Monterey Fire Department requires a Life Safety Emergency Sign when an emergency generator is on a commercial and residential property. Emergency generators are required to have a life safety sign so that emergency responders and the public can be easily notified of live electricity even after the main power source is shut down.

A building permit is required from the building department for operating an emergency generator. The emergency generator shall have plans submitted to the building department for review.

The sign must be permanently fixed to a surface. Prior to Fire Department Final for this project, this sign (or approved alternate) must be posted and maintained at one of the following locations:

Main Exterior Electrical Shut Off

Or at a approved location by the AHJ/Fire Official

Below are examples of approved life safety signs.