
Emergency Power

1101.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to establish a process for identifying emergency power needs or relocation plans for critical facilities and/or equipment. The District provides critical emergency services to the community and must be able to respond to incidents with fully functioning equipment, regardless of commercial power failures.

1101.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Blue Ridge Fire District to provide emergency power sources at its facilities where necessary.

1101.3 RESPONSIBILITIES

The Fire District or the authorized designee shall:

- (a) Identify critical resources and the equipment necessary for the district's mission and determine the district's needs for emergency power.
- (b) Equip facilities and/or equipment identified as crucial to the mission of the District with electrical generators, uninterruptible power sources or other means of sustaining critical business components in the event of a loss of commercial power.
 1. All emergency power sources selected shall be in compliance with all building codes, environmental codes and Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health rules and regulations governing the use of such equipment.
- (c) In the event that an alternative source of power for critical equipment cannot be found, relocate the equipment to reduce the risk of having inoperative equipment.

1101.4 PROCEDURE

The following aspects of maintaining and operating emergency power sources for fire stations and other facilities are recommended:

- Specific apparatus, equipment, computers or systems that should be served by the emergency power at each facility
- Permit requirements associated with the type of equipment proposed in the plan
- Identification of the person responsible for periodically testing and maintaining the proposed equipment
- Fueling procedure for any generator fuel tanks in the proposed system
- Details of any fuel service contracts
- Identification of the person responsible for ensuring the tanks are full at all times and for refilling the tanks during/following a protracted event
- Identification of the person responsible for annually procuring a maintenance contract for the proposed equipment

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- Identification of the vendor and how the vendor is contacted, during and after regular business hours
- Details of the record-keeping system for testing and maintenance of the proposed equipment
- Contingency plans for a failure of the backup system
- If there is no contingency plan for the backup system, identification of alternatives to the critical equipment or apparatus needed to accomplish the mission