



# Department of Facilities

## POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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### **SUBJECT: EC 7.20 EMERGENCY POWER**

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The Emergency power and its components will be inspected and tested, as per all Regulatory Compliance, The Joint Commission and the Preventative Maintenance program.

#### **PURPOSE:**

To ensure the reliable and safe operation of all the emergency power components.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

The following areas are to be provided with emergency power. The High Desert Health System (HDHS) installs red outlets to denote emergency power. The outlets are energized at all times. If in the event of a power outage, the generator will start, and be on line within 8 seconds. At this time, only red receptacles will be energized.

Areas and equipment on emergency power:

- All alarm systems
- Egress illumination
- Elevators
- Emergency communication system
- Exit sign illumination
- Urgent care areas
- Medical Air Compressors
- Medical/surgical vacuum system
- Operating rooms
- Postoperative recovery rooms
- Essential refrigeration
- Essential Lab equipment

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