



# Redlands Fire Department Fire Protection Standard

**Title:** Fire Watch

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**Scope:** To provide an alternative measure for safeguarding property in the failure of fire protection system(s).

**Description:** The City of Redlands enforces the California Fire Code for fire Watch conditions when a building/premises presents a hazard to life or property as the result of construction, alteration, demolition, fire or other emergency, or when any fire protection equipment/system(s) has been rendered inoperable. The fire watch is used to mitigate a hazardous condition which if not corrected, would normally require the evacuation of the structure or a portion thereof.

### Fire Watch as a Temporary Alternative Measure

On \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Redlands Fire Department found

\_\_\_\_\_ within the building/s and/or premises located  
(Violation)

at \_\_\_\_\_, Redlands, California.  
(Address)

Per the California Fire Code “ In the event of a failure of a fire-protection system or an excessive number of accidental activations the Chief is authorized to provide fire watch personnel until the system is repaired.

Such individuals shall be provided with at least one approved means for notification of the fire department and their only duty shall be to perform constant patrols of the protected premises and keep watch for fires.”

Walkthrough of aforementioned property shall be conducted every \_\_\_\_\_(hrs) (min). A log shall be kept with name of person conducting walkthrough, time, and description of findings. Log of activities will be subject to fire department review.



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Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

A re-inspection will be made and fire watch will expire on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_(am) (pm).

I understand that a fire watch is a temporary measure of safeguarding my property against fire and life safety hazards, and that my failure to complete the necessary repairs and/or aforementioned guidelines may result in citation to court, and/or IMMEDIATE EVACUATION of these premises.

**IMPORTANT** I also understand because of fire protection system failure, the Fire Department will not respond to alarm panel notifications.

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Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



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Fire Watch Log		
Date: _____	Each signature acknowledges a complete check of the facility under fire watch condition.	Address: _____
Time	Print Name	Signature
12:00 AM		
1:00 AM		
2:00 AM		
3:00 AM		
4:00 AM		
5:00 AM		
6:00 AM		
7:00 AM		
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