

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Office of the State Fire Marshal

Regulatory Action:

Title 19, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 905.3, 925.1

Repeal sections:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11349.3

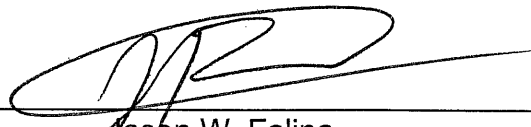
OAL Matter Number: 2025-0422-01

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

This regular rulemaking by the Office of the State Fire Marshall proposes a new fee structure for the Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems certification and licensing.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 7/1/2025.

Date: June 2, 2025



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**For: Kenneth J. Pogue
Director**

**Original: Daniel Berlant, Acting State Fire
Marshal**

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NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION

STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

REGULAR

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OAL FILE NUMBERS	NOTICE FILE NUMBER Z-2024-1125-03	REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER 2025-0422-015	EMERGENCY NUMBER
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NOTICE		REGULATIONS	

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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY
Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM)

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any)

A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE		TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE
3. NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other		4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER 2024,49-2	PUBLICATION DATE 12/6/24

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Automatic Extinguishing Systems, Fee Increase	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)
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2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)	
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT
	AMEND
	905.3, 925.1
TITLE(S) 19	REPEAL

3. TYPE OF FILING			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)		<input type="checkbox"/> File & Print	<input type="checkbox"/> Print Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) July 1, 2025

6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		

7. CONTACT PERSON Jena Garcia	TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 531-7650	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) jena.garcia@fire.ca.gov
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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE 	DATE 4/17/2025
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TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Daniel Berlant, State Fire Marshal	PER AGENCY REQUEST JF
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TEXT OF REGULATIONS

California Code of Regulations

TITLE 19. Public Safety

DIVISION 1. State Fire Marshal

Chapter 5. Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems

Article 5. Licensing

§ 905.3. Fees.

- (a) The original or renewal fee for licensees to service or test each type of automatic fire extinguishing systems shall be:

License Fees

<i>Type of License</i>	<i>Type of System</i>	<i>Primary Location, original and renewal</i>	<i>Additional Location, original and renewal</i>
1	Water Based Fire Suppression Systems	\$500.00 <u>\$635.00</u>	\$100.00 <u>\$125.00</u>
2	Engineered and Pre-Engineered Fixed Extinguishing Systems	\$500.00 <u>\$635.00</u>	\$100.00 <u>\$125.00</u>
L	Annual Testing and Maintenance of Wet	\$135.00 <u>\$170.00</u>	\$100.00 <u>\$125.00</u>
	With State Inspection	\$335.00 <u>\$425.00</u>	\$100.00 <u>\$125.00</u>
(b)	Fee for Second and each subsequent	\$200.00 <u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
(c)	The original or annual renewal fee for the Weekly Fire Pump Test Certificate shall be:	\$80.00 <u>\$100.00</u>	
(d)	<u>Service fee for a returned or dishonored check pursuant to Government Code, Section 6157(b)</u>	<u>\$30</u>	
(e)	<u>Late Fee</u>	<u>50% of application fee</u>	

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 13195, Health and Safety Code; and Section 6157, Government Code. Reference: Section 13198, Health and Safety Code.

Chapter 5.5. Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems Certification
Article 3. General Provisions and Fee Schedule

§ 925.1. Fee Schedule.

Fees for application or renewal of any certification or registration issued pursuant to this Chapter shall be as follows:

(1)	Sprinkler Fitter Certification	\$150	<u>\$170.00</u>
(2)	Apprentice Registration	\$150	<u>\$170.00</u>
(3)	Trainee Registration	\$150	<u>\$170.00</u>
(4)	Annual Renewal	\$150	<u>\$170.00</u>
(5)	Replacement Certification or Registration Identification Card	\$25	
(6)	Commercial Continuing Education Unit Course Registration	\$150	<u>\$170.00</u>
(7)	Multi-family Residential Continuing Education Unit Course Registration	\$150	<u>\$170.00</u>
(8)	Late Fee (50% of application fee)		
(9)	<u>Service fee for a returned or dishonored check pursuant to Government Code, Section 6157(b)</u>		<u>\$30</u>

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NOTE: Authority cited: Section 13110, Health and Safety Code; and Section 6157, Government Code. Reference: Section 13110, Health and Safety Code.