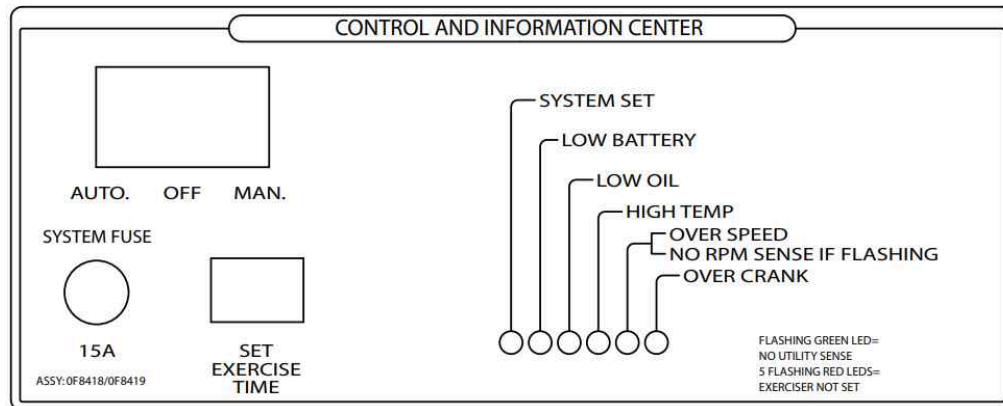# RESETTING A GENERATOR FAULT

These instructions are for resetting a fault on most Generac generators prior to 2008. When the generator is working, a green light will be in the SYSTEM set circle. If a red light is on, it will be in one of the 5 lights to the right. This means the system is in fault. If the green light is on, and all the red lights are flashing, that means the generator is in auto mode but an exercise is not set. Before following these instructions, please record what red light is on if a fault code is present.

1) The main switch on the top left has 3 positions. To turn the machine to the off position, place the switch in the center position. This will clear the fault code.
2) If in an outage, place the switch to the auto position (left). If utility power is not present, the generator will begin cranking. Allow it to crank.
   - If the machine fails to start on the first cranking cycle, it will automatically pause cranking, wait, and then continue cranking (approx. 2 minutes).
   - If the machine fails to start after the full cycle, call us with the code that appears.
   - If the machine starts, allow it to run. If it faults out while running, call us with the code that appears.
3) If there is no current outage, verify the machine works by placing the switch in the manual position (right). This will cause the machine to start cranking.
   - If the machine fails to start on the first cranking cycle, it will automatically pause cranking, wait, and then continue cranking (approx. 2 minutes).
   - If the machine fails to start after the full cycle, call us with the code that appears.
   - If the machine starts, allow it to run for 15 minutes. If it faults out while running, call us with the code that appears.
4) After the engine has run for 15 minutes, switch the machine to the off position (center). Once the engine has stopped, move the switch to the auto position (left).