



## California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Combination Fire alarm/Burglar Alarm system requirements		
Code Section(s)	<b>2007 California Building Code Section 901.2 &amp; 907.1.1</b>		
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My question deals with combination Fire/Burglar alarm systems in any type commercial occupancy where a "Fire Alarm" system is not required. Is it permissible to add fire detection devices to an existing burglar alarm system without meeting the requirements of California Fire Code paragraph 907.1.1?

**No. The existing panel must be a SFM listed combination fire/burglar alarm control unit. Plans must be submitted to the local AHJ for review and approval.**

Do all the connected devices, including the wire or cable connecting the devices need to be listed and approved?

**Yes. All fire alarm systems and components must be SFM listed and approved. The wiring & cable shall comply with the applicable UL standards.**