

Imperial College London

**FIRE SERVICES
ROOM 174, SHERFIELD BUILDING**

Code of Practice

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Fire Alarm Category

Within BS5839 Part 1 2002 there are categories of fire alarm system. It is the policy of the College Fire Office that, in academic buildings, the fire alarm category will be L4/L5 with a minimum requirement of L4.

In residential buildings the alarm category will be at least L2.

The L4/L5 category allows for assessment-based requirements for fire alarms and these will be in line with the College Fire Office Fire Strategy.

Remote indicators will be required for concealed detectors with all systems

Chief Fire Officer