

Closed Captioning in Places of Public Accommodation Ordinance, SMC 14.05 Final Administrative Rules

SHRR 170-010 Proof of Compliance

1. Proof of compliance includes, but is not limited to, a physical or digital photograph of a television receiver that shows:
 - a. Closed captioning is activated on all receivers of television programming; or
 - b. The receiver of television programming is not in a public area; or
 - c. The only receiver of television programming in a public area is technically incapable of displaying closed captioning; or
 - d. There are multiple television models displayed together for sale in public area, and for each of those models, at least one closed-captioned television is available for viewing.

2. Proof of compliance must be accompanied by a sworn declaration that the business has turned on closed captioning or is exempt for one of the reasons listed in SMC 14.05.020 (A)(1), SMC 14.05.020 (A)(2), or SMC 14.05.020 (A)(3). The declaration shall also include the date the closed captioning was turned on.

SHRR 170-020 Technically Incapable

A television that is “technically incapable” of displaying closed captioning is one that does not work when the closed captioning setting is on or is an older model that cannot show closed captioning.