

AUTOMATIC ALARM SYSTEM STANDARDS

Development Standard #5

Alarm Systems shall be installed in occupancies when required by law.

- I. Alarm system plans are required to be checked and approved by this department prior to installation. Any system must be in compliance with current standards and codes.
 - A. Any work being undertaken by the applicant (including applicant's agents or contractors) shall be in accordance with the following:
 1. System shall provide all of the occupants of the premises that an imminent physical hazard, health hazard, life threatening condition, other emergency conditions and/or fire condition exists.
 2. System shall provide an approved means of prompt notification to the fire department upon receipt of an alarm.
 3. System shall provide an approved means of alarm annunciation that clearly identifies the location of origin of the alarm for the fire department.
 4. The fire department shall have on file a set of approved plans prior to any work being done.
 5. A set of approved plans, stamped and dated by the fire department shall be kept at the work site and available upon request.
 6. Alarm systems shall be installed exactly as the approved plans dictate. No changes or modifications to these plans shall take place without prior fire department approval.
 7. Upon completion of authorized work, a satisfactory test of the entire system must be conducted in the presence of the fire department. All functions of the system must be tested.
 8. A minimum of 48 hours notice shall be given to the fire department by the applicant prior to scheduling an inspection.