



**North Collier Fire Control and Rescue District
Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) Guidelines for Successful Review or Inspection**

Article Number	FAL 16-03
Effective Date	August 10, 2016
Subject	Replacement of a Fire Alarm Control Unit (FACU)
Objective	To Clarify and Establish Procedures Designed to Expedite the Permitting of FACU Replacement

BACKGROUND

A concern among the fire alarm industry that Policy and Procedure Article Number FAL 16-02 does not specifically address when a FACU is replaced for reasons other than from a lightning strike or another emergency condition.

POLICY/PROCEDURE

When a FACU is replaced for any reason other than from a lightning strike or another emergency condition...which would require compliance with FAL 16-02...a fire alarm permit is required pursuant to Building Block A-101.

APPLICABILITY

This policy shall be applicable to all circumstances under which a FACU is proposed to be replaced other than from a lightning strike or another emergency condition...which would require compliance with Article FAL 16-02.

CODE REFERENCES

FFPC (NFPA 1); NFPA 72; Collier County Growth Management Division Building Block A-101