



# Healthcare Power System Installations and Case Studies

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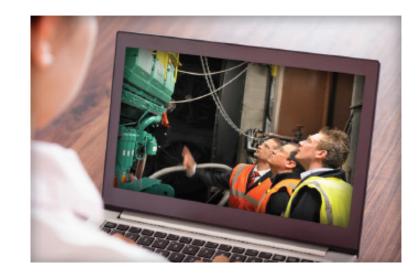
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# **Course Objectives**

#### **Healthcare Power System Installations and Case Studies:**

As the number of healthcare facilities in North America continue to grow, so does the need for emergency power supply systems to back up those facilities. Further, the wide variety of healthcare facilities can make for a seemingly dauting task of requirements management. This presentation will cover those key installation requirements and common codes and standards while also discussing several unique healthcare application installations.

#### After completing this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the common codes and standards associated with healthcare applications
- Identify key design attributes along with the service and maintenance requirements for a healthcare power system.
- Recognize the challenges impacting healthcare power systems and find solutions via case studies.

What are some of the key codes and standards associated with an emergency power supply system within a health care application?

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### Codes and Standards – NFPA 110 – Type 10

#### Type:

Maximum time, in seconds, that the EPSS will permit the load terminals of the transfer switch to be without acceptable electrical power (NFPA 4.3) Time generator has to operate after a power failure.

- The emergency power supply system provides acceptable power to the load side of the transfer switch within 10 seconds after an outage
- This 10 second includes all intentional and unintentional delays associated with transfer.

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NFPA 110 Time to Readiness

White Paper

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- Divides the essential electrical system into three branches: life safety, critical, and equipment

#### Codes and Standards – NEC 700.3

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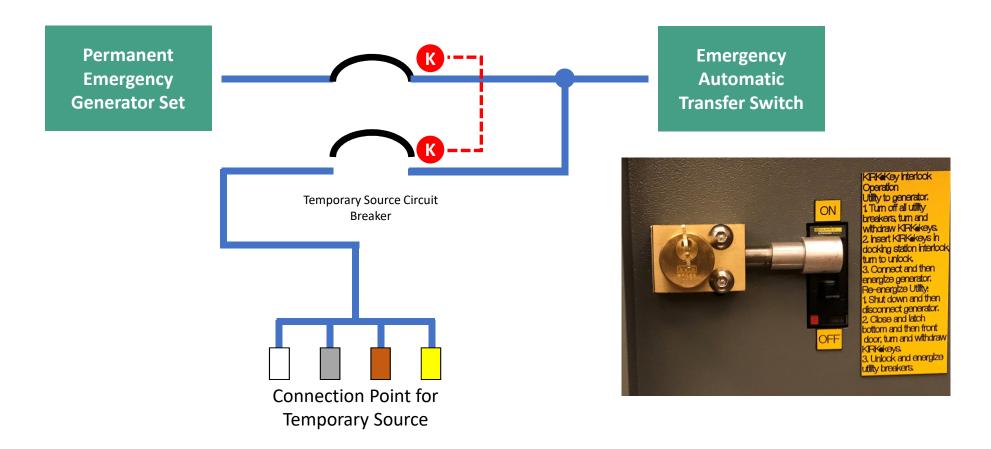
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- Joint Commission jointcommission.org

**Recommendation:** For additional guidance, see NFPA 110, Standard for Emergency & Standby Power Systems.

#### **Canadian Standards Association**

CSA C282:19

Emergency electrical power supply for buildings

CSA-Z32

Electrical safety and essential electrical systems in healthcare facilities

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What are some of the common maintenance and testing requirements of an emergency power supply system within a health care application?

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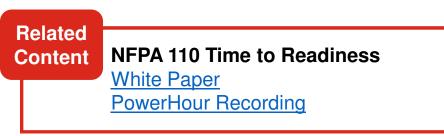
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- 8.4.9.6 The test required in 8.4.9 shall be permitted to be combined with one of the monthly tests required by 8.4.2 and one of the annual tests required by 8.4.2.3 as a single test.



**Recommendation** Specify a permanent load bank to the system to allow for proper loading during weekly testing

## Maintenance – Manufacturer Requirements

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#### Service Manual

#### **Generator Set**

QSK95 Engine with the PowerCommand<sup>®</sup> 3.3 Control and P80 Alternator

C3000 D6 (Spec A-B) C3000 D6e (Spec A-B) C3250 D6 (Spec A-B) C3250 D6e (Spec A-B) C3500 D5 (Spec A-B) C3500 D5e (Spec A-B) C3500 D6e (Spec A-B) C3500 D6e (Spec A-B) C3750 D5 (Spec A-B) C3750 D5e (Spec A-B)

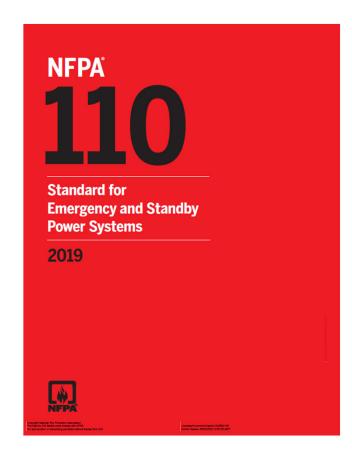
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**EPA Emissions Regulations** 

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## **Maintenance – Fuel Testing**

• 8.3.7 A fuel quality test shall be performed at least annually usin appropriate ASTM standards or the manufacturer's recommendations.





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- Compliance agencies refer to NFPA 110 guidelines
  - Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
  - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
  - Internal Audits conducted by several mission critical organizations
  - Local Authority Having Jurisdiction

## NFPA 110 Compliance Reporting – Remote Monitoring

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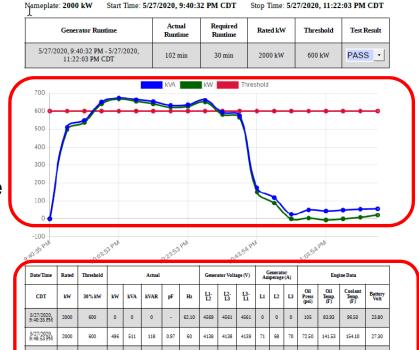
#### Leverage regular Generator Start/Stops for Testing

- With manual reporting the only alternative facilities had was to schedule a test and conduct 'meter reading' at the equipment
- Ability to use any actual outages or generator operations for test reporting purposes

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Gen 3 - Test Summary

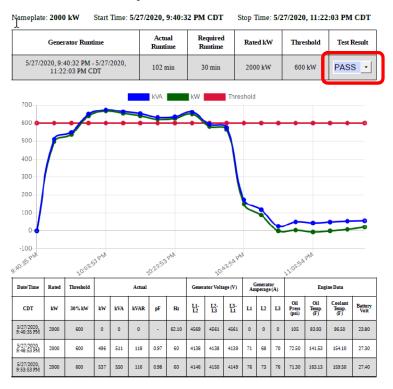


- Data graph summarizing the test results
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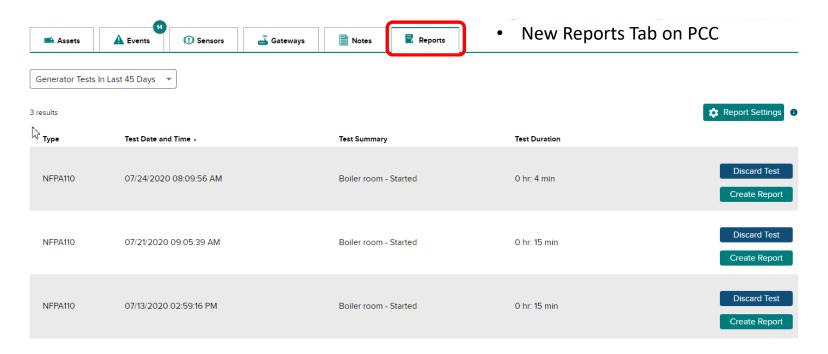


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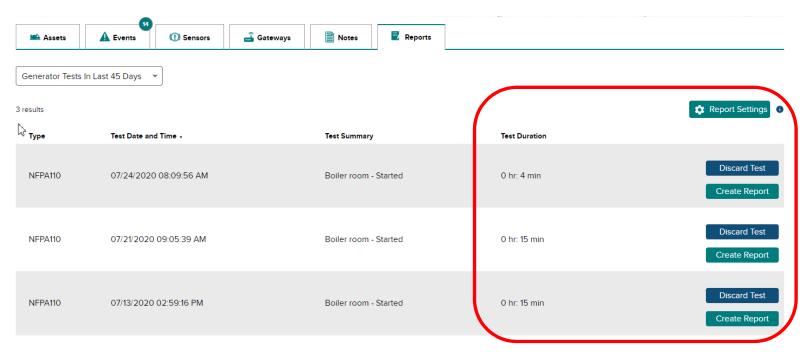


 Summary table, with editable field for test results

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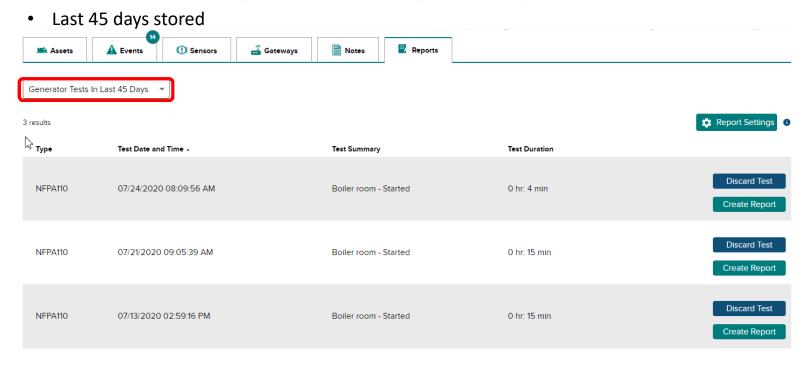


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 Based on generator runtime duration,
 Facility manager can either create report or discard event

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# **Healthcare Power Systems**

## **Applications and Capability**

















## Healthcare

#### **Installation Review**

**Application:** Standby and Hurricane Relief

**Segment:** Medical Center (763 Licensed Beds)

Location: Louisiana, US

**Key Acceptance Criteria** 

NFPA 110 Type 10 Starting for Life Safety Loads

Extended Run Time (>24 Hours)

Operational Flexibility



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## **Healthcare**

#### **Installation Review**

**Application:** Life Safety Standby with Demand Response

**Segment:** Hospital

Location: Salem, OR

#### **Key Acceptance Criteria**

Complete system one source and one manufacturer

Operational Flexibility

System Design

• Stringent acoustical and footprint requirements



Related Content

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## Healthcare

#### **Installation Review**

**Application:** Life Safety Standby

**Segment:** Hospital (133 Licensed Medical Beds)

Location: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

#### **Key Acceptance Criteria**

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• (3) 2000kW, Medium Voltage, Paralleled

· Remote Location



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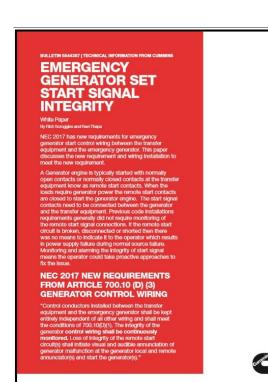
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- NFPA 110 Type 10 Starting Requirements for Generator Set Applications
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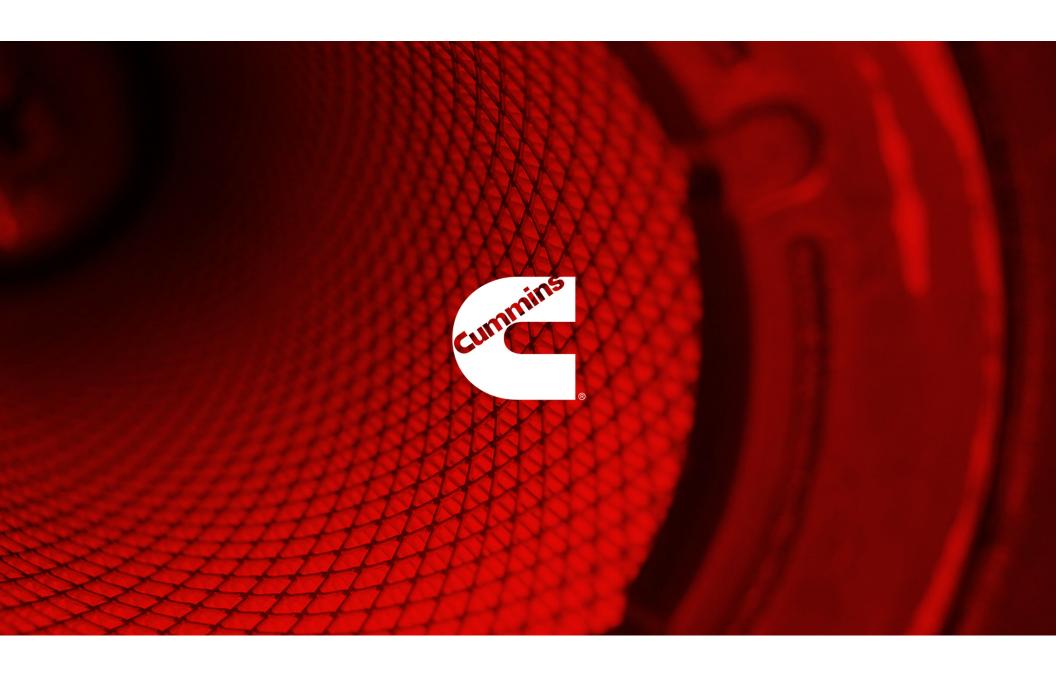
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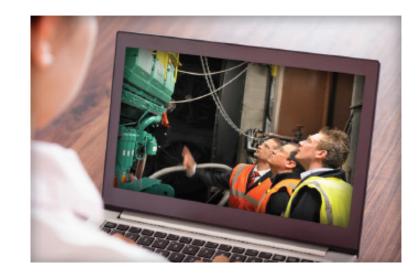
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# **Course Objectives**

#### **Healthcare Power System Installations and Case Studies:**

As the number of healthcare facilities in North America continue to grow, so does the need for emergency power supply systems to back up those facilities. Further, the wide variety of healthcare facilities can make for a seemingly dauting task of requirements management. This presentation will cover those key installation requirements and common codes and standards while also discussing several unique healthcare application installations.

#### After completing this course, participants will be able to:

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#### Codes and Standards – NFPA 110 – Type 10

#### Type:

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- The emergency power supply system provides acceptable power to the load side of the transfer switch within 10 seconds after an outage
- This 10 second includes all intentional and unintentional delays associated with transfer.

Content

NFPA 110 Time to Readiness

White Paper

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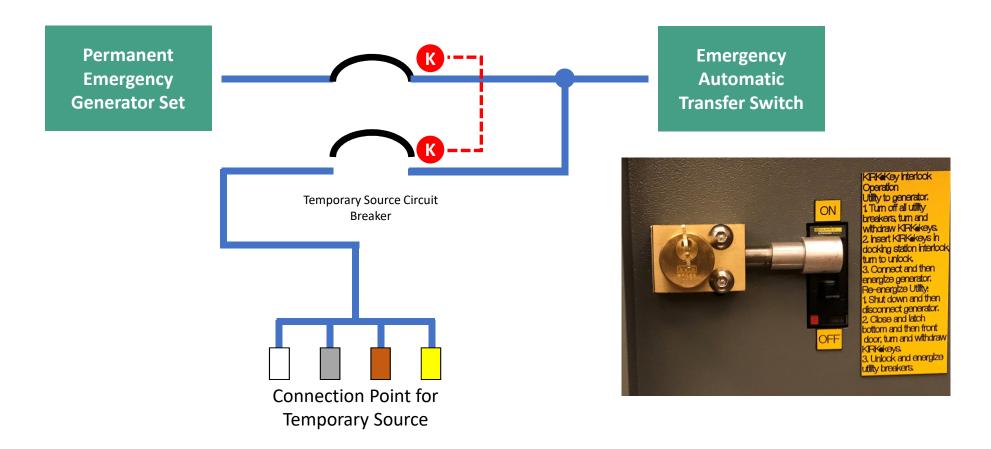
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- Joint Commission jointcommission.org

**Recommendation:** For additional guidance, see NFPA 110, Standard for Emergency & Standby Power Systems.

#### **Canadian Standards Association**

CSA C282:19

Emergency electrical power supply for buildings

CSA-Z32

Electrical safety and essential electrical systems in healthcare facilities

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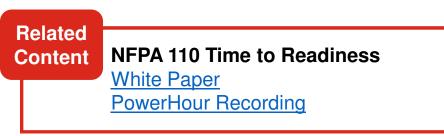
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**Recommendation** Specify a permanent load bank to the system to allow for proper loading during weekly testing

### Maintenance – Manufacturer Requirements

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#### Service Manual

#### **Generator Set**

QSK95 Engine with the PowerCommand<sup>®</sup> 3.3 Control and P80 Alternator

C3000 D6 (Spec A-B) C3000 D6e (Spec A-B) C3250 D6 (Spec A-B) C3250 D6e (Spec A-B) C3500 D5 (Spec A-B) C3500 D5e (Spec A-B) C3500 D6e (Spec A-B) C3500 D6e (Spec A-B) C3750 D5 (Spec A-B) C3750 D5e (Spec A-B)

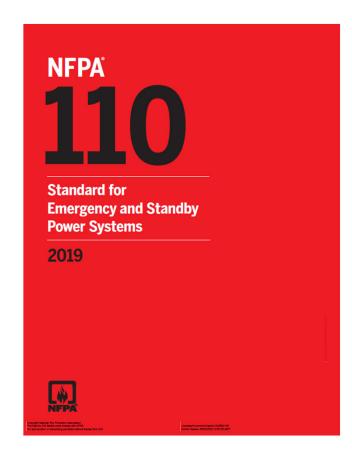
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## **Maintenance – Fuel Testing**

• 8.3.7 A fuel quality test shall be performed at least annually usin appropriate ASTM standards or the manufacturer's recommendations.





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  - Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
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  - Internal Audits conducted by several mission critical organizations
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### NFPA 110 Compliance Reporting – Remote Monitoring

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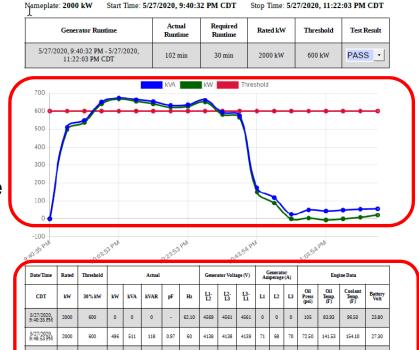
#### Leverage regular Generator Start/Stops for Testing

- With manual reporting the only alternative facilities had was to schedule a test and conduct 'meter reading' at the equipment
- Ability to use any actual outages or generator operations for test reporting purposes

### NFPA 110 Compliance Reporting – Remote Monitoring



Gen 3 - Test Summary

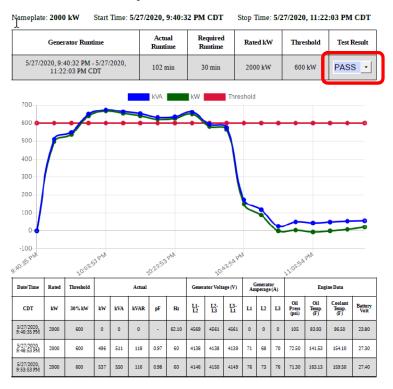


- Data graph summarizing the test results
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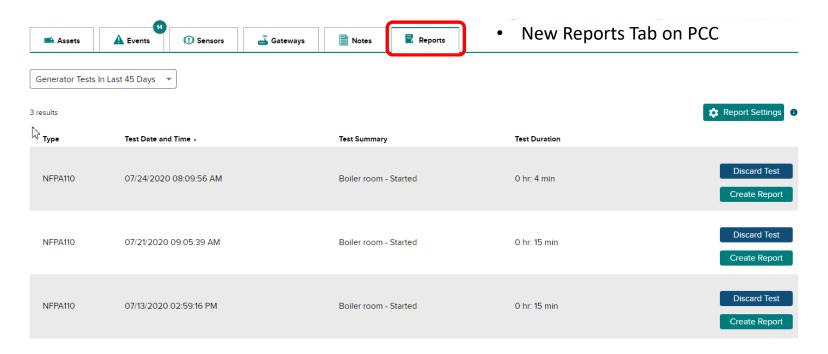


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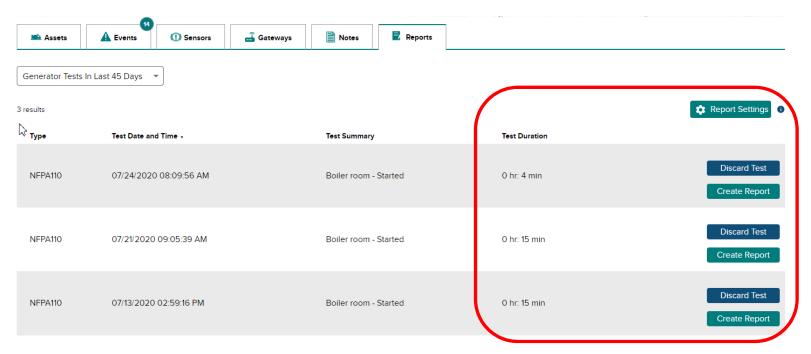


 Summary table, with editable field for test results

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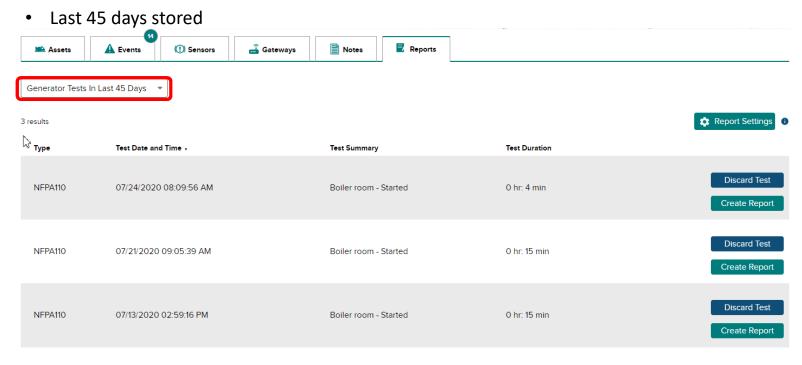


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 Based on generator runtime duration,
 Facility manager can either create report or discard event

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# **Healthcare Power Systems**

## **Applications and Capability**

















## Healthcare

#### **Installation Review**

**Application:** Standby and Hurricane Relief

**Segment:** Medical Center (763 Licensed Beds)

Location: Louisiana, US

**Key Acceptance Criteria** 

NFPA 110 Type 10 Starting for Life Safety Loads

Extended Run Time (>24 Hours)

Operational Flexibility



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## Healthcare

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**Application:** Life Safety Standby with Demand Response

**Segment:** Hospital

Location: Salem, OR

#### **Key Acceptance Criteria**

Complete system one source and one manufacturer

Operational Flexibility

System Design

• Stringent acoustical and footprint requirements



Related Content

Case Study

## Healthcare

#### **Installation Review**

**Application:** Life Safety Standby

**Segment:** Hospital (133 Licensed Medical Beds)

Location: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

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• (3) 2000kW, Medium Voltage, Paralleled

· Remote Location



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Case Study

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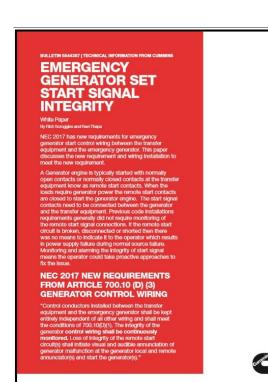
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