



Fire Protection Technicians

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Fire Protection and Life Safety Regulation Bylaw 2011 No. 7108

27. Fire Protection Technician's Obligations

"FIRE PROTECTION TECHNICIAN" means a person who has provided the Fire Rescue Department with acceptable documentation from a manufacturer of Fire And Life Safety Equipment certifying that he or she has been trained to install and service their equipment or from the agency known as the Applied Science Technologist and Technicians of British Columbia certifying that he or she is able to perform inspections and testing on fire extinguishers, Fire Alarm Systems, Sprinkler systems, and other Fire and Life Safety Equipment or a person approved by the Fire Chief.

"FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EQUIPMENT" includes, but is not limited to, Fire Alarm Systems, automatic Sprinkler Systems, special extinguishing systems, portable extinguishers, emergency lighting, water supply systems for fire protection, standpipe and hose systems, smoke control measures, emergency power installations, voice communication systems and fire fighter elevators.

"SPRINKLER SYSTEM" includes all equipment forming part of or used in connection with a fire sprinkler system, including without limitation, all heads, valves, piping, switches, sensors, relay equipment, and other accessories.

Fire Protection Technicians when servicing Fire and Life Safety Equipment will:

- (a) notify the Fire Rescue Department prior to any service, test, repair, maintenance, adjustment, alteration or installation of a sprinkler standpipe or Fire Alarm System, and prior to any sprinkler standpipe or Fire Alarm Systems or part of those systems being taken out of service; and,
- (b) after any required servicing of Life and Fire Safety Equipment attach to the Life and Safety Equipment a service tag approved by Fire Chief.

Fines

27(1)(a)	Failure to notify before servicing	\$200.00
27(1)(b)	Failure to tag Life and Fire Safety Equipment	\$200.00