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Fire Alarm Impairment Plan During Planned Upgrade:

- a. During a planned event where a system component or function is inoperable a fire alarm impairment plan should be implemented.
- b. The system owner shall be notified when a system or part thereof is impaired. Impairments to systems shall include out of service events.
- c. A record of impairments shall be maintained by the system owner for the period of one year from the date the impairment is corrected.
- d. The service provider shall report to the authority having jurisdiction any system that is out of service for more than eight hours.
- e. Where required by the authority having jurisdiction, mitigating measures shall be implemented for the period that the system is impaired.
- f. The system owner and authority having jurisdiction shall be notified when impairment period ends.
- g. ECC recommends the building owner to follow local fire marshal's request for fire watch.

*Reference NFPA72 2016; 10.20 and 3.3.128

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