COMPLIANCE PROTECTS EVERYONE

Protect your company, employees, project owners, and the public by ensuring fire sprinkler work is performed by qualified personnel.

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SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

BEFORE WORK BEGINS, ASK:

- Is the worker certified or properly registered?
- Is supervision provided and in accordance with the requirements?
- Are certification records available on site?
- Is this work subject to State Fire Marshal certification requirements?

COMMON EXEMPTIONS

Certain activities and personnel may be exempt under specific portions of the law. Contractors should review applicable exceptions before assigning work.

NOTICE!

SPRINKLER FITTERS Association of California

CALIFORNIA LAW REGARDING FIRE SPRINKLER FITTERS HAS CHANGED!

CERTIFICATIONS ARE REQUIRED!

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Effective January 1, 2027, California Fire Sprinkler Workers Must Meet State Certification Requirements.

Know the Rules. Verify Compliance. Avoid Costly Violations.



LOOK INSIDE FOR COVERED WORK, CONTRACTOR DUTIES, ENFORCEMENT, AND COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS.

COVERED WORK INCLUDES:

- Fire sprinkler installation
- Alterations and modifications
- Repairs and maintenance
- Inspections and testing
- Obstruction investigations
- System shutdowns (safe-off procedures)
- Hydrostatic and trip testing



THESE ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO STATE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Licensed C-16 Fire Sprinkler Contractors are responsible for ensuring:

- Employees performing covered work hold the required certification or registration.
- Supervision requirements are maintained.
- Work is performed in compliance with both state law and State Fire Marshal regulations.
- Certification and registration records are available upon request.

WHO MAY PERFORM FIRE SPRINKLER WORK?

CERTIFIED FIRE SPRINKLER FITTERS
Individuals who have met State Fire Marshal certification requirements.

REGISTERED APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES
Individuals working under the direct supervision of a Certified Fire Sprinkler Fitter as required by law.

ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

The State Fire Marshal and local Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJs) may:

- Inspect jobsites
- Verify certifications and registrations
- Investigate violations
- Issue stop-work orders
- Require corrective action
- Impose penalities

POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

- Stop-Work Orders
- Civil and Criminal Penalties
- Project Delays
- Liability Exposure
- Removal and Replacement of Non-Compliant Work

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Health & Safety Code 13191 et seq.

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