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Certification Program and Fees as of January 1, 2015

In 2015, certification fees are increasing by approximately 5%, to better align fees with current service costs.

Certification fees were last increased in 2014. Specific program changes include:

New Annual Review Process

Certificates to perform work on fire protection and/or life safety systems will be valid for one year. Certifications will be renewable at no additional cost for two subsequent years. Certificate holders will be required to demonstrate continued understanding of current fire code and national standards by reviewing the [SFD Certification Packet](#). The test and standard certification fee will be required every three years.

Testing Process

There are no changes to the testing process. Please note that for audit compliance reasons, prepayments will no longer be accepted more than 60 days in advance and must be associated with a specific testing customer.

Alignment of SFD Sprinkler Certifications with State Certifications

Seattle sprinkler certification types have been revised to correspond with state sprinkler certification types. SFD will now offer three sprinkler certifications:

- AS-ITT, corresponding to the state's Inspection Testing Technician design certification.
- AS-2(S), corresponding to the state's level II certification for sprinkler fitters, residential buildings.
- AS-3(S), corresponding to the state's level III certification for sprinkler fitters, all buildings and journey level sprinkler fitters.

The 2015 certification types and fees are summarized in the table below:

Certification Type	Description	2015 Fee
Type AS-ITT(S)	Inspection, testing, and maintenance of water based fire protection systems, State Level Inspection Testing Technician Design Certification.	\$342
Type AS-2(S)	Installation, inspection, testing, and maintenance of automatic sprinkler systems, State Level II (Group R – residential buildings up to four stories and Residential Sprinkler Fitters).	\$342
Type AS-3(S)	Installation, inspection, testing, and maintenance of automatic sprinkler systems, State Level III (all buildings and Journey Level Sprinkler Fitters).	\$342
Type E-1	Installation, inspection, testing, and maintenance of foam fire extinguishing systems; must also maintain AS-3(S) certification.	\$342
Type E-2	Installation, inspection, testing, and maintenance of carbon dioxide fire extinguishing systems.	\$342
Type E-3	Installation, inspection, testing, and maintenance of engineered, clean agent or replacement agent fire extinguishing systems.	\$342
Type E-4	Installation, inspection, testing, and maintenance of engineered dry/wet chemical fire extinguishing systems.	\$342
Type EG-1	Installation (non-electrical), inspection, testing, and maintenance of emergency generators.	\$342
Type EG-ITM	Inspection, testing, and maintenance of emergency generators.	\$342

Type FA-1	Inspection, testing, and maintenance of automatic fire alarm systems in any building.	\$342
Type FA-ITM	Inspection, testing (except "acceptance testing"), and maintenance of automatic fire alarm systems.	\$342
Type FP-1	Installation (non-electrical), inspection, testing, and maintenance of fire pumps and controllers.	\$342
Type FP-ITM	Inspection, testing and maintenance of fire pumps and controllers.	\$342
Type FEX-1	All activities relating to portable fire extinguishers including those listed in Types FEX-2, FEX-3, and FEX-4.	\$342
Type FEX-2	Installation, inspection, testing, maintenance, charging, and recharging of portable fire extinguishers.	\$342
Type FEX-3	Hydrostatic testing of fire extinguisher cylinders.	\$342
Type FEX-4	Annual external examination of CO2 or stored pressure fire extinguishers equipped with pressure indicators or gauges.	\$342
Type SC-1	Installation, inspection, testing, and maintenance of smoke control systems.	\$342
Type SC-ITM	Inspection, testing, and maintenance of smoke control systems.	\$342
Type STP-1	Installation, inspection, testing, and maintenance of standpipe systems.	\$342
Replacement Card	Replacement card.	\$46

For more information, please call our office at 206-386-1450 and ask to speak with the Certification Lieutenant. Thank you for your business and we wish you a safe and successful 2015.