

required shall meet the requirements of the Civil Defense Guidelines for healthcare occupancies.

To ensure fire extinguishers functionality, documented monthly inspection needs to be documented with inspection tag placed on the extinguisher.

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**FMS.21 The hospital has an effective fire alarm system.**

FMS.21.1 There is a fire alarm system that is functioning and regularly inspected as per civil defense guidelines.

FMS.21.2 The fire alarm system testing results are documented.

FMS.21.3 The fire alarm system has preventive maintenance.

FMS.21.4 The elevators are connected to the fire alarm system.

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**Standard Intent:**

To ensure functionality of hospital's fire detection and alarm system a record of all inspections, testing, and maintenance shall be provided that includes the following information regarding tests and all the applicable information requested in:

- (1) Date
- (2) Test frequency
- (3) Name of property
- (4) Address
- (5) Name of person performing inspection, maintenance, tests, or combination thereof, and affiliation.
- (6) Designation of the detector(s) tested.
- (8) Functional test of detectors.
- (9) Functional test of required sequence of operations.
- (10) Check of all smoke detectors.
- (11) Loop resistance for all fixed-temperature, line-type heat detectors.
- (12) Other tests as required by equipment manufacturers.