



Collier County Fire Prevention and Protection Code POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL



ARTICLE NUMBER: FAL13 - 02

EFFECTIVE DATE: 2-14-2013

SUBJECT: Replacement of a fire alarm control unit.

OBJECTIVE: To clarify and establish procedures designed to expedite the permitting of fire alarm control unit replacement.

BACKGROUND: There is concern amongst the members of the fire alarm industry that Policy and Procedure Article Number FAL 07-2 which was established to expedite the permitting of repairs to a non-functioning fire alarm system – due to lightning or another emergency condition – does not specifically address when a fire alarm control unit is replaced for reasons other than from a lightning strike or another emergency condition.

POLICY/PROCEDURE: When a fire alarm control unit is replaced for any reason other than from a lightning strike or another emergency condition...which would require compliance with FAL 07-2...a fire alarm permit is required pursuant to Building Block A-101.

APPLICABILITY: This policy shall be applicable to all circumstances under which a fire alarm control unit is proposed to be replaced other than from a lightning strike or another emergency condition...which would require compliance with Article FAL 07-2.

CODE REFERENCES:

FFPC 1: sections 4.4.6 and 4.5.8; NFPA 72 (2007 ed.) sections A.4.6, 4.6.3, A.10.4.1.2, 10.4.1.2.1.1 through 10.4.1.2.1.4 and 10.4.1.2.2; Collier County Growth Management Division Building Block A-101.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

DISTRIBUTION: Big Corkscrew Island Fire District; East Naples Fire District; Golden Gate Fire District; Immokalee Fire District; Isle of Capri Fire District; North Naples Fire District; Ochopee Fire District; City of Marco Island Fire Department; Building Director, Collier County Community Development; Chief Inspectors, Collier County Community Development; Collier County Community Development Records; Collier Building Industry Association (CBIA); Subscribers.