



## Technical Implementation Guide 1221-16

For

*NFPA 1221, Standard on Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Emergency Services  
Communications Systems*



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## Preface

In accordance with established policies and procedures, AFCEC/CXF conducted a comprehensive line item review of NFPA 1221, *Standard on Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Emergency Services Communications Systems* (2016 Edition). This Technical Implementation Guide (TIG) provides clarification and deviation approvals authorized by the Authority Having Jurisdiction, Director of Civil Engineers. Line items not addressed in this TIG are implemented as written. This TIG does not apply for use during contingency, humanitarian relief, or wartime operations. Consult War Mobilizations Plan (WMP) 1, Annex S, for staffing and vehicle requirements.

The left hand column lists the NFPA line items which correspond to a clarification or deviation on the right hand column.

All DET Fire Emergency Services functionals have coordinated on this TIG. Correspondence in this regard is on file at AFCEC/CXF, Tyndall AFB FL.

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Attachment:  
A4C Interim NFPA Standards Implementation Memo



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Standards Implement:

NFPA 1221, 2016 Edition	Air Force Implementation Matrix
<b>2.3.7 Other Publications</b>	<p><b>Clarification:</b> Added the following references:</p> <p>2.3.7.1 Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 6055.06 <i>Fire and Emergency Services Program</i></p> <p>2.3.7.2 Air Force Instruction (AFI) 32-2001, <i>The Fire Emergency Services Program</i></p> <p>2.3.7.3 Air Force Instruction (AFI) 31-101, <i>Integrated Defense</i></p> <p>2.3.7.4 Air Force Instruction 32-1062, <i>Electrical Systems, Power Plants, and Generators</i></p> <p>2.3.7.5 Air Force Manpower Standard, <i>Fire Emergency Services Flight 44EF00</i></p> <p>2.3.7.6 Air Force Manual 17-1202, <i>Collaboration Services and Voice Systems Management</i></p> <p>2.3.7.7 Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) 4-730-10, <i>Fire Stations</i></p> <p>2.3.7.8 Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) 3-540-01, <i>Engine-Driven Generator Systems for Backup Power Applications</i></p> <p>2.3.7.9 Unified Facilities Criteria 3-580-01, <i>Telecommunications Interior Infrastructure Planning and Design</i></p> <p>2.3.7.10 Engineering Technical Letter 13-4, <i>Standby Generator Design, Maintenance, and Testing Criteria</i></p>
4.1.1	<b>Clarification:</b> The requirements of Chapter 4 shall apply to the Primary ECC. IAW AFI 10-208, paragraph 3.4.1.
4.6	<b>Clarification:</b> Fire Station ECC's shall utilize UFC 4-730-10. BDOC ECC's shall utilize AFI 31-101.
4.7.1	<b>Clarification:</b> Utilize ETL 13-4 and AFI 32-1062.
4.7.1.4	<b>Clarification:</b> Install IAW UFC 3-540-01.
4.7.1.5	<b>Clarification:</b> Follow guidance IAW UFC 3-540-01. Generators for communication centers will be classified as "other permanently installed" generators and not "COPS." This classification is referenced in NFPA 70.
4.7.1.6*	<b>Clarification:</b> Follow guidance IAW ETL 13-4 and AFI 32-1062. Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) has final approval authority.
4.7.2 Primary Power Source.	<b>Clarification:</b> IAW Air Force standards; option 2 and 3 shall not be considered primary

	power. Generators are designed and installed to provide back-up power in the event of commercial utility power loss.
4.7.3.1	<b>Clarification:</b> Follow guidance IAW ETL 13-4 and AFI 32-1062.
4.7.4*	<b>Clarification:</b> Generator size shall be approved by AFCEC IAW ETL 13-4 and AFI 32-1062.
4.7.4.2.1	<b>Clarification:</b> Final authority for generators belongs to AFCEC.
4.7.4.3*	<b>Clarification:</b> “Additional loads” must be considered mission critical/essential. AFCEC has final approval authority.
4.7.4.10	<b>Clarification:</b> Natural gas generators are not permitted IAW ETL 13-4.
4.7.4.11	<b>Clarification:</b> LPG generators are not permitted IAW ETL 13-4.
4.7.4.12*	<b>Clarification:</b> 24-Hour fuel tank capacity is the minimum, ETL13-4.
4.7.4.12.1*	<b>Clarification:</b> IAW ETL 13-4, paragraph 13 for authorized fuel types.
4.7.8.1*	<b>Clarification:</b> IAW ETL 13-4, paragraph 14.6; battery UPS systems charging capability must be configured to minimize charging during generator operations. Ideally UPS battery charging must be disabled when on generator power.
5.1.1*	<b>Clarification:</b> Technical references for Chapter 5 ANSI/TIA/EIA 568 and 569 Commercial Building Standard for Telecommunication Pathways and Spaces UFC-3-580-01.
5.1.3.1	<b>Clarification:</b> The requirements of Chapter 4 shall apply to the Primary ECC. IAW AFI 10-208, paragraph 3.4.1.
7.3.1	<b>Clarification:</b> IAW AFMS 44EF00, Table 1.1. AF FES organizations are allocated 5 dispatchers.
7.3.1.1*	<b>Clarification:</b> Implement IAW AFMS 44EF00, Table 1.1. AF FES organizations are allocated 5 dispatchers.
7.4.2.2	<b>Clarification:</b> Dispatch Time is defined in DoDI 6055.06
8.2 through 8.2.3.6*	<b>Clarification:</b> Implement IAW AFMAN 17-1202.