



Clark County Fire Department

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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PERMIT GUIDE

NFPA 72 FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

This guide is to assist in the permitting process for a fire alarm system. A permit is required for the installation of fire alarm systems per section 105.7.7 of the IFC.

APPLICABLE CODES:

The following codes and standard apply to this permit:

- *National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, NFPA 72, 2016 edition*
- *International Fire Code, (IFC) 2018 edition*
- *Clark County Fire Code Amendments, (CCFC) 2018 edition*

Fire alarm systems shall be installed in accordance with Section 907 of the IFC, as amended by the CCFC. The design shall be in accordance with NFPA 72.

Link to CCFC: See the amendments to codes and standards using the link below:

https://cms8.revize.com/revize/clarknv/Building%20&%20Fire%20Prevention/Codes/ClarkCounty_FireCodeAmendments2018.pdf?t=1598331770575&t=1598331770575

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:

These submittal requirements are not all inclusive, nor are they a limit to the extent of the information, etc., which may be necessary to properly evaluate the submitted plans and documents. Not all items may apply to your project.

1. **PLANS:** To be designed to an indicated architectural scale, sized 30" x 42" and saved to a PDF file. Plans shall include all information applicable to project per NFPA 72, Section 7.4, as amended by the CCFC.

2. **CALCULATIONS:**

The following calculations are required:

- Voltage Drop per section 18.3.2.4 of NFPA 72 with CCFC amendments
- Speaker Power Loss per section 23.8.6.5.1 of NFPA 72 with CCFC amendments
- Battery Calculations per section 7.4.10 of NFPA 72 with CCFC amendments

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Note for Voltage Drop Calculations: Provide these when for new designs or when new appliances are added to existing notification appliance circuits. Also provide these whenever the circuit is extended more than 10 feet in all cases. The corresponding plans for the entire modified circuit shall be revised accordingly and submitted. The voltage drops shall not exceed two (2) volts unless all new and existing appliances use the UL-listed current draw at 16 volts.

Note for Speaker Power Loss: Speaker power loss calculations shall be provided and when the circuit modifications increase the power demand or when a circuit is extended by more than 10 feet. The corresponding plans for the entire modified circuit shall be revised accordingly and submitted

MATERIAL DATA: Provide manufacturer's specification sheets for all components.

3. **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:** Provide documents that support the design. These would include a copy of an approved Fire Protection Report (FPR)/Alternative Material and Method Report (AMMR), a copy of the originally approved plans, a description of the requirements from the original code of record, and existing component specification sheets that affect system performance.
4. **Plans to be REVIEWED AND SIGNED** by a NICET Level 2 Designer in Fire Alarm Systems or a Nevada registered professional engineer working in their area of expertise (per Section 901.2.2. of the CFCC). **Submittals shall include the designer's name, certification number and signature, the licensee's name, contractor's license number, Nevada State Fire Marshal number, and signature.**