



## **PREVENTION MANUAL**

### **FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS**

#### **407.5 FIRE ALARM PLAN SYMBOLS**

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## **SCOPE**

Fire alarm plan submissions.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the Department's requirements related to fire alarm plan submittal and plan symbols.

## **BACKGROUND**

The California Fire Code (CFC) specifies that fire alarm plans and shop drawings shall use the symbols found in National Fire Protection Association Standard 170, unless other symbols are approved by the enforcing agency.

Standard engineering guidelines and good business practice suggest that standardized plan symbols reduce confusion, speed plan review times, and increase efficiency. As such, all fire alarm plans and shop drawings submitted to the Fresno Fire Department for review shall use the symbols found in National Fire Protection Association Standard 170. Failure to do so will result in rejection of plans.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

All fire alarm plans and shop drawings submitted to the Fresno Fire Department for review shall use the symbols found in National Fire Protection Association Standard 170.

These requirements apply to both required and voluntary systems.