



Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

Fire Company Inspection Program

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KNOX BOXES

High level Knox boxes are required on all buildings that have fire sprinklers or a fire alarm system. Knox boxes provide immediate access to buildings when dispatched to internal alarms when the occupancy is closed, eliminating the need for costly forcible entry.

If the building has a Fire Control Room containing the fire sprinkler riser and/or fire alarm control panel, the Knox box shall be located on the latch side of the door to the room. If there is no Fire Control Room, the Knox box shall be located at the entry door closest to the fire sprinkler riser and/or fire alarm control panel. Knox box shall be mounted 5 feet above finished door landing.

