

NFPA 1225 Compliance Overview (2026)

Signal Coverage Requirements

- 95% building coverage
- Critical areas must achieve 99%

Critical Areas

- Exit stairways & passageways
- Fire command centers
- Elevators and lobbies

System Survivability

- 2-hour fire-rated cabling
- NEMA enclosure protection

Battery Backup

- 24-48 hour standby time
- Automatic switchover

Monitoring & Alarming

- System fault reporting
- Annunciator panel requirements

Testing & Documentation

- Annual inspection
- Grid-based DAQ testing sheet

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