

# **OPERATIONS DOCUMENT 374**

## **STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR AUTONOMOUS MOBILE ROBOT DEPLOYMENT AND MAINTENANCE**

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### **1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

1. This Operations Document ("Document") establishes binding operational procedures and protocols for the deployment, maintenance, and decommissioning of Polar Dynamics Robotics, Inc. ("Company") autonomous mobile robots ("AMRs") in temperature-controlled environments.
2. This Document applies to all Company personnel involved in AMR operations, including but not limited to field technicians, deployment specialists, maintenance engineers, and operational supervisors.

### **2. DEFINITIONS**

1. "IceNav System" means the Company's proprietary cold-environment navigation and operation platform.
2. "Critical Operating Temperature" means any ambient temperature below -30 C (-22 F).
3. "Deployment Zone" means any customer facility where Company AMRs are installed and operational.
4. "Thermal Management Protocol" or "TMP" means the Company's standardized procedures for maintaining optimal AMR operating temperatures.

### **3. DEPLOYMENT PROCEDURES**

1. Pre-Deployment Assessment
  - a) Conduct comprehensive site survey of Deployment Zone
  - b) Document all thermal zones and transition areas
  - c) Map facility layout using IceNav mapping protocols

- d) Verify facility power infrastructure compatibility
- e) Assess wireless communication coverage

## 2. Installation Requirements

- a) AMR units must undergo 24-hour cold-soak testing
- b) IceNav calibration must achieve 99.9% accuracy
- c) Emergency stop systems verified at all critical points
- d) Thermal sensors calibrated to 0.5 C accuracy

## **4. MAINTENANCE PROTOCOLS**

### 1. Scheduled Maintenance

- a) Weekly diagnostic scans of IceNav system
- b) Monthly actuator performance verification
- c) Quarterly thermal management system inspection
- d) Semi-annual full system calibration

### 2. Preventative Maintenance

- a) Daily automated self-diagnostic routines
- b) Weekly thermal stress analysis
- c) Monthly wear pattern analysis
- d) Quarterly predictive failure analysis

## **5. SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE**

### 1. All AMR operations must comply with:

- a) ANSI/RIA R15.08-1-2020 safety requirements
- b) ISO 10218-1:2011 robotics safety standards
- c) Company's Cold Environment Safety Protocol
- d) Customer-specific safety requirements

### 2. Emergency Procedures

- a) Automated shutdown if thermal limits exceeded
- b) Remote kill-switch activation protocols

- c) Emergency evacuation procedures
- d) Incident reporting requirements

## **6. QUALITY CONTROL**

- 1. Performance Metrics
  - a) Navigation accuracy >99.5% in sub-zero conditions
  - b) Thermal management efficiency >95%
  - c) System uptime >98% in Critical Operating Temperature
  - d) Battery performance >90% of rated capacity
- 2. Documentation Requirements
  - a) Daily operation logs
  - b) Maintenance records
  - c) Incident reports
  - d) Performance analytics

## **7. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION**

- 1. All technical specifications, operational procedures, and maintenance protocols contained herein constitute confidential and proprietary information of the Company.
- 2. This Document may not be disclosed to third parties without written authorization from the Company's Chief Technology Officer or General Counsel.

## **8. AMENDMENTS AND UPDATES**

- 1. This Document shall be reviewed quarterly by the Operations Committee.
- 2. Amendments require approval from:
  - a) Chief Technology Officer
  - b) Chief Operations Officer
  - c) Chief Robotics Officer
  - d) Director of Quality Assurance

## **9. EXECUTION AND APPROVAL**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Operations Document has been executed by the duly authorized representatives of the Company:

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## **10. DOCUMENT CONTROL**

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