

## Fire Alarm Inspection Certification Comparison Regulations

The National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code Handbook provides the requirements that must be met for Fire Alarm systems and includes inspection requirements. This is the adopted standard in many jurisdictions and is referenced in other codes, such as the International Fire Code. NFPA 101 details the facilities that are required to have a sprinkler system and then NFPA 72 governs the systems.

There is no national standard for how States license Fire Alarm Inspectors, and not all States have a licensing requirement. Some states only require a registration showing qualifications and certifications from other entities. For those State that have licensing requirements there are a variety of models for how the license will be issued and the interplay between State/Local entities for the various code types and provisions. Listed below is information regarding how the licensing/registration works in the surrounding states.

Iowa

<https://dial.iowa.gov/i-need/licenses/alarms-fire>

Kansas

<https://firemarshal.ks.gov/185/Licensing>

<https://firemarshal.ks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/421/Sprinkler-Alarm-Registration-Form-PDF>

<https://www.firemarshal.ks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/397/Fire-Fact-060---Fire-Alarm-PDF>

South Dakota

<https://dps.sd.gov/emergency-services/state-fire-marshal/fire-laws>

Colorado

<https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/DisplayRule.do?action=ruleinfo&ruleId=2792&deptID=17&agencyID=43&deptName=Department%20of%20Public%20Safety&agencyName=Division%20of%20Fire%20Prevention%20and%20Control&seriesNum=8%20CCR%201507-11>

<https://dfpc.colorado.gov/FLS>

<https://dfpc.colorado.gov/FLScerts-and-regs>

Missouri

<https://dfs.dps.mo.gov/programs/inspections/fire-safety.php>