



COALINGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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CITY OF COALINGA FIRE DEPARTMENT		
FIRE PREVENTION STANDARD		
STANDARD TITLE:	402.007 INTERNATIONAL STANDARDIZATION ORGANIZATION (ISO) STORAGE CONTAINERS	
STANDARD NUMBER: 402.007	EFFECTIVE DATE: 1 October 2022	REVISION DATE: 1 October 2022

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the Coalinga Fire Department's (CFD or Department) requirements for the use of International Standardization Organization (ISO) storage containers. (Sea Trains)

APPLICATION

This policy applies to the use of ISO shipping containers for storage proposes.

OPERATIONAL POLICY

ISO containers will be evaluated as close as possible to exterior storage. The following criteria will be specific to ISO containers being used for storage:

1. A revised site plan must be submitted to and approved by the City of Coalinga Planning and Development Department prior to submitting to the Department.
2. No stacking of containers is permitted.
3. Containers will be a minimum of ten (10) feet from all buildings and property lines.
4. No utility installations are permitted (i.e., electrical, water, or sewer).
5. Containers are for storage use only (no habitable space).
6. Flammable/combustible liquids and hazardous materials stored under exempt amounts per outdoor control area as defined in the current adopted version of the *California Fire Code (CFC)*.
7. No connecting structures or attached canopies are permitted.
8. Surrounding property will be free of vegetation.

The Department reserves the right to modify requirements based on individual circumstances.



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OPERATIONAL GUIDELINE

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DEFINITIONS

1. ISO storage containers are defined as Department of Transportation (DOT) approved pre-manufactured, metal shipping containers.

CROSS REFERENCES

California Fire Code