



CONTRACTOR LICENSING

(Pikes Peak Regional Building Department)



In an effort to ensure that quality of design and installation of fire protection systems meet the minimum requirements of adopted codes and standards, the Falcon Fire Protection District requires that all contractors performing work within the Falcon Fire Protection District hold a current license through the Pikes Peak Regional Building Department (PPRBD) for the scope and level of work being performed.

You may obtain a contractor application from the Contractor Licensing Counter at the PPRBD located at 2880 International Circle – Colorado Springs, CO 80910 or from their website at: www.pprbd.org/confiles/ContLicensing/html.

LICENSE TYPES

FIRE ALARM CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR “A”

This license allows the contractor to design, install, alter, add to, service and repair all types of fire alarm systems. Most commonly only those companies dedicated to fire alarm systems apply for this license.

CONTRACTOR “B”

This license allows the contractor to install, alter, add to, service and repair all types of fire alarm systems. Note the difference – this license does NOT permit the holder to design fire alarm systems. Most electrical companies chose this option since they are not in the business of designing fire alarm systems.

FIRE SUPPRESSION CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR “A”

This license shall authorize the contractor to design, add to, alter, service, repair and inspect automatic fire sprinkler and standpipe systems of all types as well as retrofit backflow prevention devices.

CONTRACTOR “B”

This license shall authorize the contractor to install, add to, service, repair and inspect portable fire extinguisher appliances and special hazard suppression systems including their necessary control, alarm and detection components; and to perform hydrostatic testing of portable fire extinguisher appliances.

CONTRACTOR “C”

This license shall authorize the contractor to install, service, recharge, repair, inspect and hydrostatically test portable fire extinguisher appliances.



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CONTRACTOR "D"

This license shall authorize the company or organization to install, service, recharge, repair, inspect and hydrostatically test portable fire extinguisher appliances which are the property of, or under the care and control of the applicant. This license generally applies for large businesses and campus-style complexes such as a college.

CONTRACTOR "M"

This license shall authorize the contractor to design, add to, alter, service, repair and inspect multipurpose residential fire sprinkler system designs which are based on the most current edition of NFPA 13D.

FIRE SUPPRESSION "INSTALLER"

"FIRE SUPPRESSION/SPRINKLER INSTALLER"

This person is an on-site installer who is a skilled worker employed by a Fire Suppression Contractor - A (FSC-A) who meets the necessary certification requirements as described in the 2005 PPRBC Section 207.10

Every company or individual working on fire sprinkler systems must have licensed Fire Sprinkler Installers to oversee the work. These are individuals that have a minimum 2 years experience in these systems and receive passing score of 75% or better on the Installers Exam proctored by PPRBD.

Anytime work is being done to the system, the certified Fire Sprinkler Installer must be on the job site.

"FIRE SUPPRESSION/SPRINKLER INSTALLER LIMITED"

This person is an on-site installer who is at a minimum a Residential Plumber employed by a Fire Suppression Contractor - M(FSC-M) who meets the necessary certification requirements as described in the 2005 PPRBC Section 207.11

MORE INFORMATION

For more information please reference:

- City of Colorado Springs' Fire Departments information packet titled "Fire Suppression and Alarm Contractor Licensing Application Guide - http://www.springsgov.com/units/fire/packets/Contractor_License_Application_Guide.pdf
- Pikes Peak Regional Building Department – www.pprbd.org