

Generator Service and Run Log

Make sure a standby generator actually starts when the power goes out, by recording the monthly exercise runs that keep it alive.

Run hours, exercise runs and servicing for a standby or portable generator. A generator that has not been run since it was bought is the least reliable machine you own.

EXERCISE IT MONTHLY

Run it under load for half an hour every month. Generators fail from standing, not from working — carburettors gum, fuel goes stale, and batteries die quietly.

Generator make & model

Serial number

Engine make & model

Purchased

Warranty ends

SPECIFICATIONS look these up once and never search again

Output (kW / kVA)

Fuel type

Tank capacity

Run time at half load

Engine oil type & qty

Oil change interval

Spark plug / gap

Air filter part no.

Fuel filter part no.

Battery type

RUN AND SERVICE LOG

Date	Hours	Exercise run	Under load	Fuel added	Oil / filters	Work done / faults