

# FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM IMPAIRMENT DIRECTIVE

*For Use by Unidocs Member Agencies or where approved by your Local Jurisdiction*

*Authority Cited: California Fire Code (CFC)*

In accordance with the California Fire Code, whenever an existing fire protection system is impaired, the building owner or occupant shall assign responsibility to someone or take responsibility as the system impairment coordinator.

The impairment coordinator shall ensure that the items below are implemented during the period that the system(s) is impaired:

1. For **fire alarm system impairments**: post a tag at the fire alarm control panel, remote annunciator panel and, if present, fire command center, indicating that the system (or a specific portion of the system) has been removed from service.
2. For **fire sprinkler system impairments**: post a tag at the fire department connection and main system control valve indicating that the system (or a specific portion of the system) has been removed from service.
3. Notify managers or other key on-site personnel which system or portion thereof is out of service and when the service is restored.
4. Call the Fire Department Communications Center to advise when the sprinkler system will be out of service and at what time the service will be restored.
5. Remove all impairment tags after the system(s) is placed back into normal working order.