



Mt. Holly Fire Department



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FIRE WATCH REQUIREMENTS

Fire Watch Defined: (NCSBC: Fire Prevention Code, Section 202)

*“A temporary measure intended to ensure continuous and systematic surveillance of a building or portion thereof by one or more **qualified** individuals for the purposes of identifying and controlling fire hazards, detecting early signs of unwanted fire, raising an alarm of fire and notifying the occupants and the fire department”.*

City of Mount Holly Fire Marshal’s Office Requirements for a Fire Watch:

1. Building personnel must notify the City of Mount Holly Fire Marshal’s Office during normal business hours at (704) 827-2424. After normal business hours and on weekends, notifications will be made to the County Fire Communications Center at (704) 866-3300 and relayed to the Mount Holly Fire Department.
2. Building personnel will enter the date, time and names of persons spoken with on the Fire Watch Checklist and Patrol Log provided by the Fire Marshal.
3. Each effected floor must be **patrolled twice hourly** during the fire watch period and patrols documented on the fire watch checklist. In the event the entire system is taken offline, all floors and areas of the building must be patrolled twice hourly.
4. When the system is restored, complete the Fire Watch Checklist, ensuring all system functions are restored.
5. The Fire Watch Checklist and Patrol Log must be maintained and available for inspection on the premises for which the fire watch is authorized.

Code References: (NCSBC: Fire Prevention Code)

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| • Defined | Section 202 |
| • Fire Protection Impairments | Section 901.7 |
| • Construction / Demolition sites | Section 1404.5 |
| • Hot Work | Section 2604.2 |