

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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## NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE RAINS COUNTY JAIL

January 31, 2025

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on January 28, 2025, detailing the specific issues that resulted in the issuance of this notice of non-compliance.

Minimum Standards Violated:	Corrective Measure Required	Date Corrective Action Must Be Completed
263.42	<p>Each facility, after consultation with the local fire department or Texas Commission on Fire Protection, shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission on Jail Standards, for fire prevention and a fire hazard inspection checklist which shall be evaluated no less than each calendar quarter. The facility shall be inspected annually by a local fire official who is certified by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection or who meets the alternative criteria provided in Government Code 419.909 and shall pass the inspection.</p> <p><b>Rains County staff failed to conduct the required quarterly fire hazard inspection of the facility for the 4th quarter of 2024.</b></p>	<p><b>Upon receipt of this notice.</b></p>
263.56	<p>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>Generator logs reviewed failed to show that a weekly test of the facility generators was conducted for 3 weeks in November 2024 and 3 weeks in December 2024.</b></p>	<p><b>Upon receipt of this notice.</b></p>
273.2(7)	<p>provide procedures for the distribution of prescriptions in accordance with written instructions from a physician by an appropriate person designated by the sheriff/operator;</p> <p><b>During the review of complaint #39624, it was determined that Medication Administration Records (MAR) failed to show that medication is distributed in</b></p>	<p><b>Upon receipt of this notice.</b></p>

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**accordance with written instructions from a physician by an appropriate person designated by the sheriff/operator.**

273.4(c)

The Texas Uniform Health Status Update form, in the format prescribed by the Commission, shall be completed and forwarded to the receiving criminal justice entity at the time an inmate is transferred or released from custody.

**During the review of a submitted complaint, it was determined that Rains Co failed to include all medical information, specifically prescribed medications and known illness on The Texas Uniform Health Status Update form when an inmate was transferred to TDCJ.**

**Upon receipt of this notice.**

273.5(a)(1)

Training. Provisions for staff training (including frequency and duration) on the procedures for recognition, supervision, documentation, and handling of inmates who are mentally disabled and/or potentially suicidal. Supplemental training should be provided to those staff members responsible for intake screening;

**Administration was unable to provide documentation of required suicide prevention training for staff in accordance with the facilities approved operational plan.**

**Upon receipt of this notice.**