



SHAKOPEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire & Life Safety for a Growing Community



FIRE WATCH FOR OUT OF SERVICE

FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS

Policy #15-2001 (04/01/2009) (2007 MSFC)

General Requirements

1. A fire watch is required in accordance with Minnesota State Fire Code Section 901 (2007).
2. A fire watch shall be initiated when a fire protection system is out-of-service due to system failure. A system failure shall include systems removed from service due to an excessive number of accidental activations.
3. The Shakopee Fire Department will not require a fire watch during system maintenance or modification being performed by licensed fire protection personnel if in the opinion of the Fire Code Official a distinct life hazard will be not be created upon deactivation of a fire protection system.
4. The Shakopee Fire Department shall be notified when any required fire protection system is out of service and on restoration of service in accordance with MSFC Section 901.7 (2007).
5. Prior to system deactivation occupants in those areas of the building to be affected shall be notified that the fire protection system will be deactivated.

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