

# LIFE SAFETY PROPERTY PROTECTION ADVISORY BOARD INITIAL CERTIFICATION SUBCOMMITTEE

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## INITIAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AS ESTABLISHED BY THE LIFE SAFETY AND PROPERTY PROTECTION ADVISORY BOARD (Revised 8-12-2008-Authority R.S. 40:1664.11 G)

These minimum requirements will be effective for initial employee licensees beginning January 1, 2009.

### 1. LIFE SAFETY TECHNICIANS

#### A. SPRINKLER INSPECTION

1. A provisional license will be issued for the first year;
2. By the first renewal date one of the following must be obtained:
  - a. National Institute for Certification of Engineering Technicians (**NICET**) 1 Certification in Inspection and Testing of Water Based Fire Protection Systems; or
  - b. Oklahoma State University (**OSU**) Sprinkler Course; or
  - c. Qualified Apprentice Program (National Fire Sprinkler Association (**NFSA**) or Sprinkler Fitters Local 669);
3. NICET 2 Certification (or higher) in Inspection and Testing of Water Based Fire Protection Systems by the second renewal date.

#### B. FIRE ALARM TECHNICIAN

1. National Training School (**NTS**) Fire Alarm Installation Methods; or
2. Automatic Fire Alarm Association (**AFAA**) Basic or Intermediate Fire Alarm Systems Course; or
3. NICET 2 (or higher) Certification in Fire Alarm Systems.

#### C. NON-REQUIRED FIRE ALARM TECHNICIAN

1. AFAA Basic or Intermediate Fire Alarm Systems Course; or
2. NTS Fire Alarm Installation Methods Course; or
3. NICET 2 (or higher) Certification in Fire Alarm Systems.

#### D. FIRE ALARM OWNER TECHNICIAN

1. AFAA Basic or Intermediate Fire Alarm Systems Course; or
2. NTS Fire Alarm Installation Methods Course; or
3. NICET 2 (or higher) Certification in Fire Alarm Systems.

#### E. FIXED FIRE SUPPRESSION TECHNICIAN

1. National Association of Fire Equipment Distributors (**NAFED**) Engineered Extinguishing Systems Exam; or
2. Fire Suppression Systems Association (**FSSA**) Certification/Testing; or
3. NICET Level 2 (or higher) Certification Special Hazards Suppression Systems or previous Special Hazards Layout.

#### F. PRE-ENGINEERED TECHNICIAN

1. Fire Protection Certification, Inc. (**FPC**) Pre-Engineered Suppression Course; or
2. NAFED Pre-Engineered Suppression and Industrial ICC Certification Program; or
3. NICET 2 (or higher) Certification in Special Hazards Suppression Systems or previous Special Hazards Layout.

#### G. KITCHEN SUPPRESSION TECHNICIAN

1. FPC Pre-Engineered Suppression Course; or
2. NAFED ICC Pre-Engineered Suppression ICC Certification Program.

#### H. PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER/FIRE HOSE TECHNICIAN

1. FPC Portable Fire Extinguisher Course; or
2. NAFED Portable Fire Extinguisher ICC Certification Program; or

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3. LSU Fire & Emergency Training Institute Portable Fire Extinguisher/Fire Hose Testing Course.

## I. DOT HYDROSTATIC TESTING

1. Hydrostatic Equipment Manufacturer Certification /Department of Transportation (DOT) Hydrostatic Testing Course

## 2. PROPERTY PROTECTION TECHNICIANS

### A. SECURITY TECHNICIAN

1. NTS Level 1 Certified Alarm Technician Course; or
2. Elite CEU Level 1 Course. Or
3. Advanced Burglar Alarm Tech & Fire Alarm Installation Methods

### B. SECURITY SALES

1. A provisional license will be issued for the first year;
2. By the first renewal date, one the following must be obtained:
  - a. NTS Understanding Alarms Course; or
  - b. ADT Security Services, Inc. Residential Upstart Course; or
  - c. Brinks University Sales Training or
  - d. NTS Level 1 Certified Alarm Technician Course

### C. CCTV SPECIALIST

1. ALOA CCTV/Digital Video and Audio Course; or
2. ALOA CCTV Basics Course; or
3. NTS Video System Technologies Course.

### D. HOUSEHOLD FIRE TECHNICIAN

1. NTS Fire Alarm Installation Methods Course; or
2. AFAA Basic or Intermediate Fire Alarm Systems Course.

### E. DOOR HARDWARE SPECIALIST

1. Door and Hardware Institute Certification; or
2. Manufacturer Certification.

### F. LOCKSMITH (Electronic or Mechanical locks)

1. ALOA Six-Day Basic Locksmithing Course; or
2. ALOA Certified Registered Locksmith (CRL); or
3. ALOA Certified Professional Locksmith (CPL); or
4. ALOA Certified Master Locksmith (CML); or
5. Certificate of Graduation from a Department of Labor Apprenticeship Program; or
6. US Military School or Specialty Rating/Qualification/Designation; or
7. Lockmasters Security Institute Professional Locksmithing Course; or
8. Cothrin's Locksmith Basic Field Locksmith Operations Course; or
9. Pop-A-Lock Fundamentals of Locksmithing Course.

### G. LIMITED LOCKSMITH (Mechanical locks only)

1. ALOA Six-Day Basic Locksmithing Course; or
2. ALOA Certified Registered Locksmith (CRL); or
3. ALOA Certified Professional Locksmith (CPL); or
4. ALOA Certified Master Locksmith (CML); or
5. Certificate of Graduation from a Department of Labor Apprenticeship Program; or
6. US Military Locksmith Specialty Rating/Qualification/Designation; or
7. Lockmasters Security Institute Professional Locksmithing Course; or

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8. Cothrin's Locksmith Basic Field Locksmith Operations Course; or
9. Pop-A-Lock Fundamentals of Locksmithing Course.

## **H. BANK LOCKING SPECIALIST**

1. ALOA Six-Day Basic Locksmithing Course; or
2. ALOA Certified Registered Locksmith (**CRL**); or
3. ALOA Certified Professional Locksmith (**CPL**); or
4. ALOA Certified Master Locksmith (**CML**); or
5. Certificate of Graduation from an Apprenticeship Program; or
6. US Military School or Specialty Rating/Qualification/Designation; or
7. Lockmasters Security Institute Professional Locksmithing Course; or
8. Cothrin's Locksmith Course; Basic Field Locksmith Operations; or
9. Pop-A-Lock Fundamentals of Locksmithing Course.

## **I. DETENTION LOCKING SPECIALIST**

1. Southern Folger Detention Equipment Company Certified Detention Equipment Field Operations Contractor Program.

### **NOTE:**

- All Technical Training for licensing/qualification must include a test with a pass/fail result.
- A copy of the training certificate must accompany an application for an individual license.
- Each endorsement requested must have its own training certification documentation.
- An individual is not eligible to perform Life Safe and Property Protection work until he receives a valid license from the Office of the State Fire Marshal.