

SECTION 8:
EMERGENCY VOICE/ALARM COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

- 8.1 **General.** Emergency Voice/Alarm Communication Systems (EVCS) shall be installed in buildings four stories in height or greater and/or more prominent than 50,000 square feet. The AHJ shall approve the system design.
- 8.1.1 **Re-inspections.** Any failed inspection or test may be subject to a re-inspection fee per the District's Fee Schedule. Additional inspections or tests cannot be scheduled until the re-inspection fee is paid. See the AHJ for details.
- 8.2 **Audibility.** The EVCS shall provide audibility in accordance with Section 3.10
- 8.3 **Multipurpose Systems.** EVCS systems interconnected with other public address systems shall use equipment LISTED for fire protection notification.
- 8.3.1 **Priority.** The fire alarm system shall have priority over the public address system if it is in use during a fire alarm activation or by activating the EVCS microphone.
- 8.3.2 **Operation Instructions.** System use instructions (operating instructions) shall be provided in written and pictorial format and permanently mounted next to the FACP.
- 8.4 **Mass Notification.** Mass notification systems shall comply with this section of the guide.