

# Office of the State Fire Marshal





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## Bob Wetzel

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- Sprinkler Contractors
  
- Fire Equipment (Extinguishers, Hood Systems, Special Hazards)
  
- Pyrotechnics (Outdoor, Indoor, Special Effects)



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- 230 Licensed Contractors (approximately)
- 30% of licensees are from outside of Illinois
- Ownership models
  - Nationwide companies
  - Regional companies
  - Subsidiaries
  - Locally / independent small business (majority)



- Contractor Business Models

- Design and Build
- Design only
- Build only
- Full Service (design, build, inspection, test, maintain)
- Inspection, Test, Maintenance - only
- Inspection & Test - only
- “Non Sprinkler” – fire pumps, underground mains, etc.



Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act (225 ILCS 317)

Title 41 Fire Protection Part 109

Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Rules

Compliance Standards

NFPA 13, 13D, 13R, 14,15, 16, 20, 22, 24, 25



## Fire Sprinkler Contractor Information



### Illinois General Law and Section:

Title 41: Fire Protection Chapter I: State Fire Marshal Part 109 Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Rules

### Purpose of a Fire Sprinkler Contractor License:

To safeguard lives and property by regulating persons engaged in the business of planning, selling, installing, maintaining, or servicing fire protection sprinkler systems.


### Who should have a Fire Sprinkler Contractor License?

All individuals and businesses who desire to engage in fire sprinkler contracting in this State, except as otherwise exempted in Section 15(i) of the Act.

### How is this license obtained?

You must successfully complete and submit an application.


### Applications and Licenses

To **Obtain or Renew** a Fire Sprinkler Contractor license [click here](#). *(Login/Registration is needed)*  [Paper version here](#)

 [Licensure Requirements for Fire Sprinkler Contractors Activities](#)

 [Clarification Document: Local Governments Can Enforce the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Rules](#)

### Fire Sprinkler Contractor Information

 [List of Licensed Fire Sprinkler Contractors](#)

 [Fire Sprinkler Contractor Complaint Form](#)

 [Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Grandfather Clause](#)

### FIRE PREVENTION

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### Fire Sprinkler and Contractor Licensing Information



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## Statutes/Rules Regarding Fire Sprinklers

-  [Statutes- 225 ILCS 317 Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act;](#)
-  [Rules- Title 41 Chap. 1 Part 109 Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Rules;](#)



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### CINTAS CORPORATION NO 2 - 1080 CORPORATE BOULEVARD, AURORA, IL 60502

License #	License Status	Start Date	End Date	Date Created	License Type
FSC0354	Active	03/18/2015	03/18/2019	03/18/2015	Fire Sprinkler Contractor License

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### CINTAS FIRE PROTECTION - 634 LAMBERT POINTE DRIVE, HAZELWOOD, MO 63042

License #	License Status	Start Date	End Date	Date Created	License Type
FSC0294	Lapsed	07/13/2011	07/13/2017	07/13/2011	Fire Sprinkler Contractor License

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### COLE FIRE PROTECTION INC - 11745 S KILDARE AVENUE, ALSIP, IL 60803

License #	License Status	Start Date	End Date	Date Created	License Type
FSC0351	Active	03/09/2015	03/09/2019	03/09/2015	Fire Sprinkler Contractor License

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### COMPANY ONE FIRE SUPPRESSION INC - 1305 THIRD STREET, FULTON, IL 61252

License #	License Status	Start Date	End Date	Date Created	License Type
FSC0078	Active	11/24/2004	03/09/2019	11/24/2004	Fire Sprinkler Contractor License





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Submit to Recipient Via Email



## Complaint Form

Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act

Public Act (PA 92-871)

This form is to be used by any citizen that witnesses violation of the *Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act (PA 92-871)*. This form can be filled in on-line and sent automatically or you can download the form and mail it to: **Office of the State Fire Marshal, Attention: Robert Wetzel, 1035 Stevenson Drive, Springfield, IL 62703. Email: Robert.Wetzel@illinois.gov**

Date of Incident:  

*Please use the drop down arrow to select date of Incident*

Location:

Address:

Distributor/Contractor Name:

Address:

Phone:



(225 ILCS 317/10) Sec. 10. Definitions

"Fire sprinkler system" means any water-based automatic fire extinguishing system employing fire sprinklers, including accessory fire pumps and associated piping, fire standpipes, or underground fire main systems starting at the connection to the water service after the approved backflow device is installed .....and ending at the most remote fire sprinkler.



(225 ILCS 317/15)

Sec. 15. Licensing requirements.....

(i) No license is required for a person or business that is engaged in the installation of fire sprinkler systems only in single family or multiple family residential dwellings up to and including 8 family units that do not exceed 2 1/2 stories in height from the lowest grade level.



(225 ILCS 317/30)

Sec. 30. Requirements for the installation, repair, inspection, and testing of fire protection systems.

(f) Inspections and testing of existing fire sprinkler systems and control equipment must be performed by a licensee or an individual employed or contracted by a licensee.



(225 ILCS 317/30) Sec. 30.

Requirements for the installation, repair, inspection, and testing of fire protection systems.

Any individual who performs inspection and testing duties...

- (i) certification by a nationally recognized certification organization at an appropriate level, such as NICET Level II in Inspection and Testing of Water Based Systems or the equivalent, by January 1, 2009 or
- (ii) satisfactory completion of a certified sprinkler fitter apprenticeship program approved by the U.S. Department of Labor.



(225 ILCS 317/30)

A copy of the inspection report ...

(f) must be forwarded by the entity performing the inspection to the local fire department or fire protection district in which the sprinkler system is located.

The inspection report must include the NICET Level II Inspection and Testing of Water Based Systems certification number or journeymen number of the person performing the inspection.



- Questions