



FIRE MARSHAL BULLETIN

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City Water Supply Emergency LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS

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Purpose:

This document clarifies the expectations of Calgary Fire Department (CFD) regarding the ability to perform maintenance or repairs to life safety systems during the water supply emergency.

Communication Update:

The State of Local Emergency and indoor water restrictions have been lifted as City of Calgary water systems have begun to stabilize and slowly return to normal operations. Building life safety systems may have been impacted or required maintenance may have been delayed due to the limitations under the emergency. We are now able to return to normal processes for the ongoing maintenance, operation, installation and repair of water-based protection systems, including hydrants.

Public health and safety are our top priority and Cross Connection Control assemblies need to be installed, tested, repaired, maintained and replaced in a timely manner to protect public health and safety.

All required annual maintenance and repairs are now returned to a normal state as directed by the Fire and Building Codes and referenced standards.

All hot works that were previously restricted under the fire ban are now permitted to return to normal operations with the standard fire watch and fire safety plan requirements under the Fire and Building Codes.

The City of Calgary and the Calgary Fire Department thank residents of Calgary, building owners and operators, industry and life safety system service providers, and our neighbouring communities for their response, commitment and understanding through this emergency. Your efforts are truly appreciated and were critical in keeping the various life safety systems operating for the safety of Calgarians and visitors while balancing the needs of the water emergency.

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