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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL PROCESSING

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM TESTER LEARNER APPLICATION

Requirements for Credential

Per Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.50, pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 145.15 (4), 145.165 and 145.175, no person may install, maintain or repair automatic fire sprinkler systems unless the persons 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 § 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 305.57, the automatic fire sprinkler system tester activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a registration as a registered Automatic Fire Sprinkler System Tester Learner shall be performed under the direct supervision of a person who holds an Automatic Fire Sprinkler Contractor license, a Journeyman Automatic Fire Sprinkler Fitter license, or an Automatic Fire Sprinkler System Tester registration.

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

1. **Application and Fee**: The fee consists of a $15 application fee and a $15 credential fee, based on a 1 year term from the date of issuance.

2. **Qualification for Registration**: A person applying for an Automatic Fire Sprinkler System Tester Learner registration shall be at least 16 years old.

3. **Education**: The applicant shall have completed the 12th grade in high school or its equivalent. **Attach** one of the following:
   - A copy of your high school diploma
   - Evidence of completion of the general equivalency diploma
   - Notarized transcripts or letter from the high school stating you completed 12th grade
   - Transcripts showing you have a bachelor, associate or other degree from an accredited college or university

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Under Wisconsin law, the Department must deny your application if you are liable for delinquent State Taxes or Child Support (Wis. Stats. § 440.12).

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

☐ Your name and address are available to the public. Check box to withhold street address/PO Box number from lists of 10 or more credential holders (Wis. Stat. § 440.14).

Last Name	**First Name**	**MI**	**Date of Birth**
			__ __ / __ __ / __ __ __ __

Address (street, city, state, zip)	**Daytime Telephone Number**
	___ - ___ - ____

Social Security #	
___ - __ - ____	Your Social Security Number must be submitted with your application on this form. If you do not have a Social Security Number, you must complete Form #1051. The Department may not disclose the Social Security Number collected except as authorized by law.

Have you ever held a Trades credential in WI? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, list your credential number: _____

Email Address

APPLICATION FEES: Please check applicable box. Make check payable to DSPS and attach to this application.

☐ **I am seeking a Veteran Fee Waiver** (for Initial Credential Fee only, see further information below)

☐ **Initial Credential Fee**
$15.00 Application Fee
$15.00 Credential Fee
$30.00 Total Fee Attached

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

☐ **Fee and Application** (including signature on Page 2)

☐ **Supporting Documentation** (see Page i for instruction, i.e. evidence of education)

☐ Is name on all credentials the same? If not, list former/maiden name(s): _____

ARE YOU A VETERAN? If yes, please view the Department website at http://dsps.wi.gov under "Licenses, Permits, and Registrations" and select "Military Benefits Related to Licensure for Eligible Veterans Services Members and Spouses" for eligibility requirements.

If you qualify, are you requesting a waiver of your initial credentialing fee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a copy of your Department of Veterans Affairs voucher code and list your DVA Voucher Code Number: _____

You may contact the DVA at 1-800-WisVets or www.WISVET.com **for assistance in obtaining your DVA Voucher Code and/or documents related to your training.**

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RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS: There is no renewal for this profession. Credential holder must re-apply bi-annually (2 years) from date of issuance if specified coursework for credential is not completed.

CERTIFICATION OF LEGAL STATUS:

I declare under penalty of law that I am (check one):

- ☐ A citizen or national of the United States, or
- ☐ A qualified alien or nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible to receive this professional license or credential as defined in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunities Reconciliation Act of 1996, as codified in 8 U.S.C. §1601 et. Seq. (PRWORA). For questions concerning PRWORA status, please contact the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in the Department of Homeland Security at 1-800-375-5283 or online at http://www.uscis.gov.

Should my legal status change during the application process or after a credential is granted, I understand that I must report this change to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services immediately.

CONTINUING DUTY OF DISCLOSURE

I understand that I have a continuing duty of disclosure during the application process. If information I have provided in this application becomes invalid, incorrect or outdated, I understand that I am obliged to provide any necessary information to ensure the information on my application remains current, valid, and truthful. I understand that Credentialing authorities may view acts of omission as dishonesty and that my duty of disclosure during the application process exists until licensure is granted or denied.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT

I declare that I am the person referred to on this application and that all answers set forth are each and all strictly true in every respect. I understand that failure to provide requested information, making any materially false statement and/or giving any materially false information in connection with my application for a credential or for renewal or reinstatement of a credential may result in credential application processing delays; denial, revocation, suspension or limitation of my credential; or any combination thereof; or such other penalties as may be provided by law. I further understand that if I am issued a credential, or renewal, or reinstatement thereof, failure to comply with the statutes and/or administrative code provisions of the licensing authority will be cause of disciplinary action.

By signing below, I am signifying that I have read the above statements (Certification of Legal Status, Continuing Duty of Disclosure, and Affidavit of Applicant) and understand the obligation I have as an applicant or credential-holder should information I've provided to the Department of Safety and Professional Services change.

Signature: _____ Date: __ __ / __ __ / __ __ __ __

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