

UNDERWRITING ALERT

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Fire Safety with Automatic Standby Generators



Engine Exhaust - Wall Vent

- Venting of the engine exhaust pipe on an automatic standby generator is very critical for fire safety. It requires a proper ventilated wall pass-through installed per the manufacturer's specifications.
- Temperatures can reach in excess of 432 degrees F. where the exhaust passes through a combustible wall or ceiling. If a proper wall pass-through is not in place, the combustible wall or ceiling area will become charred over time and eventually ignite.
- Have your standby generator exhaust vent inspected to be sure it's safe!



Keep automatic standby generator rooms free from clutter and combustibles. While a generator is operating, it creates a large amount of heat and air movement that can cause combustibles to come into contact with and be ignited by the engine and exhaust.



Shown above is a diagram of a manufactured wall pass-through designed for a generator exhaust. Contact your equipment provider or dealer to purchase one.



The above photo shows a safe exhaust wall pass-through with the use of a manufactured wall vent.



The above photo shows a very unsafe exhaust vent with no ventilated wall thimble.