

**Wyoming Department of Health  
Healthcare Licensing and Surveys  
State Life Safety Code Blanket Waiver  
Nursing Care Facilities**

**Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance (ITM) Items Considered for  
State LSC Blanket Waiver during COVID-19**

Considered for Nursing Care Facilities (NH) that receive a LSC survey as noted, and for which the quarterly or annual inspection timeframe occurred during the COVID-19 restriction timeframe. The requirements in the Department of Health Chapter 3, Section 5(a)(i)(ii), and the Department of Health Chapter 19, Sections 7 and 8(i) shall apply. It is expected that testing will be completed as soon as possible once restrictions are lifted.

**FIRE ALARM SYSTEM: NFPA 72**

- Annual annunciator panel [Table 14.4.5\(1\)](#)
- Annual tests of pull stations, smoke/heat detectors, smoke dampers, etc. [Table 14.4.5\(15\)\(f\); 14.4.5\(15\)\(e\); 14.4.5\(15\)\(h\)](#)
- Semi-annual tests of battery load check, sealed battery inspection [Table 14.4.5\(6\)\(3\); 14.3.1\(3\)](#)
- Quarterly tests of water flow alarms/ supervisory signal devices [13.2.6.1; NFPA 25 Table 5.1.1.2; 5.3.2](#)
- Annual notification device test [Table 14.4.5\(20\)](#)

**SPRINKLER SYSTEMS: NFPA 25**

- Annual tests such as main drain, backflow preventer [13.2.5; 13.6.2.1](#)
- Annual anti-freeze checks [5.3.4](#)
- Dry systems: annual and quarterly tests [13.4.4.3.2; 13.4.4.2.1](#)
- Fire pumps: annual tests [13.5.7.2.2; 8.3.3](#)

**KITCHEN RANGE HOOD EXHAUST/DUCT CLEANING: NFPA 96**

- Semi-annual inspection cleaned as required [11.4](#)

**KITCHEN EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM: NFPA 96**

- Semi-annual check and test [11.5](#)

**GENERATOR: NFPA 110**

- Annual tests [8.4.2.3](#)

**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS: NFPA 10**

- Annual checks [7.3.1.1.1](#)

**FIRE DAMPERS: NFPA 80**

- 4 year or 6 year inspection cycle if concurrent with COVID-19 restriction [19.4.1.1](#)