



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

Article Number	ACC 15-02
Effective Date	January 1, 2015
Subject	Emergency Vehicle Access - Gates
Objective	Establish and Clarify Minimum Requirements for All Electronic Access Gates Except Those Serving Single Family Homes

BACKGROUND

There are many locations throughout the North Collier Fire Control and Rescue District and Collier County that have electronic gates to maintain security. In the past, there have been instances of emergency crews reporting delays in responding to calls requiring access through an electronic gate. As a result, a uniform policy has been established.

POLICY/PROCEDURE

This policy is intended to apply to all gate installations **EXCEPT** those serving an individual, single-family residence.

All electronic access-controlled gates to structures and properties that may require emergency services and that restrict the free ingress and egress of emergency vehicles and are not manned 24-hours a day shall be provided with an EVAC proprietary electronic transmitter/receiver system. Such code or frequency shall not be used or provided to other gate users.

- Transmitters (clickers) are only carried within emergency service vehicles; and
- Electronic access control gates shall have a battery back-up with a fail- safe override:
 - Exception 1 – other override system acceptable to AHJ; and
 - Exception 2 – gates serving individual single-family residences.

All non-electronic control gates (manual) to structures and properties that may require emergency services and that restrict the free ingress and egress of emergency vehicles and are not manned 24-hours a day shall be provided with a fire district approved key box.

All electronic gates and EVAC systems are required to obtain a permit with Fire Review prior to installation.

CODE REFERENCES

FFPC (NFPA 1)