

70841 Emergency Lighting and Power System

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The licensee shall provide and maintain an emergency electrical system in compliance with Section E702-7 and E702-20, Part 3, Title 24, California Administrative Code. The system shall serve all lighting, signals, alarms and equipment required to permit continued operation of all necessary functions of the hospital for a minimum of 24 hours.

(c)

The Department may require the licensee to submit a report of evaluation of the emergency electrical system by a registered electrical engineer to substantiate compliance with Subarticle E702-7, Part 3, Title 24, California Administrative Code. Essential engineering data, including load calculations, assumptions and tests and, where necessary, plans and specifications acceptable to the Department shall be included in the report.

(d)

Where alteration of the emergency electrical system is determined to be necessary, the work shall comply with Sections E702-20 and E702-24, Part 3, Title 24, California Administrative Code.

(e)

A written record of inspection, performance, exercising period and repairs shall be maintained and available.