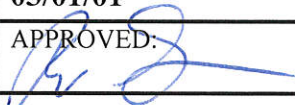




**Fire Chiefs Association** of **Santa Cruz County**  
**FIRE PREVENTION OFFICERS SECTION**

<b>FIRE PREVENTION STANDARDS</b>	DATE: <b>03/01/01</b>	NUMBER: <b>FP0-001</b>
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	TITLE: <b>LICENSED CONTRACTORS</b>	

**LICENSED FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS**

Requires a **C-16** (Fire Protection Contractor) license to install (*see exception below*).

Design may be done by either a **Type "A"** (General Engineering Contractor), Certified Fire Protection Engineer (**FPE**), or a Fire Protection Contractor (**C-16**).

You the consumer are reminded that prior to hiring any contractor insure that the company you are proposing to use is in fact a currently licensed and insured contractor in good standing. Should you have any questions about a contractor, contact the Contractors State License Board?

You can find licensed contractors at:

- Local builders exchange.
- Phone book (Yellow pages) or internet search.
- Contractors State License Board - 1(800) 321-2752 or [www.cslb.ca.gov](http://www.cslb.ca.gov)
- Referral from other contractors.

Except as provided in subdivision (b), the installation of a fire protection system, excluding an electrical alarm system, shall be performed only by either of the following:

- 1) A contractor holding a fire protection contractor classification (C-16), as defined in the regulations of the board.
- 2) An owner-builder of an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, if not more than two single-family dwellings on the same parcel are constructed within one year, plans are submitted to, and approved by, the city, county, or city and county authority, and the city, county, or city and county authority inspects and approves the installation.
  - b) A residential fire protection system for a one- or two-family dwelling may be installed by a contractor holding a fire protection contractor classification (C-16) or a plumbing contractor classification (C-36), as defined in the regulations of the board. A "one- or two-family dwelling" is a residential group R-3 occupancy, as defined in Section 310.1 of Part 2 of Title 24 of the California Building Code.

### **LICENSED UNDERGROUND CONTRACTORS**

Requires either a **Type "A"** (General Engineering Contractor), **C-16** (Fire Protection Contractor) or **C-34** (Pipeline Contractor) license

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### **LICENSED FIRE ALARM CONTRACTORS**

Requires a **C-10** (Electrical Contractor) license

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### **VEGETATION CLEARANCE CONTRACTORS**

Requires a **C-27** (Landscaping Contractor) or **LTO** (Licensed Timber Operator) license

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- Referral from other contractors.
- List of Licensed Timber Operators maintained by CALFIRE Resource Management Department - [www.santacruzcountyfire.com/resource\\_mgmt/lto\\_list\\_jan-13.pdf](http://www.santacruzcountyfire.com/resource_mgmt/lto_list_jan-13.pdf)