

# Title 19, Division 1

## Chapter 1.5. Construction Materials and Equipment Listings

### § 208. Special Provisions. Fire Alarm and Automatic Sprinkler Systems and Devices.

(a) Control Units. For purposes of a single listing fire alarm control units may include variations in circuitry, functions, current and voltage ratings.

A single fire alarm control unit which incorporates any combination of functions (such as a local signaling control unit designed for auxiliary connection) shall be considered for a single listing. Such listing may include units used in conjunction with any of the following actuating methods. Automatic fire alarm, manual fire alarm, sprinkler supervisory, or waterflow alarm.

(b) Devices. Fire alarm and automatic sprinkler devices, for the purpose of a single listing, may have variations in size, dimensions, ratings, current and voltage but shall not include variations in method of operation.

(c) Fire Alarm Prohibitions. When any equipment or systems specified in Section 204(c)(2) is to be connected to any fire alarm control unit or fire alarm device, such control unit or device shall be so designed and arranged that:

(1) The electrical design of the equipment or systems shall not be integral to the internal circuitry of the fire alarm control unit of the system or device, and

(2) Such equipment and systems shall be served by a power supply or circuit independent of the power supply or circuit necessary for the function of the control unit or device, and

(3) Such equipment and systems shall be interconnected to the control unit of the system or device by relays or switching devices which will provide electrical isolation from the system or device to prevent interference or interruption of the normal or intended operation of the fire alarm system or device.

(d) Service. The listee of fire alarm systems and fire alarm devices shall file notice of the establishment of facilities and evidence of capability to provide for the repair of their approved and listed systems and devices.

(e) Restoration. Required Systems. Listees of fire alarm equipment used or intended for use on fire alarm systems required by Subchapter 1 of these regulations shall, at the time of application for approval and listing, include evidence of the capability to restore to operating condition, listed fire alarm systems, within 24 hours of notification.

(f) Continuity. Service and restoration facilities shall be maintained for the duration of listing and the listee shall file notice of the establishment of new facilities or discontinuance of any previously established facilities, within 30 days of the establishment or discontinuance of service facility.

Organizations designated by a listee as a service or restoration facility shall file with the notice, certification of service or restoration capability, geographical limitations, and evidence of service equipment, qualified service personnel and the necessary stock of parts and devices.

Service and restoration organizations who engage in the sale, distribution or installation of fire alarm systems or devices requiring a State Contractor's License shall file such evidence with their notice.

(g) Prohibition of Sale. The marketing, distribution, offering for sale, or selling of any fire alarm system or fire alarm device in this State is prohibited unless such system or device has been approved and listed by the State Fire Marshal. Conditions of approval and listing by the State Fire Marshal shall be furnished at the time of purchase.

(h) Fire Alarm System and Fire Alarm Device Listings. The State Fire Marshal shall issue the listing upon receipt of:

1. An application conforming to the provisions of Section 206(a) and
2. A certification letter from a State Fire Marshal accredited laboratory.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 13114 and 13144.4, Health and Safety Code.  
Reference: Sections 13114, 13144.1 and 13144.2, Health and Safety Code.

### **§ 209. Required Submissions for Listing.**

(a) Sample Specimens. In addition to the application and fee required by Section 206, the State Fire Marshal may require that sample specimens, taken from regular production, be submitted to him for evaluation. The State Fire Marshal may require the assembly or erection of a sample specimen for evaluation purposes.

The applicant shall assume all responsibility relating to the assembly or erection of such specimen, including but not limited to the cost, liability and removal thereof. The applicant shall arrange for the removal of any specimen submitted to the State Fire Marshal or which has been assembled or erected pursuant to this section, within 60 days of notification by the State Fire Marshal. The State Fire Marshal may, at his discretion, dispose of any specimen submitted to him following the 60 day notification.

(b) Test Reports and Technical Data. Every application for evaluation and listing of a material or equipment which is required by these regulations to be tested, shall be accompanied by a manufacturer's test report issued by an approved testing organization. Technical data shall be submitted with any application when required by the State Fire Marshal. Each application for an evaluation and listing of a fire-resistive design, and when required by the State Fire Marshal for any other material or equipment, shall be accompanied by black-line drawings suitable for reproduction.

Exception: For fire alarm systems and fire alarm devices only, test reports need not be provided at the time of application provided the provisions of Section 208(h) are met. The test report shall be submitted for evaluation within 60 days from the time of listing.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 13114 and 13144.4, Health and Safety Code.  
Reference: Sections 13114 and 13144.1, Health and Safety Code.