

Alaska Fire System Permit Equivalency's

Approved Equivalency's:

The following have been approved by the state fire marshal as being equivalent to the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET) testing to receive an Alaskan Fire System Permit. They are:

IB-Special:

In order to receive this level of permit the individual must:

IBEW (Electricians)

- provide a copy of a current Alaska Electrician Journeyman Card **and**
- provide a copy of a certificate showing completion in the fire alarm course from IBEW **and**
- submit a completed fire system permit application **OR**

AIECA (Electricians)

- provide a copy of a current Alaska Electrician Journeyman Card **and**
- provide a copy of a certificate showing completion in the fire alarm course from AIECA **and**
- submit a completed fire system permit application

IIB:

In order to receive this level of permit the individual must:

Local 669 (Penn State)

- provide a copy of affiliation with 669 (does not need to be current) **and**
- provide a copy of a certificate showing completion of the Penn State Automatic Sprinkler Apprenticeship **and**
- submit a completed fire system permit application

Local 669 (Washtenaw Community College)

- provide a copy of affiliation with 669 (does not need to be current) **and**
- provide a copy of a certificate showing completion of the Washtenaw Community College Sprinkler Fitter Apprenticeship **and**
- submit a completed fire system permit application

Local 699 (South Community College)

- provide a copy of affiliation with 699 (does not need to be current) **and**
- provide a copy of a certificate showing completion of the South Community College Sprinkler Fitters Apprenticeship **and**
- submit a completed fire system permit application

AFSA

- provide a copy of a certificate that certificate showing completion of the American Fire Sprinkler Association (AFSA) apprenticeship program **and**
- submit a completed fire system permit application

ABC

- provide a copy of a certificate showing completion for the occupation of sprinkler fitter under the sponsorship of ABC of Alaska, Inc. from Department of Labor **and**
- submit a completed fire system permit application

20-Year Equivalency's:

Equivalent means twenty (20) years of relevant experience in the design, installation, or maintenance of systems or such other combination of documented training, experience, or certification, that the state fire marshal determines is substantially equivalent to the requirements.

In order to qualify for the permit under the 20-year equivalency program the individual must:

- provide a letter requesting the appropriate equivalency **and**
- provide a current professional resume **and**
- provide documentation that proves 20 years worth of relevant experience in the design, installation, or maintenance of systems or such other combination of documented training, experience, or certification (for example: letters from previous employers; training certificates; etc.) **and**
- submit a completed fire system permit application

Steps that are taken:

Once the above-mentioned documentation has been received, it will be reviewed within one week. If it is approved, a permit will be issued within two weeks, however, if it is not approved for any reason, the requester will be contacted regarding the specifics as soon as possible.