

Direct Brigade Alarm

CodeRed ASE MK3 Quick User Guide



CAUTION: Before commencing any work on the Fire Indicator Panel (FIP), authorised personnel must place the MK3 ASE in **TEST MODE** to prevent transmission of alarms to the fire brigade dispatch centre (COMCEN).

ENTERING TEST MODE: To disable communication with the COMCEN

Test mode is used for FDAS testing, fire drills, and system maintenance. The MK3 automatically exits TEST MODE after 240 minutes (4 hours), or authorised personnel may exit manually by presenting the fob to the iButton reader.

STEP 1

Press the iButton onto the reader for 3–4 seconds to change the mode.



Note: F1 and Comms Path 2 are not in use.

STEP 2

The top line of the display will show **TEST MODE**.



RETURNING TO NORMAL MODE: To enable communication with the COMCEN

STEP 1. Reset all Alarms on the Fire Indicator Panel (FIP).

STEP 2. Press the F2 button for 1-2 seconds on the ASE to clear “ALARM STATUS” Alarms that are in the ASE memory.

STEP 3. Place the iButton on the reader for 3-4 seconds to change the ASE from the Test Mode to the Normal Mode "AS1670.3-2018".



IMPORTANT: Exiting TEST MODE while FIP alarms are active will mobilise the fire brigade.