

**NH DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY
BUREAU OF BUILDING SAFETY & CONSTRUCTION
MECHANICAL SAFETY & LICENSING SECTION
FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION ENDORSEMENTS**

INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS			
ENDORSEMENT	CODE	INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION	INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCE
LIMITED FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM	LSS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AFSA 13D RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLER TRAINING COURSE, OR 2. NFSA DWELLING FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR TRAINING, OR 3. NH LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER 	4,000 HOURS
UNLIMITED FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM	USS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. US DEPT OF LABOR APPROVED TRAINING COURSE ON FIRE SPRINKLERS. 	8,000 HOURS
PRE-ENGINEERED KITCHEN FIXED FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM	FFK	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICC/NAFED PRE-ENGINEERED KITCHEN FIRE EXTINGUISHING TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION EXAM, OR 2. NICET SPECIAL HAZARDS SUPPRESSION SYSTEM CERTIFICATE, LEVEL 2 OR GREATER, OR 3. UL, FM OR MFG APPROVED TRAINING COURSE ON PRE-ENGINEERED KITCHEN FIXED FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS. 	2,000 HOURS
PRE-ENGINEERED INDUSTRIAL FIXED FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM	FFI	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICC/NAFED PRE-ENGINEERED INDUSTRIAL TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION EXAM, OR 2. NICET SPECIAL HAZARD SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS CERTIFICATE, LEVEL 2 OR GREATER, OR 3. UL, FM OR MFG APPROVED TRAINING COURSE ON PRE-ENGINEERED INDUSTRIAL FIXED FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS. 	2,000 HOURS
ENGINEERED FIXED FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM	FFE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NICET SPECIAL HAZARDS SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS, LEVEL 2 OR GREATER, OR 2. UL, FM OR MFG APPROVED TRAINING COURSE ON ENGINEERED FIXED FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS, OR 3. ICC/NAFED ENGINEERED TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION EXAM 	4,000 HOURS
PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS	PFE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICC/NAFED PORTABLE EXTINGUISHER TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, OR 2. UL, FM OR MFG APPROVED PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING PROGRAM, OR 3. BROOKS EQUIPMENT COMPANY, PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER TECHNICIAN COURSE & EXAM. 	1,000 HOURS
LIMITED FIRE ALARM SYSTEM	LFS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LICENSED N.H. ELECTRICIAN, OR 2. COMPLETED FIRST YEAR APPRENTICE PROGRAM BY EDUCATION PROVIDER APPROVED BY ELECTRICIANS' BOARD, OR 3. N.H. LIMITED FIRE ALARM TECHNICIAN TRAINING COURSE (APPENDIX A) 	2,000 HOURS (#1 IS EXEMPT FROM HOURS)
UNLIMITED FIRE ALARM SYSTEM	UFS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS OF L.F.S. (ABOVE) AND ONE OF 2 THRU 5 BELOW: 2. AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM ASSOCIATION (AFAA) LEVEL 1 TRAINING COURSE, OR 3. INTERNATIONAL MUNICIPAL SIGNALMENS ASSOCIATION (IMSA) LEVEL 1, SCHEDULE B TRAINING COURSE – ALL MODULES, OR 4. ELECTRONIC SECURITY ASSOCIATION (ESA) NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL (NTS) FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION METHODS (FAIM) COURSE, OR 5. NICET LEVEL 2 FIRE ALARM CERTIFICATION OR GREATER 	4,000 HOURS

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FIRM CERTIFICATE – RESPONSIBLE MANAGING EMPLOYEE (RME) REQUIREMENTS				
ENDORSEMENT	CODE	RME EDUCATION REQUIREMENT	RME HOURS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
LIMITED FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM	LSS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> CURRENT NICET LEVEL 2 OR GREATER IN FIELD OF FIRE PROTECTION AND SUB-FIELD OF AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM LAYOUT/WATER SYSTEMS LAYOUT, OR FIVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN PLANNING OR INSTALLATION OF RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN THE U.S.A. 	NONE	SEE NOTE 1, 2, 3 & 5 BELOW
UNLIMITED FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM	USS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> CURRENT NICET LEVEL 3 OR 4 CERTIFICATE IN THE FIELD OF FIRE PROTECTION AND SUB-FIELD OF AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM LAYOUT/WATER SYSTEMS LAYOUT, OR CURRENT N.H. LICENSE OR REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSION ENGINEER AS A FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEER, OR FIVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE PLANNING OR INSTALLATION OF COMMERCIAL FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN THE U.S.A. 	NONE	SEE NOTE 1, 2, 3 & 5 BELOW
ALL FIXED FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS	FFK, FFI, FFE	ALL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATION PLUS THE HOURS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE NEXT COLUMN.	4,000 HOURS	SEE NOTE 1, 2 & 3 BELOW
PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS	PFE	ALL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATION PLUS THE HOURS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE NEXT COLUMN.	2,000 HOURS	SEE NOTE 1, 2, 3 & 4 BELOW
ALL FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS	LFS, UFS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> LIMITED FIRE ALARM INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATION PLUS THE HOURS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE NEXT COLUMN AND SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A THREE (3) HOUR CLASS ON FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION AND NFPA 72 WITH A TEST OR, UNLIMITED FIRE ALARM INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATION 	FOR ITEM #1 IN PREVIOUS COLUMN: 4,000 HOURS	SEE NOTE 1, 2 & 3 BELOW

Notes:

- 1.) All Corporations shall be registered with NH Secretary of States Office and be in good standing.
- 2.) All firms shall provide proof of insurance that includes general liability, products and completed operations with 15 day notice of cancellation.
- 3.) RME must be either officer, member of the partnership or an employee of the firm.
- 4.) For PFE, the firm facility must satisfactorily pass an inspection by NHFMO personnel.
- 5.) For Requirement #2 for LSS and requirement #3 for USS: Requires sworn statement of reference from three (3) individuals as to the applicant's experience.