

# QuickStart Fire Alarm Control Panel Operating Instructions

## RESPONDING TO ALARM SIGNALS

**WARNING:** Alarm notification signals should not be silenced until after all occupants have been evacuated.

1. Evacuate the area.
2. Notify the proper authorities immediately and state the nature and location of the emergency.
3. Be prepared to provide directions to firefighters.

### To silence alarm notification signals:

1. Turn the Enable Controls key switch to the On position then press Alarm Silence  
– or –  
Press Alarm Silence then enter the required password.

All audible notification appliances will turn off. The Alarm Silence LED indicates that the Alarm Silence feature is active. A new alarm event or pressing Alarm Silence again cancels the operation and turns the notification appliances back on.

**Note:** Depending on panel programming, visible notification appliances may not silence, notification appliances may not silence if water is flowing through the sprinkler system, and Alarm Silence may be inhibited for up to 5 minutes after the control panel goes into alarm.

### To view which devices in a zone signaled an alarm:

1. Use the up and down cursor switches to select the event message on the alphanumeric display then press Help.

### To return the system to normal after an alarm:

1. Make sure all smoke detectors are free from smoke and all manual pull stations are restored to normal.
2. Turn the Enable Controls key switch to the On position then press Reset.  
– or –  
Press Reset then enter the required password.

The Reset LED flashes at different intervals while the system is resetting then turns off.

**Note:** Depending on panel programming, Reset may be inhibited for up to 5 minutes after the control panel goes into alarm.

### To sound an alarm:

1. Turn the Enable Controls key switch to the On position, press Drill, then press Enter.  
– or –  
Press Drill, press Enter, and then enter the required password.

All audible notification appliances will turn on. The Drill LED indicates that the Drill feature is active. Pressing Drill again or pressing Alarm Silence cancels the operation and turns the notification appliances off. Sounding an alarm does not automatically notify the Fire Department.

## RESPONDING TO TROUBLE SIGNALS

**WARNING:** Trouble conditions may affect the panel's ability to provide early detection and indication of a fire. Clear all trouble conditions as soon as possible.

1. Press Panel Silence to acknowledge the trouble.
2. Notify the authorized service personnel immediately.

Pressing Panel Silence turns off the panel buzzer. The Panel Silence/Acknowledge LED indicates that the panel has been silenced. Any new event introduced to the panel will turn the panel buzzer back on.

**Note:** Depending on panel programming, unresolved system troubles will cause the panel buzzer to re-sound within 24 hours after being silenced.

## PERFORMING A LAMP TEST

1. Press Menu, choose Test, and then Lamp Test.

### Installed by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Per NFPA 72:

- Protected Premises Fire Alarm System, Local
- Auxiliary Fire Alarm System
- Remote Supervising Station Fire Alarm System
- Central Station Fire Alarm System
- Releasing per NFPA 11, 11A, 12, 13, 15, 16, and 17

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### For service contact:

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Acceptance Inspection by:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For additional information, refer to the following manuals: QS4 Technical Reference P/N 3100186, QSC Technical Reference P/N 3100185, or QS1 Technical Reference P/N 3100184.