



COALINGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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CITY OF COALINGA FIRE DEPARTMENT		
FIRE PREVENTION STANDARD		
STANDARD TITLE:	407.002 MANUAL FIRE ALARM BOXES	
STANDARD NUMBER: 407.002	EFFECTIVE DATE: October 26, 2022	REVISION DATE: October 26, 2022

PURPOSE

This policy has been established to provide direction to contractors/designers for the location of required manual fire alarm pull boxes in all occupancies where a building fire alarm is installed.

APPLICATION

This policy applies to all building fire alarm system installations, including required and voluntary systems.

OPERATIONAL POLICY

As noted in the latest edition of the California Fire Code (CFC) the Coalinga Fire Department (CFD or Department) is permitted to specify requirements for the location and number of manual fire alarm pull boxes for all fire alarm system installations.

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINE

Based upon the need for uniformity in application across the Department's diverse service delivery area, the Department has determined that when a building fire alarm system is installed, the system must conform to the requirements noted below:

- 1) In every building where a building fire alarm system is installed, a minimum of one (1) manual fire alarm pull box must be installed in a location approved by the Department. Additional manual fire alarm pull boxes may be required at the discretion of the Fire Marshal (or designee) to facilitate the manual activation of the building fire alarm based upon system design, system performance objectives, etc.
- 2) Manual fire alarm pull boxes must be installed as follows (in order of preference):
 - a) Directly adjacent to the main entry door;
 - b) Directly adjacent to the fire alarm annunciator panel;
 - c) Directly adjacent to a constantly attended location (where present);
 - d) Directly adjacent to the fire alarm control unit;
 - e) Other approved and/or required location(s).



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CROSS REFERENCES

California Fire Code, Current edition.

NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code, Current edition.