



COALINGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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CITY OF COALINGA FIRE DEPARTMENT		
FIRE PREVENTION STANDARD		
STANDARD TITLE:	405.027 FIRE SPRINKLER HEAD REPLACEMENT	
STANDARD NUMBER: 405.027	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 painted, damaged, corroded fire sprinkler heads in fire sprinkler systems.

APPLICATION

This policy applies to all fire sprinkler systems within the City of Coalinga including both required and voluntary systems.

OPERATIONAL POLICY

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OPERATIONAL GUIDELINE

Fire sprinkler systems must be maintained in accordance with the original installation standard in effect at the time the system was permitted and installed.

Where systems (or system components) are found to be damaged, defective, recalled, etc. the fire code official has the authority to regulate repairs to ensure that the repairs performed conform to the correct installation standard for that fire sprinkler system. Additionally, the fire code official has the authority to verify that when fire sprinkler system components are replaced, the new components meet or exceed the original system specifications and performance criteria.

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 a fire sprinkler head has been painted (sensing element), mechanically damaged, or is corroded beyond its serviceable limits, the sprinkler head must be replaced.
2. Prior to replacement, the servicing contractor must obtain a permit from the Department for replacement of all fire sprinkler heads.
3. It is the obligation of the servicing contractor to schedule and complete all installation field inspections for the issued permit.



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DEFINITIONS

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CROSS REFERENCES

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