



## Denison Fire Rescue Fire Watch Requirements

**FIRE WATCH** 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 fire department

Where a required fire protection system is out of service, the fire department and the fire code official shall be notified immediately and, where required by the fire code official, the building shall be either evacuated or an **APPROVED** fire watch shall be provided for all occupants left unprotected by the shutdown until the fire protection system has been returned to service.

Where utilized, fire watches shall be provided with not less than one approved means for notification of the fire department and their only duty on the top of every hour shall be to perform Fire Watch patrol of the protected premises and keep watch for fires.

Fire Watch log sheet shall be completed and emailed to [firemarshal@denisontx.gov](mailto:firemarshal@denisontx.gov) by 3:00 p.m. each day until fire watch ends. Please put the Business name and "Fire Watch" in the subject line.

On-duty fire watch personnel shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Keep diligent watch for fires, obstructions to means of egress and other hazards.
2. Take prompt measures for remediation of hazards and extinguishment of fires that occur.
3. Take prompt measures to assist in the evacuation of the public from the structures.
4. Notify Fire Department of any emergencies immediately.

For any questions contact

Fire Marshal 903-647-0582

Deputy Fire Marshal 903-647-3402



### FIRE WATCH LOG SHEET

**NOTE:** Start a new Fire Watch Log Sheet for every new day of Fire Watch

*Email logs daily to firemarshal@denisontx.gov*

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ROUNDS	DATE (M/D/Y)	START TIME		FINISH TIME		AREA PATROLLED & COMMENTS	INITIALS
		AM	PM	AM	PM		
1.		AM	PM	AM	PM		
2.		AM	PM	AM	PM		
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