

# Inspection and Maintenance Record Fire Alarm and Voice Communication System

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## Fire alarm initiating devices

| Jan.                | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | 20   |
|---------------------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
|                     |      |      |      | _   |      | _    |      |      |      |      |      | _ Location of alarm-initiating devices                 |
|                     |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Inspection of one initiating field device              |
|                     |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Alert/alarm signal confirmed - rotational              |
|                     |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Annunciator: tested device annunciates                 |
|                     |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Audible and visual trouble signal                      |
| Signal receiving    |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|                     |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Confirmation of alarm transmission                     |
| Voice communication |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|                     |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | _ Location of emergency telephone                      |
|                     |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Test (rotational): one emergency telephone for two-way |
|                     |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | communication and indication                           |
|                     |      |      |      | _   |      | _    |      |      |      |      |      | _ Location of the voice page zone                      |
|                     |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Test (rotational): voice paging to one zone            |
| Insp                | ect  |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|                     |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | System trouble signal indicator "off                   |
|                     |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Power indication lamp "on"                             |
|                     |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|                     |      | _    |      |     |      |      |      | _    | _    | _    | _    | _ Initials of the person conducting the test           |

## Fire alarm and voice communication system

### Reference Ontario Fire Code, section 6.3 and CAN/ULC-S536

The inspection and testing of fire alarm systems

**Note:** Before performing any testing or repairs involving the fire alarm system, the fire department, building occupants and the alarm-monitoring company must be notified.

Where the fire alarm or voice communication system are shut down for any reason, the fire department and supervisory staff must be notified and steps taken to ensure the safety of the occupants for the duration of the time that the system is down, (immediately implement a "fire watch" per the fire safety plan).

# Inspection and testing procedures - fire alarm system

#### **Daily**

The following daily checks shall be conducted and if a fault is found, appropriate corrective action shall be taken.

- 1. Check the main and remote trouble lights for trouble indication.
- 2. Ensure the main and remote A/C. power-on lights are illuminated.

**Note:** It is not necessary to record the results of the daily checks.

#### Monthly

Monthly fire alarm tests can either be completed by trained in-house staff or by a qualified fire alarm technician. Every month the following test shall be conducted and if a fault is established, appropriate corrective action shall be taken.

- 1. One manual alarm-initiating device shall be operated on a rotation basis and shall initiate an alarm condition.
- 2. The intended function of all alarm audible signal appliances (bells or horns) shall be ensured.
- 3. The annunciator panel shall be checked to ensure that the tested devices annunciate correctly.
- 4. The intended function of the audible and visual trouble signals shall be ensured.
- 5. Confirm alarm signal was sent to monitoring/signal receiving centre (if applicable).
- 6. Inspect the system trouble signal indicator is "off" and the A/C power indicator is "on."

## Voice communication system

## Monthly

Monthly fire alarm tests can either be completed by trained in-house staff or by a qualified fire alarm technician. Every month the following test shall be conducted and if a fault is established, appropriate corrective action shall be taken.

- 1. Test the voice page zone or all call.
- 2. Test voice paging to one zone on rotation.
- 3. Test an emergency telephone on rotation to confirm two-way communication between the telephone and the voice communication system.