

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS  
JAIL INSPECTION REPORT**

**Facility Name:** Yoakum County Jail

**Date:**

May 31, 2013

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	263	0.41	<p>Training and Drills. Training of staff for emergency situations shall be provided immediately upon employment and no less than each calendar quarter for all jail personnel to include fire, emergency, evacuation drills, and location and use of equipment</p> <p><b>On day of inspection, documentation provided shows that not all jailers have received training for emergency situations immediately upon employment and no less than each calendar quarter to include fire, emergency, evacuation drills, and location and use of equipment.</b></p>
2	263	0.54	<p>Equipment. All life safety equipment shall be out of reach of inmates or otherwise secured from unauthorized tampering. At least 1 self-contained breathing apparatus shall be available and maintained in or near each facility control station. All staff shall be trained and quarterly drills conducted in the use of this equipment. A minimum of 1 unit shall be provided for each building of a multibuilding facility and on each floor of a multistory facility.</p> <p><b>On day of inspection, documentation provided shows that not all jailers have received quarterly training with the SCBA.</b></p>
3	263	0.55	<p>Inspections, Maintenance, Testing. All life safety equipment shall be inspected, maintained, and tested by persons qualified to do so (whether under vendor contract, by state or private agency or otherwise) in order that such equipment shall be safe, secure, and fully operative at all times.</p> <p><b>On day of inspection, documentation provided shows that the fire extinguishers have not been inspected or tested since January, 2012.</b></p>
4	263	0.56	<p>Testing Emergency Power Equipment. Emergency power equipment shall be tested at least once each week and the electric load transferred to the circuits at least monthly.</p> <p><b>On day of inspection, documentation provided shows that the emergency power equipment (generator) is not being tested as required by minimum jail standards. Documentation provided shows that the electric load was transferred to the circuits in September, 2012, and again in February, 2013. No other load transfers were documented until day of inspection.</b></p>



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