



CICERO FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE CODE ENFORCEMENT

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Emergency Lighting Affidavit

Exit signs and emergency lighting systems (lights that remain powered via battery during a power failure) must work for at least 90 minutes after failure of the primary power supply to aid people in exiting the building safely. **To confirm that these systems operate correctly, you are required to conduct an annual operational test of the battery and lighting systems for 90 minutes, and repair any problems found.**

There are companies that will perform this function for you – check with your electrician, or the contractor that inspects your fire extinguishers or fire alarm system. If you use an outside contractor, provide us a copy of the report they provide, including any repairs that were performed.

You may also test these systems yourself. Locate the electrical breaker (or multiple breakers) that control your exit and emergency lighting, and turn it off (first make sure everyone in these areas is aware this will happen). After 90 minutes, visually check all exit signs and emergency lighting, and repair or replace any units whose batteries that do not provide power for the full 90 minutes. Document all testing and any repairs performed on the attached “Documentation of Emergency Lighting Tests” (make as many copies as you need prior to beginning the testing). Sign and return this affidavit and a copy of all documentation forms when all testing is completed.

IFC 604.5.2 Power test. For battery-powered emergency lighting, a power test of the emergency lighting equipment shall be completed annually. The power test shall operate the emergency lighting for a minimum of 90 minutes and shall remain sufficiently illuminated for the duration of the test.

I confirm the proper operation of all exit and emergency lighting:

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Signature/Printed Name: _____ / _____

Date of Signature: _____