

Fire Protection Contractor Requirements

Effective 10/1/2005 – As a result of the high inspection failure rates on fire protection equipment resulting in unacceptable delays to our customers the Peoria Fire Department has implemented strict requirements of fire protection contractors.

At all times, when fire protection systems and/or equipment is being installed and/or serviced the work must be performed by or directly supervised by a “Competent On-Site Person” in possession of one or more of the items required in the Peoria Fire Code Amendments listed below:

Section 105.7.13.2 Any person, corporation, partnership or other entity engaged in the business of design, install, monitor, sell, or service within the City of Peoria shall, obtain a permit from the Fire Department. The permit application shall include the following: Copy of State and City license, and Copy of Certification.

Section 105.7.13.3. Each fire protection system installation, modification, or inspection job shall receive “direct supervision” from a “competent on-site person” or persons possessing the following necessary approvals:

Section 105.7.13.3.1 For Fire Alarm installation, modification, or inspections one or more of the following:

1. National Institute of Certification in Engineering Technology (NICET) fire alarm level II;
2. Successful completion of Local Exam
3. Other certification acceptable to the Fire Code Official.

Section 105.7.13.3.2 For Fire Sprinkler System and underground fire line installation, modification, or inspections one or both of the following:

1. Successful completion of Local Exam
2. Other certification acceptable to the Fire Code Official.

Section 105.7.13.4 The “competent on-site person” shall have in their possession documentation of their qualifications and a picture I.D. These documents must be presented to the Fire Code Official or designated representative upon request.

Failure to comply with these requirements shall result in the following:

First offense – Civil Citation

Second Offense – Civil Citation

Third Offense – Criminal Citation, Loss of City of Peoria Fire protection Contractor Permit for minimum of 12 months

Fourth Offense – Permanent loss of City of Peoria Fire protection Contractor Permit