

# WHAT CERTIFICATION EXAM SHOULD I TAKE? VERSION 06-2020



Test Type	Description
AS-3(S)	Install, inspect, test, and maintain automatic sprinkler systems, State Level 3 (Journey-Level Sprinkler Fitters in all buildings). Includes standpipes.
AS-2(S)	Install, inspect, test, and maintain automatic sprinkler systems, State Level 2 (Residential-Level Sprinkler Fitters in Group R residential buildings up to and including four stories). Includes standpipes.
AS-ITT(S)	Inspect and test (except “acceptance testing”) for water-based fire protection systems, State Level ITT (Inspection Testing Technician).
E-1	Install, inspect, test, and maintain foam fire extinguishing systems; must also maintain AS-3(S) certification.
E-2	Install, inspect, test, and maintain carbon dioxide fire extinguishing systems.
E-3	Install, inspect, test, and maintain engineered, clean agent, or halon replacement fire extinguishing systems.
E-4	Install, inspect, test, and maintain engineered wet/dry chemical fire extinguishing systems.
EG-1	Install (non-electrical), inspect, test, and maintain emergency generators.
EG-ITM	Inspect, test (except “acceptance testing”), and maintain emergency generators.
FA-1	Program, inspect, test, and maintain automatic fire alarm systems in any building.
FA-ITM	Inspect, test (except “acceptance testing”), and maintain automatic fire alarm systems.
FP-1	Install (non-electrical), inspect, test, and maintain fire pumps and controllers.
FP-ITM	Inspect, test (except “acceptance testing”), and maintain fire pumps and controllers.
FEX-1	All activities relating to portable fire extinguishers including those listed in Types FEX-2, FEX-3, and FEX-4.
FEX-2	Install, inspect, test, maintain, charge, and recharge portable fire extinguishers.
FEX-3	Hydrostatic testing of fire extinguisher cylinders.
FEX-4	Annual external examination of CO2 or stored pressure fire extinguishers equipped with pressure indicators or gauges.
SC-1	Install, inspect, test, and maintain smoke control systems.
SC-ITM	Inspect, test (except “acceptance testing”), and maintain smoke control systems.
STP-ITM	Inspect, test, and maintain standpipe systems. <i>Note: installation of standpipes requires an AS-2(S) or an AS-3(S) certificate. You do not need a separate STP certificate if you have an AS-2(S) or AS-3(S).</i>