

# Alarm Handling

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Alarm Handling is the core function of the Manitou system. An "alarm" in Manitou by definition is "an event that an Operator must interact with and process by taking specific action or verifying an event".

To access the current alarms, select **Alarm Queue** from the **Operations** pull-down menu or click the **Alarm Queue** button from the Button Toolbar.

To begin handling, or processing alarms, select **Alarm Handling** from the **Operations** pull-down menu or click the **Alarm Handling** button from the Button Toolbar.

There are many ways to access information and perform tasks within the Manitou system, from pull-down menus to application buttons to quick-key combinations. For a list of available standard and task-specific shortcuts, please see Keyboard Shortcuts in the Getting Started chapter.