

661—277.1(100C) Establishment of program. There are established within the state fire marshal division alarm system contractor and installer licensing programs, called the alarm system contractor license and alarm system technician license. The programs are established pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 100C.

277.1(1) Licensure required. No person shall act as an alarm system contractor without being currently licensed as an alarm system contractor by the state fire marshal. No person shall act as an alarm system technician without being currently licensed by the state fire marshal as an alarm system contractor or alarm system technician unless the person is engaged in the installation of alarm system components, is currently licensed pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 103, and is exempt from requirements for licensure by the state fire marshal as an alarm system technician pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 103.

EXCEPTION: A person may pull cable for an alarm system under the direct supervision of a licensed contractor, licensed technician, or person licensed pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 103 who is working as a technician without licensing pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 103.

277.1(2) Endorsement.

a. The licensure of each contractor, technician, or technician trainee shall carry an endorsement for one or more of the following:

- (1) Alarm system contractor.
 1. Fire alarm system installation.
 2. Nurse call system installation.
 3. Security alarm system installation.
 4. Alarm system maintenance inspection.
 5. Dwelling unit alarm system installation.
- (2) Alarm system technician.
 1. Fire alarm system installation.
 2. Nurse call system installation.
 3. Security alarm system installation.
 4. Alarm system component installation.
 5. Alarm system maintenance inspection.
 6. Dwelling unit alarm system installation.
- (3) Alarm system technician trainee.

b. Any person acting as an alarm system contractor or technician, other than a person who is not required to be licensed for such work by the state fire marshal, shall do so only in relation to systems covered by the endorsements on the contractor's or technician's license.

277.1(3) Length of licensure. Licensure shall normally be for three years and shall expire on September 30 of the third year after the license has been issued. A license which is effective on a date other than October 1 shall be effective on the date on which the license is issued and shall expire on the next September 30, after two years have passed from the date on which the license was issued.

277.1(4) Inquiries. Inquiries regarding the alarm system contractor or alarm system technician license programs may be addressed to:

State Fire Marshal Division
 Iowa Department of Public Safety
 Attn: SFM Licensing Administration
 215 East 7th Street
 Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Inquiries may be addressed by electronic mail to sfmlicense@dps.state.ia.us or by the United States Postal Service.

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