

(I) ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS; AND

(II) ARE ACTING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR ASSIGNED DUTIES FOR THE PROPERTY OWNER;

(3) INSPECTIONS, TESTS, PLAN REVIEW, AND ENSURING THE MAINTENANCE OF FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY ON FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, OR RESTORATION TO ACTIVE SERVICE OF OPERATING OR RECENTLY OPERATED FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS BY MEMBERS OF STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, CAREER, OR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS, OR AUTHORITIES WITH JURISDICTION IF THE MEMBERS ARE ACTING IN THEIR CAPACITY AS MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS OR AUTHORITIES;

(4) INSTALLATION OF LIMITED AREA FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS OR EMERGENCY TEMPORARY REPAIRS ON FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS PERFORMED BY MASTER PLUMBERS IF THE PLUMBERS ARE ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION; OR

(5) INSPECTIONS, TESTS, PREPARATION OF DESIGN AND SPECIFICATION DOCUMENTS, HYDRAULIC CALCULATIONS, LAYOUT, AND PLAN REVIEW OF FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS BY MARYLAND PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS IF THE ENGINEERS ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS.

**REVISOR'S NOTE:** This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 38A, § 3(f)(4) and (g)(1), (2), and (3).

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the introductory phrase is added to indicate that exceptions exist.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former phrase "unless the person has complied with the licensing and regulatory requirements established by the State Fire Prevention Commission" is deleted as redundant. The State Fire Prevention Commission is required to establish a program to license and regulate fire sprinkler contractors under § 9-902(a) of this subtitle. Under this program, the State Fire Marshal issues licenses to those who meet the requirements for licensure so a person who is licensed by the State Fire Marshal has met the requirements established by the State Fire Prevention Commission.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to an "employer" of a person who is licensed by the State Fire Marshal is deleted as redundant and included in the reference to a "contractor". The Public Safety Article Review Committee notes this deletion for consideration by the General Assembly.

In subsection (b)(4) of this section, the former reference to a "licensed" master plumber is deleted as unnecessary because master plumbers are licensed by the State Board of Plumbing.

In subsection (b)(5) of this section, the reference to "Maryland professional engineer[s]" is substituted for the former reference to "Maryland registered