



COALINGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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CITY OF COALINGA FIRE DEPARTMENT		
FIRE PREVENTION STANDARD		
STANDARD TITLE:	405.024 FIRE SPRINKLER MONITORING SYSTEM PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	
STANDARD NUMBER: 405.024	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 sprinkler monitoring system permits.

APPLICATION

This policy applies to all fire sprinkler monitoring system permits and to both required and voluntary 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. Every fire sprinkler monitoring system is required to obtain a permit prior to fire sprinkler system final.
2. During original fire sprinkler system plan submittals, the method of fire sprinkler monitoring must be noted in sufficient detail as required by the Fire Marshal (or designee) for approval.
3. Electronically issued fire sprinkler system monitoring permits for new installations must be as follows:
 - I. Electronically issued fire sprinkler monitoring permits are limited to providing monitoring equipment for fire sprinkler systems and their appurtenances.
 - II. Appurtenances for the purpose of these permits includes:
 - a) A single manual pull box and,
 - b) A single smoke detector and,
 - c) A single visible/audible device and,
 - d) Any High-Volume Low Speed (HVLS) fans and
 - e) A system record document box.



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4. The fire alarm control unit and all devices are required to be California State Fire Marshal (CSFM) listed for commercial fire applications including combination fire/burglar alarm units.
5. Wiring is required to be in accordance with the currently adopted version of the California Electrical Code and NFPA 72.
6. Installations beyond the scope of the limitations noted in above (including buildings with three (3) or more levels or sites with multiple buildings) require a complete fire alarm plan submittal and a fire alarm system permit.
7. Alterations or modifications to existing fire sprinkler monitoring systems (including a change in signal transmission technology) shall be made in accordance with Fire Prevention Manual, Section 407.008, Fire Alarm Control Unit Replacement, or Section 407.009, Fire Alarm System Component Replacement.

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINE

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INFORMATION

As noted in the currently adopted version of the California Fire Code (CFC), fire sprinkler valves and fire sprinkler system monitoring are required for most fire sprinkler systems. Additionally, the fire code official has the authority to require construction documents, and other associated materials sufficient to judge compliance with the applicable, adopted standard. All required construction documents are to be submitted to the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) for review and approval prior to system installation. The CFC, NFPA 13, and NFPA 72 also permit fire officials to require certain information be included on these drawings at their discretion.

DEFINITIONS

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CROSS REFERENCES

California Electrical Code (CEC)

Current edition

California Fire Code (CFC)

Current edition

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 72 Current edition

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 13

Current edition

Fire Prevention Manual

Section 407.008, Fire Alarm Control Unit Replacement

Section 407.009, Fire Alarm System Component Replacement