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New Jersey Fire Protection Equipment Contractor Certification Requirements

The following is a list of certification requirements for the fire protection contractor classifications:

1. An **All Fire Protection Equipment Contractor** must possess a valid Level II certification issued by NICET in the following areas: Fire Alarms Systems, Inspection and Testing of Water-Based Systems, Special Hazards Suppression Systems, and successfully pass the Water-Based Fire Protection Systems Layout Level I Examination. Additionally, an All Fire Protection Equipment Contractor must successfully pass the ICC/NAFED Certified Portable Fire Extinguisher Technician examination and the ICC/NAFED Pre-Engineered Kitchen Fire Extinguishing Systems Technician examination administered by the International Code Council.
2. A **Fire Sprinkler System Contractor** must possess a valid Level II Inspection and Testing of Water-Based Systems certification issued by NICET and successfully pass the Water-Based Fire Protection Systems Layout Level I NICET examination.
3. A **Special Hazard Fire Suppression System Contractor** must possess a valid Level II Special Hazards Suppression Systems certification issued by NICET.
4. A **Fire Alarm Systems Contractor** must possess a valid Level II Fire Alarm Systems certification issued by NICET, or possess a license to engage in the fire alarm business pursuant to P.L. 1997, c.305 (N.J.S.A. 45:5A-23 et. seq.) or, is an electrical contractor as defined in section 2 of P.L. 1962, c.162 (N.J.S.A. 45:5A-2), when such persons are acting within the scope of practice of their profession or occupation.
5. A **Portable Fire Extinguisher Contractor** shall successfully pass the ICC/NAFED Certified Portable Fire Extinguisher Technician examination administered by the International Codes Council.
6. A **Kitchen Fire Suppression System Contractor** shall successfully pass the ICC/NAFED Pre-Engineered Kitchen Fire Extinguishing Systems Technician examination administered the International Code Council.

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