



COALINGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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CITY OF COALINGA FIRE DEPARTMENT		
FIRE PREVENTION STANDARD		
STANDARD TITLE:	405.038 ABANDONED FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS	
STANDARD NUMBER: 405.038	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 the abandonment of previously installed fire protection system components, equipment, and devices.

APPLICATION

This policy applies to all buildings equipped with fire protection system components, equipment, etc. within the Department's service area. These requirements apply to both required and voluntary fire protection systems.

OPERATIONAL POLICY

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. Abandonment of previously installed fire protection system components, equipment, and devices in all buildings is required to be as follows:
 - a. A permit for removal of any fire protection system components, equipment, and devices must first be obtained from the Department prior to disabling, altering, or modifying any fire protection system.
 - b. If approved, all fire protection system components, equipment, and devices must be removed, and the supporting materials (walls, ceilings, etc.) shall be restored to their required fire resistance ratings.
 - c. If abandoned fire protection system components, equipment, and devices cannot be removed, they must be permanently marked as "CFD - Abandoned In Place" using the manner prescribed in Fire Prevention Manual, Section 402.016, Fire Department Required Signage, and at such intervals prescribed by the Fire Marshal (or designee).
 - d. The Fire Marshal, (or designee) has the authority to make the final determination whether any fire protection system components may be abandoned in place.



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In every case, the Fire Marshal (or designee) retains the authority to modify these requirements.

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INFORMATION

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 protection components, equipment, and devices in all buildings.

DEFINITIONS

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CROSS REFERENCES

California Fire Code (CFC), Current edition

Fire Prevention Manual

Section 402.016, Fire Department Required Signage