



# Texas Military Department

## DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: Fire Guard Requirements for all Texas Military Department (TMD) Managed Facilities

1. REFERENCES.

- a. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101 Life Safety Code.
- b. Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) 3-600-1, Fire Protection Engineering for Facilities, 08AUG16.
- c. Army Regulation 420-2, Army Facilities Management, 24AUG12.

2. PURPOSE. To provide fire safety guidance for the establishment of a "Fire Guard" at TMD facilities.

3. APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE. This directive applies to all TMD facilities and any Armed Forces Reserve Centers (AFRC) managed by TMD.

4. DEFINITIONS. N/A

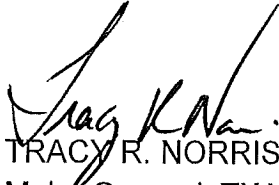
5. POLICY. All TMD units will implement a Fire Guard when Service Members reside overnight at a TMD facility during Inactive Drill Training and Annual Training. This requirement is only for TMD facilities that do not have a fire protection system installed, not functioning properly, damaged, destroyed or offline due to repairs.

6. INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS. Units are responsible for maintaining Fire Guard logs and submitting logs to the TMD Fire Marshal.

7. RELEASABILITY. Unlimited.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This directive will expire two years from the effective date of publication unless sooner rescinded or superseded.

9. POINT OF CONTACT. Point of contact for this directive is the Secretary of the Joint Staff at (512) 782-5241.

  
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