

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

Facility Name: Van Zandt County Jail

Date:

November 14, 2018

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	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, for fire prevention and a fire hazard inspection checklist which shall be evaluated no less than each calendar quarter. <u>The facility shall be inspected annually by a local fire official.</u></p> <p>During the review of life safety documentation, it was determined the facility has not been inspected by a certified fire official since 10-25-2017 and is past due.</p>
2	263	.55	<p>All life safety equipment shall be <u>inspected</u>, 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>During inspection of the fire extinguishers, it was determined that the extinguishers were last inspected in August 2018 which places the inspection three months past due.</p>
3	279	.3	<p>Facility Maintenance. Preventative maintenance, to include necessary repairs, shall be conducted to ensure a safe, secure, and sanitary facility.</p> <p>During the walk-through, this inspector determined that the facility roof is leaking and is in need of repair.</p>



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