

Loma Linda Fire Prevention Bureau
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Fire Watch and Impairment Requirements

Any building where a required Fire Protection system (fire alarm, sprinkler, fire pump, etc) is out of service and is occupied is required to either evacuate the building or establish an approved fire watch. The person assigned to fire watch **must** have at least one method of contacting the fire department in an emergency and their **only duty** shall be to perform constant patrols of the protected premises and keep watch for fires. In addition the building owner is required to have an impairment coordinator. The out of service equipment must be tagged out of service and the tag placed at the fire alarm panel and the fire department connection. (Reference 2016 California Fire Code Chapter 9 Section 901.7)

Steps to take for impairment:

1. The extent and expected duration of the impairment have been determined.
2. The area or building involved has been inspected and the increased risk determined.
3. Recommendations have been submitted to management/building owner.
4. The Fire Department has been notified.
5. The insurance carrier, Alarm Company, building owner/ manager and other authorities having jurisdictions have been notified.
6. The supervisors in the area affected have been notified.
7. A tag impairment system has been implemented.
8. Necessary tools and materials have been assembled on the impairment site.

Fill in the below information and fax to the Fire Prevention Bureau

Business Name _____

Address _____

Impairment (check one) Planned Emergency

System Impaired _____

Date and Time out of Service _____

Impairment Coordinator Name _____ Phone # _____

Fire Watch #1 _____ Fire Watch #2 _____

Fire Watch #3 _____ Fire Watch #4 _____

Tag Placement _____

Repair Contractor _____

Time returned to service _____ Date returned to service _____

Fire Prevention Inspector _____ **Incident#** _____

Owner/Representative _____

Date _____