



ABINGTON TOWNSHIP FIRE MARSHAL

1176 Old York Road, Abington, Montgomery County, Pa., 19001

Phone: 267-536-1088 Fax: 215-884-8271

FIRE ALARM PERMIT APPLICATION

Fire Alarm System must be designed in accordance with NFPA 72 and the 2009 edition of Building Fire Code.

The fire alarm system design and installation shall be by a recognized Fire Alarm Contractor who is an experienced specialist in design and construction of fire alarm systems and holds a current contractor registration in Abington Township.

Fire Alarm Permit* applications must include all of the following information:

- 1. Two sets of registered PA, PE, NICET Level III or IV sealed design documents/prints after an approved Third Party Plan review**
- 2. Two copies of the battery calculation data report**
- 3. Cut sheets for all devices, appliances and fixtures to be installed**
- 4. Permit application form must be completed and submitted as part of the plan package**
- 5. Copy of Workers Compensation Insurance Coverage Information Form**
- 6. Copy of executed work contract, providing cost and scope of work.**

Certification of insurance must be submitted with Abington Township as the Certificate holder.

All required documentation and materials must be submitted as a complete package. All required fees including the \$4 State Mandate must be paid at time of submittal.

Fire Alarm Plans are submitted to an approved Third Party Agency prior to submission of the application package to the Fire Marshal's Office. A listing of third party agencies is attached.

The Fire Alarm contractor or designee will pay any fees that are required for the review directly to the Third Party Review Agency.

The Fire Marshal must be contacted to perform all required inspections as outlined by NFPA 72 during installation of the system.

Fee Schedule attached.

Please contact the Fire Marshal's Office with any questions.

***The Fire Alarm Systems Permit Application can be found on the Internet at Abington.org. Select Departments, select Fire, and select Permit Applications and Forms.**



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Commercial Plan Review Requirements for Third Party Agency Review

The Township of Abington requires that all commercial projects be reviewed entirely prior to permit submission to the Township. An entire plan review would consist of Building, Electric, Plumbing, Mechanical, Energy, Fire (Sprinkler, Alarm, Suppression System) and Accessibility.

Listed below are four (4) state approved third party agencies that can perform commercial reviews:

Code Inspections, Inc.
605 Horsham Road
Horsham, PA 19044
Office: 1-866-672-9175
Fax: 215-672-7642

Building Inspection Underwriters, Inc
302 E. Pennsylvania Avenue
Feasterville, PA 19053
Office: 215-322-2626
Fax: 215-364-7921

Keystone Municipal Services
801 Yale Ave., Ste 622
Swarthmore, PA 19081
Office: 610-328-4880
Fax: 610-328-4836

United Inspection Agency
180 S. Main Street
Ambler, PA 19002
Office: 215-542-9977
Fax: 215-540-9721

Any questions regarding the process, contact the Fire Marshal's Office at the above number or Code Enforcement at 267-536-1016

FIRE PREVENTION CODE FEE

Section 85-4

Section J

Fire Alarms (Initial Installation)

Based on \$1,000 cost unit to do work
and when greater than \$100 aggregate cost

Amount of Contract		Fee Due
\$ 1	- \$ 1,000	\$ 25
\$ 1,001	- \$ 2,000	\$ 50
\$ 2,001	- \$ 3,000	\$ 75
\$ 3,001	- \$ 4,000	\$ 100
\$ 4,001	- \$ 5,000	\$ 125
\$ 5,001	- \$ 6,000	\$ 150
\$ 6,001	- \$ 7,000	\$ 175
\$ 7,001	- \$ 8,000	\$ 200
\$ 8,001	- \$ 9,000	\$ 225
\$ 9,001	- \$ 10,000	\$ 250
\$ 10,001	- \$ 11,000	\$ 275
\$ 11,001	- \$ 12,000	\$ 300
\$ 12,001	- \$ 13,000	\$ 325
\$ 13,001	- \$ 14,000	\$ 350
\$ 14,001	- \$ 15,000	\$ 375
\$ 15,001	- \$ 16,000	\$ 400
\$ 16,001	- \$ 17,000	\$ 425
\$ 17,001	- \$ 18,000	\$ 450
\$ 18,001	- \$ 19,000	\$ 475
\$ 19,001	- \$ 20,000	\$ 500
\$ 20,001	- \$ 21,000	\$ 525
\$ 21,001	- \$ 22,000	\$ 550
\$ 22,001	- \$ 23,000	\$ 575
\$ 23,001	- \$ 24,000	\$ 600
\$ 24,001	- \$ 25,000	\$ 625
\$ 25,001	- \$ 26,000	\$ 650
\$ 26,001	- \$ 27,000	\$ 675
\$ 27,001	- \$ 28,000	\$ 700
\$ 28,001	- \$ 29,000	\$ 725
\$ 29,001	- \$ 30,000	\$ 750
\$ 30,001	- \$ 31,000	\$ 775
\$ 31,001	- \$ 32,000	\$ 800
\$ 32,001	- \$ 33,000	\$ 825
\$ 33,001	- \$ 34,000	\$ 850
\$ 34,001	- \$ 35,000	\$ 875
\$ 35,001	- \$ 36,000	\$ 900
\$ 36,001	- \$ 37,000	\$ 925

STATE MANDATE FEE FOR ALL PERMITS IS \$4.00 effective JANUARY 1, 2007



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Fire Alarm System Application

I. LOCATION
Address

II. OWNER	
Name	Address
Phone #	City, State, Zip

III. CONTRACTOR	
Name	Abington Registration#
Address	Phone #
City, State, Zip	Fax #

IV. APPLICANT		<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Contractor
Name	Relationship to owner		
Address	Phone #		
City, State, Zip	Fax #		

V. PROPOSED WORK			
Applicant may be required to provide additional documentation including, but not limited to, two sets of: Plans, battery calculations, specifications, etc. Plans to be sealed by registered PA PE or signed by NICET Level III or greater with Third Party review.			
Indicate proposed work			
Knox Box Required	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	To Be Installed <input type="checkbox"/>	Secured <input type="checkbox"/>

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Print Name: _____

The applicant certifies that all information on this application is correct and the work will be completed in accordance with the approved construction documents and PA Act 45 (Uniform Construction Code) and any additional approved building code requirements adopted by the Municipality.

VI. FEE	
Est. Cost of Work: \$	Permit Fee: \$

VII. TOWNSHIP REVIEW			
Permit #		Reviewed By:	Approved By: