

Rules by Subject Matter Interim Committee Recommendations

	Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board				
Refer for Group Consideration				
Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board Rules and Regulations for Portable/Fixed Systems				ID#: 231
Statutory Authority: 20-22-601 thru 20-22-613	09/23/1978	03/12/1979	02/21/1979	08/03/2008
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: 20-22-601 thru 20-22-613				
Requirement Statement: Licenses are required to perform work in the State of Arkansas.				
Enforce: Rule 1 - Fixed/PortableThe legal authority and agency justification for this Rule is in Ark. Code Ann. § 20-22-607, which specifically directs the Board to “formulate and administer policies necessary for the protection and preservation of life and property” regarding the registration of firms and the examination and licensure of persons engaging in the business of installing, inspecting, or servicing portable fire extinguishers and fixed fire protection systems. The statute also directs the Board to establish reasonable qualification for such firms and individuals. This Rule fulfills the obligations imposed by statute. The Board is currently in the process of revising the Rule to remove obsolete and unnecessary language and to allow non-residents to obtain licensure through reciprocity in this State. We will also enact provisions to allow military members and their spouses to obtain expedited licensing in the fire protection field.				
Subject Matter Committee: State Agencies & Governmental Affairs Committees				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/64/Rules/231/Final/2008 Fire Xtinguisher Rules.pdf				
Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board Rules and Regulations for Sprinkler Systems				ID#: 232
Statutory Authority: 20-22-601 thru 20-22-613	07/01/1985	08/14/1985	08/07/1985	08/01/2008
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: 20-22-601 thru 20-22-613				
Requirement Statement: Licenses are required to perform work in the State of Arkansas.				
Enforce: Rule 2 - SprinklersThe legal authority and agency justification for this Rule is in Ark. Code Ann. § 20-22-607, which specifically directs the Board to “formulate and administer policies necessary for the protection and preservation of life and property” regarding the registration of firms and the examination and licensure of responsible managing employees, fitters, inspectors, and apprentices engaged in the business of selling, system layout, installing, servicing, inspecting, or any aspect of fire protection sprinkler systems, including standpipe, fire pumps, and hose systems. This Rule fulfills the obligations imposed by statute. The Board is currently in the process of revising the Rule to remove obsolete and unnecessary language and to allow non-residents to obtain licensure through reciprocity in this State. We will also enact provisions to allow military members and their spouses to obtain expedited licensing in the fire protection field.				
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