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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL PROCESSING

JOURNEYMAN AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER FITTER LICENSE APPLICATION INFORMATION

Requirements for Credential

Per [Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.50](#), pursuant to [Wis. Stat. §§ 145.15 \(4\), 145.165 and 145.175](#), no person may install, maintain or repair automatic fire sprinkler systems unless the person holds a license or registration issued by the Department as a licensed Automatic Fire Sprinkler Contractor, a licensed Journeyman Sprinkler Fitter, a registered Automatic Fire Sprinkler System Apprentice, a registered Automatic Fire Sprinkler Contractor Maintenance, or a registered Automatic Fire Sprinkler Fitter Maintenance. A credential is not required if a person is repairing, replacing, or maintaining electrical supervisory devices for existing automatic fire sprinkler systems.

No person may conduct the annual activities relative to inspection and testing of an existing automatic fire sprinkler system and components as required by [Wis. Admin. Code ch. SPS 314](#) unless the person holds a license or registration issued by the Department as a licensed Automatic Fire Sprinkler Contractor, a licensed Journeyman Sprinkler Fitter, a registered Automatic Fire Sprinkler System Apprentice, a registered Automatic Fire Sprinkler Contractor Maintenance, a registered Automatic Fire Sprinkler Fitter Maintenance or a registered Automatic Fire Sprinkler System Tester or a registered Automatic Fire Sprinkler System Tester Learner.

Per [Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.52](#), the activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a license as a licensed Journeyman Automatic Fire Sprinkler Fitter shall be performed under the general supervision of a person who holds a license as a licensed Automatic Fire Sprinkler Contractor.

AN APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

1. **Application and Fees:** Apply and pay fees online in LicensE, <https://license.wi.gov>. Fees will be calculated in LicensE. If needed, you can save your application and complete and submit it later. **NOTE:** If DSPS requests additional documents they must be uploaded within three (3) months from the date they were requested. Failure to do so may result in having to submit a new application and pay fees.
2. **Completion of Automatic Fire Sprinkler System Apprenticeship:** A person applying for a Journeyman Automatic Fire Sprinkler Fitter license examination shall have completed an automatic fire sprinkler system apprenticeship program recognized under [Wis. Stat. ch. 106](#) or the Federal Department of Labor. **Upload** a copy of a letter from the Wisconsin Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards stating that you have satisfied the requirements of an automatic fire sprinkler system apprenticeship program in order to take the exam. If you have any questions about apprenticeship standards, please contact the Wisconsin Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards at <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/contacts.htm> or (608) 733-3930.
3. **Examination:** You will be made eligible to test after your application has been submitted and reviewed. If additional documents are required you will be made eligible to test after all documentation has been received and reviewed. A communication will be sent once you are made eligible to test. Please check your "junk" or "spam" email folders. You can also check the status of your application by entering your Preliminary Application Number (PAR) at <https://license.wi.gov/s/application-status-lookup>. If you fail an exam, you must login to License, <https://license.wi.gov>, and pay another exam fee.