



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

<b>Article Number</b>	FDC 20-01
<b>Effective Date</b>	February 27, 2020
<b>Subject</b>	Fire Department Connections Serving High Rise Buildings
<b>Objective</b>	Clarify the Fire Department Connection Placement Requirements for New High-Rise Buildings

**BACKGROUND**

NFPA 24 and 14 permits the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) approval for placement of Fire Department Connections (FDCs). Placement of FDCs as outlined in this policy support District operational firefighting procedures.

**POLICY/PROCEDURE**

The two FDC's required by NFPA 14 shall be as follows: one at the building and one remotely located with a fire hydrant within 15 feet of *one* FDC.

Each FDC shall operate independently of the other. A fire hydrant shall not be required to be located within 50 feet of the second FDC.

**CODE REFERENCES**

NFPA 24-5.9.5.1, NFPA 14-7.12.2, 7.12.3.3