Miami-Dade County Fire Department Information

Deadlines are now in place mandating testing by 2019 and total compliance by the end of 2021 for existing buildings. 2016 Florida statute, chapter 633.

YOUR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY COULD BE IN JEOPARDY.

EXISTING BUILDINGS MUST MEET A MINIMUM LEVEL OF FIRST RESPONDER COMMUNICATION RELIABILITY AS A CONDITION FOR OCCUPANCY.

Reliable wireless communication is essential to first responders when reacting to an emergency inside any structure. Lack of strong cellular & land mobile radio signal equals weak connectivity when it's needed most. Firefighters and police officers require the ability to communicate effectively. If your building has “dead zones” for public safety radio signal, then installing a BDA system is required. The systems are so important that they require ongoing monitoring and annual testing. The tri-counties of Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade are requiring new building owners to provide uninterrupted radio coverage for police and fire departments. FBC, NFPA, and IFC codes require the retrofitting of many buildings to meet certain criteria. The new code requires that existing buildings in the state of Florida are tested for Public Safety DAS. The lack of wireless communications inside your building can jeopardize your certificate of occupancy.

FLORIDA BUILDING CODE: 2-WAY RADIO COMMUNICATION - ENHANCED PUBLIC SAFETY DAS

There’s good reason that BDA’s are now a CODE DRIVEN REQUIREMENT in many areas. During 9/11, firemen and police officers couldn’t communicate properly inside the World Trade Center. This triggered changes to the IFC and NFPA code requirements to greatly improve communications for first responders ensuring their radios work wherever they go.

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(...) Public Safety Signal Booster System shall be installed as per NFPA 1-11.10, NFPA 70, and NFPA 72. Any such system installed on or after April 1st, 2016 shall be adaptable for both 700/800 MHz p25 (association of public safety communication officials, project 25). The Installation and Wiring shall comply with the local municipality Building and Fire Departments permitting process and shall be approved by the local and county FCC Licensee prior to installation. The Building owner shall install a public safety signal booster to meet this requirement if so directed. (...)”

WHY TELECO PUBLIC SAFETY DAS?

TELECO’s FirstNet™ compatible and scalable systems are trusted by the professionals that depend on them when responding to an emergency. TELECO, a leader in combined technologies, is registered with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). We work closely with the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) and fire professionals to provide an approved system that meets their requirements. We test a building with industry calibrated equipment to gain an understanding of the signal strength and we target only areas needing enhancement in order to keep costs to a minimum. You can trust TELECO.

Public Safety DAS: deadlines are now due!

MISSION CRITICAL: GET TESTED NOW. IT’S THE LAW!

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TELECO CAN HELP TEST YOUR BUILDING AND MAKE SURE IT COMPLIES WITH MANDATORY FLORIDA BUILDING CODES. IT IS ALREADY LATE. CALL US BEFORE IT IS “TOO” LATE. 800.959.0444