



COALINGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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| FIRE PREVENTION STANDARD | | |
| STANDARD TITLE: | 406.004 SAFE TO STOCK INSPECTION | |
| STANDARD NUMBER: 406.004 | EFFECTIVE DATE: October 26, 2022 | REVISION DATE: October 26, 2022 |

PURPOSE

This policy has been established to provide direction regarding requirements for a safe to stock inspection of a fire sprinkler system.

APPLICATION

This policy applies to contractors requesting a safe to stock inspection of a fire sprinkler system.

OPERATIONAL POLICY

As noted in the California Fire Code (CFC), the fire code official has the authority to formulate policies they deem necessary based upon local conditions related to fire sprinkler systems, including their installation, testing and maintenance.

REQUIREMENTS

Based upon the need for uniformity in application across the Coalinga Fire Department's (CFD or Department) service delivery area, and after careful deliberation, the Department has determined that a request for a "safe to stock" approval from CFD, requires the following conditions to be met:

1. Fire sprinkler system:
 - a. Hangers and seismic sway bracing installations and the required hydrostatic test have been completed and approved.
 - b. Fire sprinkler system and other automatic fire extinguishing systems are in service.
 - c. Required fire sprinkler system bell is installed per CFD policy to face the street the building is addressed to or on the side of the building where the main entrance for the general public is located.
 - d. The sprinkler bell must ring within 90 seconds after the inspector test valve has been fully opened.
 - e. Fire sprinkler system bell is wired to a separate circuit, labeled, and an approved lock-off clip is installed.
 - f. Required sprinkler system signage is installed.
 - g. The fire sprinkler system control valve is locked in the open position.



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- h. The spare head kit is installed (including appropriate number and type of sprinkler heads and spare head wrench).
2. Portable fire extinguishers have been installed.
3. Smoke and heat vents and draft curtains inspections have been approved (if applicable).
4. Fire-rated walls, fire doors, and fire dampers inspections have been approved (if applicable).
5. On-site hydrants are in service with permanent pads.
6. All access roads are paved.
7. Temporary or permanent address signs are installed on the building.

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINE

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DEFINITIONS

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CROSS REFERENCES

California Fire Code, Current edition National Fire Protection Association
Standard 13, Installation of Sprinkler Systems
Standard 13R, Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Low-Rise Residential Occupancies