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Policy #13-002 MONITORING 13 D SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

References: 2009 IFC Section 903.4.1 and 2010 NFPA 13R section 7.1.2

The intent of the following policy is to provide necessary monitoring and annual inspections for required 13 D systems in assisted living facilities due to these requirements are not in place under the present code.

1) Monitoring for a 13 D sprinkler system.

All required 13D systems in an assisted living facility to be monitored for flow and tamper when a fire alarm is in place. When a fire alarm system is not present all control valves shall be locked in an open position.

2) Required annual inspections for a 13 D sprinkler system.

All required 13D systems in an assisted living to be subject to annual inspections under applicable portions of NFPA 25.