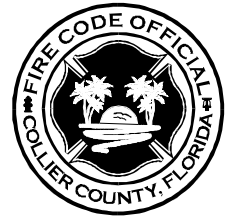


## Collier County Fire Prevention and Protection Code POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL



**ARTICLE NUMBER:** FDC 09-01

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 1/1/2009

**SUBJECT:** Maximum Distance between Fire Department Connections and Fire Hydrants

**OBJECTIVE** To set a Policy for Fire Districts; that all Fire Department Connections to both Fire Sprinkler and Standpipe System shall be Located Within Fifty (50) Feet of a Fire Hydrant.

**BACKGROUND:** To provide a county wide standard on the maximum distance allowed between a Fire Department Connections (FDC's) and fire hydrants. This requirement is based on current fire fighting operational procedures used by the Fire Districts in Collier County.

**POLICY/PROCEDURE:**

The Fire Districts of Collier County require that all new FDC's are located within 50 feet of a fire hydrant and within 50 ft. of a fire department vehicle access road, whether for a fire sprinkler or standpipe systems.

*Exception: This does not apply to buildings classified as high-rise buildings.*

**CODE REFERENCES:** NFPA 24-7.2.1 2002 Edition, NFPA 14-5.1.1, 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