct hazard to life or adjacent property.