

Occupational Authorizations

Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board

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CLASS A AND B HYDROSTATIC TESTING TECHNICIAN

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated: 129

Entity Division Name:

Scope of Practice: Conducts hydrostatic testing in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-22-601, et seq. the Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board Rules and Regulations for Portable/Fixed Systems, applicable NFPA standards, and applicable Department of Transportation regulations.

Statutory Requirement(s): 20-22-601. Legislative intent.
It is the purpose and intent of this subchapter to provide for monitoring the sale, installation, and servicing of portable fire extinguishers and the sale, installation, and servicing of fixed fire protection systems and the planning, sale, installation, and servicing of fire protection sprinkler systems and to provide for the registration, licensure, and monitoring of businesses and persons providing the services, in order to protect and promote public safety by minimizing personal injury and property damages which might result from inadequate, unreliable, unsafe, or improperly installed or maintained portable fire extinguishers, fixed fire protection systems, or fire protection sprinkler systems.

Persuant to Arkansas Code § 17-1-106, do you provide automatic licensure to an active military service member, returning military veteran applying for licensure within one year of his or her discharge from active duty, or the spouse of an active military service member or returning military veteran who is within one year of discharge from active duty?

No

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties			
Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Exam: Class A Initial	\$60.00	Once
Fee	Exam: Class B Initial	\$60.00	Once
Fee	Exam: Class A Retake	\$30.00	Once
Fee	Exam: Class B Retake	\$30.00	Once
Fee	Renewal: Class A	\$15.00	Annually
Fee	Renewal: Class B	\$10.00	Annually
Penalty	Expired Renewal: Class A Expired 1-90 Days	\$22.50	Once
Penalty	Expired Renewal: Class A Expired 91-365 Days	\$30.00	Once
Penalty	Expired Renewal: Class A Expired 366 days - 2 years	\$45.00	Once
Penalty	Expired Renewal: Class B Expired 1-90 Days	\$15.00	Once
Penalty	Expired Renewal: Class B Expired 91-365 Days	\$20.00	Once
Penalty	Expired Renewal: Class B Expired 366 Days - 2 years	\$30.00	Once

Administrative Rules Documents	
Document Type	Document
Rules	2008-Fire-Xtinguisher-Rules.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

FIRE SPRINKLER INSPECTOR

Authorization Type: Licensure

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name:

Scope of Practice: The Inspector is an experienced and trained individual who is employed by a Fire Protection Sprinkler System Contractor to visually examine and verify the installed system appears to be in operating condition and free of physical damage in accordance with the nationally adopted NFPA 25 standard. The Inspector also acts as a liaison and informant for the fire department by signing systems off as described in the tagging system later described in this document. Where the installer's initial installment is covered under the contractor's and manufacturer's warranties the inspector must have the competence to provide assurance that the system components are working properly even after the warranties have been exhausted.

Statutory Requirement(s): 20-22-601. Legislative intent.
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Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Exam: Initial	\$150.00	Once
Fee	Exam: Retake	\$28.00	Once
Fee	Renewal	\$150.00	Annually
Penalty	Expired Renewal: 1-90 days	\$225.00	Once
Penalty	Expired Renewal: 91-365 Days	\$300.00	Once
Penalty	Expired Renewal: 366 days - 2 years	\$450.00	Once

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	2008-Sprinklers-R-R.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

FIRE SPRINKLER RESPONSIBLE MANAGING EMPLOYEE (RME)

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name:

Scope of Practice: All drawings, executed by a contracting firm requires authentication from an RME licensed with the Board who thus signified the drawings have satisfied the requirement of the contract and either have been submitted or approved by the applicable authorities having jurisdiction. The RME is physically involved with insuring the Design Process has been executed in a manner agreeable with the rules and regulations. The RME may perform the role of an inspector in addition to the primary role expressed above.

Statutory Requirement(s): 20-22-601. Legislative intent. It is the purpose and intent of this subchapter to provide for monitoring the sale, installation, and servicing of portable fire extinguishers and the sale, installation, and servicing of fixed fire protection systems and the planning, sale, installation, and servicing of fire protection sprinkler systems and to provide for the registration, licensure, and monitoring of businesses and persons providing the services, in order to protect and promote public safety by minimizing personal injury and property damages which might result from inadequate, unreliable, unsafe, or improperly installed or maintained portable fire extinguishers, fixed fire protection systems, or fire protection sprinkler systems.

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Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Exam: Initial	\$300.00	Once
Fee	Exam: Retake	\$28.00	Once
Fee	Renewal	\$300.00	Annually
Penalty	Expired Renewal: 1-90 days	\$450.00	Once
Fee	Expired Renewal: 91-365 days	\$600.00	Once
Penalty	Expired Renewal: 366 days - 2 years	\$900.00	Once

Administrative Rules Documents

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Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

FIXED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM TECHNICIAN

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name:

Scope of Practice: Conducts installation, inspection, testing and maintenance of fixed fire protection systems in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-22-601, et seq. the Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board Rules and Regulations for Portable/Fixed Systems and applicable NFPA standards. These systems includes fixed, clean agent, CO2, and Halon.

Statutory Requirement(s): 20-22-601. Legislative intent.
 It is the purpose and intent of this subchapter to provide for monitoring the sale, installation, and servicing of portable fire extinguishers and the sale, installation, and servicing of fixed fire protection systems and the planning, sale, installation, and servicing of fire protection sprinkler systems and to provide for the registration, licensure, and monitoring of businesses and persons providing the services, in order to protect and promote public safety by minimizing personal injury and property damages which might result from inadequate, unreliable, unsafe, or improperly installed or maintained portable fire extinguishers, fixed fire protection systems, or fire protection sprinkler systems.

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Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Exam: Initial (Per System Type)	\$60.00	Once
Fee	Exam: Retake (Per System Type)	\$30.00	Once
Fee	Renewal (Per System Type)	\$30.00	Annually
Penalty	Expired Renewal (Per System Type): Expired 1-90 days	\$45.00	Once
Penalty	Expired Renewal (Per System Type): 91-365 days	\$60.00	Once
Penalty	Expired Renewal (Per System Type): 366 days - 2 years	\$90.00	Once

Administrative Rules Documents

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Supporting Evidence Documents

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PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER TECHNICIAN

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name:

Scope of Practice: Conducts installation, inspection, testing and maintenance of portable fire extinguishers in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-22-601, et seq. the Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board Rules and Regulations for Portable/Fixed Systems and NFPA 10.

Statutory Requirement(s): 20-22-601. Legislative intent.
 It is the purpose and intent of this subchapter to provide for monitoring the sale, installation, and servicing of portable fire extinguishers and the sale, installation, and servicing of fixed fire protection systems and the planning, sale, installation, and servicing of fire protection sprinkler systems and to provide for the registration, licensure, and monitoring of businesses and persons providing the services, in order to protect and promote public safety by minimizing personal injury and property damages which might result from inadequate, unreliable, unsafe, or improperly installed or maintained portable fire extinguishers, fixed fire protection systems, or fire protection sprinkler systems.

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Fee	Exam: Initial	\$60.00	Once
Fee	Exam: Retake	\$30.00	Once
Fee	Renewal	\$30.00	Annually
Penalty	Expired Renewal: Expired 1-90 days	\$45.00	Once
Penalty	Expired Renewal: Expired 91-365 days	\$60.00	Once
Penalty	Expired Renewal: Expired 366 days - 2 years	\$90.00	Once

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Supporting Evidence Documents

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SPRINKLER FITTER

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated: 492

Entity Division Name:

Scope of Practice: The Fitter receives approved drawings as signed off by the company's RME and is in charge of installing the sprinkler system according to such drawings. Once completed, the Installer must perform testing and provide documentation for such testing in accordance with the appropriate NFPA standard. The role of this individual is "installation" and this individual's competency falls under the jurisdiction of the company's RME.

Statutory Requirement(s): 20-22-601. Legislative intent. It is the purpose and intent of this subchapter to provide for monitoring the sale, installation, and servicing of portable fire extinguishers and the sale, installation, and servicing of fixed fire protection systems and the planning, sale, installation, and servicing of fire protection sprinkler systems and to provide for the registration, licensure, and monitoring of businesses and persons providing the services, in order to protect and promote public safety by minimizing personal injury and property damages which might result from inadequate, unreliable, unsafe, or improperly installed or maintained portable fire extinguishers, fixed fire protection systems, or fire protection sprinkler systems.

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Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Exam: Initial	\$50.00	Once
Fee	Exam: Retake	\$28.00	Once
Fee	Renewal	\$50.00	Annually
Penalty	Expired Renewal: Expired 1-90 days	\$75.00	Once
Penalty	Expired Renewal: Expired 91-365 days	\$100.00	Once
Penalty	Expired Renewal: Expired 366 days - 2 years	\$150.00	Once

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