



Collier County Fire Prevention and Protection Code

POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL



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EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/1/2009

SUBJECT: Standpipe Systems in non – high rise buildings, 5 Stories or more stories in height.

OBJECTIVE: Reduce the possibility of a standpipe system failure due to corrosion within the piping.

BACKGROUND: There have been several older dry standpipe systems that have failed during periodic hydrostatic testing.

DEFINITION: Automatic wet standpipe system: A wet standpipe system with a water supply capable of supplying the system demand automatically.

POLICY/PROCEDURE:

Any building five stories or more and not otherwise classified as a high-rise building as defined by the Florida Fire Prevention Code, 2007 edition shall have an automatic wet standpipe system in accordance with NFPA 14 capable of supplying the required gallons per minute with a residual of **65 psi** at the uppermost hose connection

CODE REFERENCES: NFPA 1 13.2.2.2: NFPA 14 5.1.2 2003 Edition

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