

~~(3)~~ (4) A PERSON MAY NOT DESIGN, INSTALL, INSPECT, TEST, REPAIR, OR MODIFY A FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM UNLESS THE PERSON HAS COMPLIED WITH THE LICENSING AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION.

(G) (1) ~~AN INDIVIDUAL~~ A PERSON MAY NOT PROVIDE SERVICES AS A FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR IN THE STATE UNLESS LICENSED BY THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

(2) ~~AN ORGANIZATION~~ A PERSON MAY NOT PROVIDE SERVICES AS A FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR UNLESS SUCH SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY AN EMPLOYER OR CONTRACTOR OF THE ~~ORGANIZATION~~ PERSON WHO IS LICENSED BY THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

(3) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE FOLLOWING:

(I) INSPECTIONS AND TESTS BY INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVES ACTING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR ASSIGNED DUTY;

(II) INSPECTIONS, TESTS, AND REPAIRS BY A FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE OF THE PROPERTY OWNER, KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, ACTING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE EMPLOYEE'S ASSIGNED DUTY FOR THE PROPERTY OWNER;

(III) INSPECTIONS, TESTING, PLAN REVIEW, AND ENSURING THE MAINTENANCE OF AND ANY EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY ON A FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM OR RESTORATION OF AN OPERATING OR RECENTLY OPERATED FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM TO ACTIVE SERVICE BY AN INDIVIDUAL ACTING IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF A STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, CAREER, OR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, OR AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION; OR

~~(IV)~~ (IV) INSTALLATION OF A LIMITED AREA FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM OR EMERGENCY TEMPORARY REPAIRS PERFORMED BY A LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION; OR

(V) INSPECTIONS, TESTING, PREPARATION OF DESIGN AND SPECIFICATION DOCUMENTS, HYDRAULIC CALCULATIONS, LAYOUT, AND PLAN REVIEW OF FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS BY A MARYLAND REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS.

~~(4) SUBSECTIONS (F) AND (G) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY.~~

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(O) THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL SHALL:

(1) COLLECT THE FEES ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION FOR LICENSING OF THE FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS;