



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

Date Issued	May 16, 2007	Interpretation #	06-069
Topic	Fire Alarm Circuits "T-tapping"		
Code Section(s)	1999 NFPA 72, 1-5.8.1		
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Does the State Fire Marshal prohibit the use of T-tapping conductors used to connect to addressable Notification Appliances and Initiating Devices?

Yes. However, "T-tapping" is permitted only where allowed by the fire alarm equipment manufacturer for Class B signaling line circuits.