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THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Affidavit for Fire Sprinkler Alterations or Tenant Improvements (TIs)

FORM DS-161
 APRIL 2014

The purpose of this affidavit is for designers/contractors to obtain a “no-plan permit” for fire sprinkler systems when the scope of work is limited to the addition or alteration of 0 – 20 sprinklers in existing, sprinklered buildings. By signing this affidavit, the fire sprinkler designer/contractor declares that they are not altering or adding any fire sprinklers or adding or altering more than twenty (20) sprinklers within an existing, wet system, light hazard occupancy as defined by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 13 and 13R, and are in compliance with the requirements in the applicable NFPA 13 standard. Examples of light hazard occupancies are listed below:

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| 1. Animal Shelters | 8. Nursing or Convalescent Homes |
| 2. Churches | 9. Offices |
| 3. Clubs | 10. Residential |
| 4. Educational Spaces | 11. Restaurant Seating Areas |
| 5. Institutional | 12. Theaters and Auditoriums (except stages and prosceniums) |
| 6. Libraries (except large stack rooms) | 13. Veterinary Clinics and Animal Hospitals |
| 7. Museums | |

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Project Name:	Building Project Number:
Tenant Name:	Building Permit Approval Number:
Job Address:	
Suite Number:	
Check box corresponding to the number of proposed or altered sprinklers: <input type="checkbox"/> 0 sprinklers (Complete Section II) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 20 sprinklers (Complete Section III)	

SECTION II: ZERO (0) SPRINKLERS PROPOSED OR ALTERED

(To be completed by general contractor or agent of general contractor)

Contractor Name:	Telephone:	Fax:
Address:	City:	State: Zip Code: E-mail Address:
State License No.:	License Class:	

Licensed Contractor’s Declaration: *I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that I am licensed under provisions of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, and my license is in full force and effect.*

Print Name: _____ Date: _____
 Contractor Signature or authorized agent: _____

I, _____, certify that this Tenant Improvement (TI) does not trigger any upgrades to the existing, fire sprinkler system per the California Building and Fire Codes. In addition, I certify that the positions of sprinklers relative to architectural features such as soffits, beams, partitions, walls, etc. comply with the applicable edition of NFPA 13. Final approval is subject to the final inspection.

Project Address/Location:

Project Number: *(For City use only)***SECTION III: ONE TO TWENTY (1-20) SPRINKLERS PROPOSED OR ALTERED***(To be completed by sprinkler contractor or agent of sprinkler contractor)*

Contractor Name:

Telephone:

Fax:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

E-mail Address:

State License No.:

License Class:

Licensed Contractor's Declaration: *I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that I am licensed under provisions of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, and my license is in full force and effect.*

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Contractor Signature or authorized agent: _____

By initialing the items below, I certify that the sprinkler system installation complies with the following criteria.

- _____ A. All work is limited to drops and armovers in a light hazard occupancy with no flexible components.
- _____ B. Positions of sprinklers relative to architectural features such as soffits, beams, partitions, walls, etc. comply with the applicable edition of NFPA 13.
- _____ C. The proposed work does not require hydraulic calculations.
- _____ D. The orifice size of the sprinklers being installed in the Tenant Improvement (TI) and those used in the approved shell plans are ½- inch (K=5.6).
- _____ E. Only one sprinkler will be installed from one drop (Exception: up to 2 sprinklers from one drop may be installed when each head is in a separate fire area).
- _____ F. The area covered per sprinkler head is limited to the spacing requirements of light hazard systems per NFPA 13.
- _____ G. TIs in new buildings shall be equipped with Quick Response sprinklers (see NFPA 13 for exceptions) throughout.
- _____ H. The sprinkler system is protected by a reduced pressure principle-detector backflow prevention assembly (RPDA) where the scope of work exceeds 5 sprinklers added or relocated.
- _____ I. The installation shall comply with the requirements of NFPA 13.
- _____ J. The Piping shall not be concealed until hangers and bracing are inspected.
- _____ K. Final approval shall be subject to the final inspection. Submittal of drawings may be required if installation is found not in compliance with this affidavit.