JDRM Engineering, Inc.

FIRST RESPONDER RADIO TESTING AND IN-BUILDING RADIO AMPLIFICATION DESIGN

Does this radio work in YOUR building?

Our testing systems, performed by certified and licensed staff will find out — BEFORE an emergency occurs. JDRM Engineering will test the radio transmissions USED BY YOUR EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDERS. A complete report that is easy to read and understand will be provided to you. Your building can obtain reliable, code-compliant uninterrupted radio coverage with the help of our professionals.

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RF In-Building Distribution Solutions Certified Professional

An RCDD is a Registered Communications Distribution Designer. (aka Really Cool Data Dude) This credential is achieved by passing a comprehensive exam after meeting industry experience requirements, maintained through stringent continuing education, and administered through BICSI, the worldwide professional association supporting the information transport systems (ITS) industry.



EMERGENCY RESPONDER RADIO COVERAGE TESTING & DESIGN

> In an emergency situation will first responders be able to communicate in your building?

Priorities: Safety and Code Compliance

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RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

If emergency radio signals can't get through your building, everyone is in peril. Buildings without adequate radio coverage endanger public safety personnel responding to an emergency. Communication failure impacts the emergency responders assessments, placing occupants in harms way.

There is a way to enable radio signals to transmit through facilities. FCC approved "signal boosters" along with Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS) enhance building communications.

JDRM SERVICES

- Independent third party testing.
- Specialized testing equipment Strategic partnerships can provide turnkey solutions and possible financial assistance.
- Uplink and downlink signal strengths measured and documented for all frequencies.
- Signal Strength Report including recommendations.
- Record keeping in accordance with codes.
- Local emergency personnel and base station coordination.

REQUIREMENTS

CODE

Many U.S. fire jurisdictions and state building codes have adopted requirements for in-building publicsafety radio coverage.

Ohio Building Code 915:

"Emergency responder radio coverage shall be provided in all new buildings in accordance with Section 510 of the Ohio fire code."

510.2

95% of the building is required to achieve:

- -95dBm downlink
- -100dBm uplink (-95 dBm IFC)

510.3

"Existing buildings that do not have coverage also must be equipped....."

The Ohio Fire Code Section 510 and NFPA 72 Chapter 24 outlines requirements for testing and In-Building Amplification to conform to this important requirement.

International Fire Code Article 510 and Michigan Building Code 915 have the same requirements.

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