

**City of Linwood Fire Department**  
**Linwood Bureau of Fire Prevention**  
**Office of the Fire Official**



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## FIRE WATCH FORM

*Due to deficiencies in the fire protection systems, you have been ordered to post “fire watch”*

### IFC 403.12.1

A fire watch is ordered due to deficiencies, disconnections, renovations, or repairs to the listed premises' sprinkler or alarm system causing a concern for public safety. The owner, agent or lessee shall provide one or more fire watch personnel while the property is occupied or when an activity requiring fire watch is being conducted.

Fire Watch personnel shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Keep diligent watch for fire, smoke, obstructions to means of egress, audible alarm devices activated and other potential hazards.
2. Perform visual inspection of all floors, areas, stairs, closets, and any additional areas.
3. Contact the fire department for remediation of hazards, perform investigation of activated alarms and extinguishment of fires that occur.
4. Take prompt measures to assist in the evacuation of the occupants from the structure.
5. Keep a log of Fire Watch activity, noting time, location, and the person performing the Fire Watch.

Failure to conduct ordered Fire Watch and keep active log can result in a penalty of up to **\$5,000** per day.

When all repairs or activities that warranted the Fire Watch have been resolved, please contact the Fire Inspections office or Fire Official.

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| <b>Building Name:</b>         | <b>Building Address:</b>          |
| <b>Representative's Name:</b> | <b>Representative's Cell:</b>     |
| <b>Fire Watch Personnel:</b>  | <b>Fire Watch Personnel Cell:</b> |

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Representative Signature

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Date

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Fire Official/ Designee Signature

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Date

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Time

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## FIRE WATCH LOG

Building Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Watch Personnel Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Watch Personnel Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Watch Personnel shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Keep diligent watch for fire, smoke, obstructions to means of egress, audible alarm devices activated and other potential hazards.
2. Perform visual inspection of all floors, areas, stairs, closets, and any additional areas.
3. Contact the fire department for remediation of hazards, perform investigation of activated alarms and extinguishment of fires that occur.
4. Take prompt measures to assist in the evacuation of the occupants from the structure.
5. Keep a log of Fire Watch activity, noting time, location, and the person performing the Fire Watch.
6. Any potential hazards arise, immediately call 911.

| Date | Time | Location | Fire Watch Personnel<br>Name(s) | Comments |
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Comments/ Issues:\_\_\_\_\_

