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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL  
DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION  
1035 Stevenson Drive—Springfield, IL 62703-4259

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**FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTING LICENSE**

JOHN DOE FIRE SYSTEMS, INC.  
1234 SPRINKLE STREET  
ANYWHERE, USA

**03/01/07**

**EXPIRATION DATE**

**FSC 0911**

**LICENSE #**

**STATE FIRE MARSHAL**

This license may be revoked by the  
Office of the State Fire Marshal for  
failure to comply with the lawful  
rules regulating this program.

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# Top Fire Contractors Licenses Act # 225 ILCS 317/1 ET SEQ.

(Adopted January 1, 2005)

## GUIDELINES

1. Only licensed fire sprinkler contractors should be allowed to install fire sprinkler systems.

*(Go to the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal website at [www.state.il.us/osfm](http://www.state.il.us/osfm) for a listing of licensed contractors.)*

2. Require a copy of the Illinois State Fire Marshal certificate to be included in any fire sprinkler plan review submittals. Do not review the plan if it does not have a license. (A copy of the number should be in the 1st page blue print legend.)

3. Do not conduct a hydrostatic test if the contractor is not a licensed contractor.

That will get their attention, as they will want you to allow them to proceed and they will do and say anything to allow the job to proceed. So use that as leverage.

4. If a contractor submits plans and then has a subcontractor do the work, the subcontractor also needs his own contractor's license. (Opinion from the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal legal counsel)

5. Do not conduct a final system inspection unless the contractor has a license. Same as hydrostatic test reasoning.

Report any problems in emailing or writing to the Illinois State Fire Marshal.

If the Office of the State Fire Marshal wants to enforce this without local enforcement then they need to "step up to the plate" on this one and act quickly. A quality installation following NFPA 13 is desired as well as the support for the community intent of the law.

If you have a law, enforce it!

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