



COALINGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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CITY OF COALINGA FIRE DEPARTMENT		
FIRE PREVENTION STANDARD		
STANDARD TITLE:	407.010 FIRE ALARM SYSTEM EMERGENCY REPAIRS	
STANDARD NUMBER: 407.010	EFFECTIVE DATE: October 26, 2022	REVISION DATE: October 26, 2022

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the Coalinga Fire Department's (CFD or Department) requirements related to fire alarm system emergency repairs.

APPLICATION

This policy applies to all fire alarm systems within the City of Coalinga. These requirements apply to both required and voluntary systems.

OPERATIONAL POLICY

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OPERATIONAL GUIDELINE

Based upon the need for uniformity in application across the Department's service delivery area, and after careful deliberation, the Department has determined the following:

1. When emergency repairs are made to any fire alarm system, it is the responsibility of the servicing contractor to consult the Department prior to (or immediately thereafter) completing any alterations in accordance with the currently adopted version of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 72.
2. In most cases, repairs require a full fire alarm submittal package be provided to the Department. However, other smaller repairs or alterations (i.e., those defined in Fire Prevention Manual, Sections 407.008 and 407.009) may require a significantly smaller package.
3. In every case where it is practical, the Department is to be consulted prior to the alteration or modification of a fire alarm system. Complete documentation must also be provided in accordance with NFPA 72, the currently adopted version of the California Fire Code (CFC), and any local requirements.

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INFORMATION

As noted in the currently adopted version of NFPA 72, the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) is to be notified prior to the installation or alteration of equipment or wiring of a fire alarm system. This standard does not make an exception for "repair" work; however, the Department understands that emergency repairs are required from time to time for various reasons.

In every case, when a fire alarm system has been altered from its original, approved configuration the requirements noted above apply.

DEFINITIONS

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CROSS REFERENCES

California Fire Code (CFC), Current edition

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 72, Current edition