**Section 149.60 Requirements**

a) PMCs shall comply with the requirements of NFPA 101 and NFPA 307.

b) The intact and damage stability characteristics for each PMC shall comply with the applicable provisions of:

1) 46 CFR 170; and

2) 46 CFR 171, except that all PMCs shall only be required to comply with a one-compartment standard of flooding, as outlined in that regulation, regardless of the passenger capacity of the PMC.

c) If a PMC does not meet the prescriptive code requirements of NFPA 101, the owner may elect to prove that equivalent or higher safety is being achieved through a fire safety evaluation system using NFPA 101A, if an evaluation is available for that occupancy.