



Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Alarms - Self-Certification

Property Address: _____

Permit Number:_____

Smoke alarms shall be installed in each bedroom, and outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms, and on each additional story of the dwelling, including basements and habitable attics.

- For dwellings or sleeping units containing fuel burning appliances or having attached garages, carbon monoxide (CO) alarms shall be installed outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms, and on each additional story of the dwelling, including basements.
- Smoke & CO alarms are permitted to be solely battery operated where the installation, repairs, or alterations meet any of the following criteria: 1. Does not result in the removal of wall and ceiling finishes, 2. Limited to the outside exterior surfaces of the dwelling, or 3. Plumbing, mechanical, or electrical work which does not result in the removal of interior wall or ceiling finishes exposing the structure.
- Multi-purpose alarms (combination carbon monoxide and smoke alarms) may be used.
- All newly installed smoke alarms shall have a 10-year battery and shall comply with requirements for listing and approval by the Office of the State Fire Marshal.
- Smoke and CO alarms shall be replaced in accordance with manufacturer specifications; no later than 10 years after manufacture date for smoke alarms or manufacture date cannot be determined.

References: California Health and Safety Code Section 13113.7; 2016 California Building Code (CBC) Section 420; 2016 California Fire Code (CFC) Sections 907.2.11, 1103.8 & 1103.9; and 2016 California Residential Code (CRC) Sections R314 & R315.

As owner/agent of the above referenced property, I hereby certify that the smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms have been installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions and in compliance with the code sections referenced above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on

Date _____ Owner’s/Agent’s Name: _____

Signature: _____

This affidavit may be submitted to the Community Development Department prior to final inspection or provided to the inspector at the time of final.

Hand delivered or mailed to:

**Community Development Department, 65 West Alisal, Salinas CA 93901
E-mailed to epermit@ci.salinas.ca.us or Faxed: 831-758-7938.**