



COALINGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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CITY OF COALINGA FIRE DEPARTMENT		
FIRE PREVENTION STANDARD		
STANDARD TITLE:	406.005 SAFE TO OCCUPY INSPECTION	
STANDARD NUMBER: 406.005	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 occupy inspection of a fire sprinkler system.

APPLICATION

This policy applies to contractors requesting a safe to occupy 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) diverse service delivery area, and after careful deliberation, the Department has determined that a request for a "safe to occupy" approval from CFD, requires the following conditions to be met:

1. All safe to stock requirements have been met (see CFD Policy No. 406.004).
2. All required fire lanes are marked.
3. All exit signs and emergency lighting inspections have been approved.
4. All interior finish materials are flame-retardant treated (if applicable).
5. Occupant load signs are posted (if applicable).
6. Fire sprinkler monitoring permit or fire alarm system permit has been approved (if fire alarm permit has not been approved, the system must be operational with only minor issues pending).
7. Permanent address signs are installed on the building.

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINE

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PROCESS

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INFORMATION

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DEFINITIONS

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CROSS REFERENCES

Administrative Manual

Section 406.004, Safe to Stock Inspections

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