# AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

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**Proposal:**

Add new line at end of existing paragraph as follows

Annual tests must be performed by a technician licensed by the Denver Fire Department and include the following at a minimum:

1. **Condition of the donor antenna and connectors.**
2. **Absence of any error conditions on the amplifier.**
3. **Amplifier failure results in supervisory signal sent to Fire Alarm Panel.**
4. **Adequate signal level in all areas of refuge on the ground level.**

The technician performing the annual test will note their findings in the system log book.

**Note:** Show the proposal using **strikeout**, **underline** format. At the beginning of each section, one of the following instruction lines are also needed:

- Revise as follows
- Add new text as follows
- Delete and substitute as follows
- Delete without substitution

**Supporting Information:**

**Purpose:** To ensure meaningful annual tests are performed.

**Reasons:** DFD has found numerous uncompleted or inadequately completed annual tests being performed by building owners.
Substantiation: Most building owners lack the technical expertise to evaluate their systems and rarely seek the opinion of those that are qualified. By bringing a licensed technician into the process, an evaluation by some competent with such systems and aware of Denver Code will render a reliable assessment of the system.

**Note:** The following items are required to be included:

**Purpose:** The proponent shall clearly state the purpose of the proposed amendment to physical, environmental and customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver (e.g., clarify the Code; revise outdated material; substitute new or revised material for physical, environmental and customary characteristics; add new requirements to the Code; delete current requirements, etc.)

**Reasons:** The proponent shall justify changing the current Code provisions, stating why the proposal is necessary to reflect physical, environmental and customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver. Proposals that add or delete requirements shall be supported by a logical explanation which clearly shows why the current does not reflect physical, environmental and customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver and explains how such proposals will improve the Code.

**Substantiation:** The proponent shall substantiate the proposed amendment based on technical information and substantiation. Substantiation provided which is reviewed and determined as not germane to the technical issues addressed in the proposed amendment shall be identified as such.

**Bibliography** (as needed): The proponent shall submit a bibliography when substantiating material is associated with the amendment proposal. The proponent shall make the substantiating materials available for review.

**Referenced Standards:**

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List any new referenced standards that are proposed to be referenced in the code.

**Impact:**

There will be an cost increase in the form of compensation to a licensed technician for their evaluation of the system. There is no cost impact to construction nor design. This proposal is more restrictive.

**Note:** The proponent shall indicate one of the following regarding the impact of the amendment proposal:

- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of construction; Increase, Reduce, No Effect:
- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of design; Increase, Reduce, No Effect:
- Is the amendment proposal more- or less-restrictive than the I-Codes; More, Less, Same:

**Departmental Impact:**

There is no cost to the Department in terms of review nor enforcement.

**Note:** Indicate one of the following regarding the impact of the amendment proposal:

- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of review; Increase, Reduce, No Effect:
- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of enforcement/inspection; Increase, Reduce, No Effect: