



CALIFORNIA STATE FIRE MARSHAL CODE INTERPRETATION

Date Issued	April 2, 2021	Interpretation	21-001
Topic	Installation, alteration or repairs of all water-based fire protection systems in California		
Code Section(s)	CCR Title 19 § 920, §923, §924.12		
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Question: Does work consisting of the installation, alteration or repairs of all water-based fire protection systems as defined in CCR Title 19 §924.12 apply to refineries and power plants in California, and thereby require those who work on the same systems in these occupancies to comply with the requirements of CCR Title 19 §920 et seq.?

Response: Yes. These regulations apply to all work consisting of the installation, alteration or repair of all water-based fire protection systems as defined in CCR Title 19, Section 924.12 at occupancies including refineries and power plants in California.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Installation, alteration or repair of one and two-family residential sprinkler systems is excluded from these regulations.
2. The installation, alteration or repair of underground waters supply lines from the connection of the water supply to the first joint, or mechanical connection at the base of the system riser, are excluded from these regulations.
3. The installation of pre-engineered water-based fixed extinguishing systems are excluded from these regulations.