

State of Connecticut
Regulation of
Department of Consumer Protection
Concerning
Residential Fire Sprinklers

Section 1. The Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies are hereby amended by adding sections 20-332-6a(e) and 20-332-6a(f) as follows:

(NEW) Sec. 20-332-6a(e). Limited Multipurpose Residential Sprinkler Contractor License (F-5)

The holder of this Limited Multipurpose Residential Sprinkler Contractor License may do such work limited to the practice, materials, installation, alteration, extension, removal, repair, maintenance or renovation of a Multipurpose Residential Fire Sprinkler system involved with water based fire sprinkler systems, for the protection against the fire hazards in one and two family residential dwellings and manufactured homes.

In order to obtain such license a person must have served at least two years as an F6 journeyman or has been issued a P-1 license and has been certified as completing a Multipurpose Residential Fire Sprinkler systems course approved by the department which includes the codes and standards adopted by the state of Connecticut for a multipurpose residential sprinkler system.

(NEW) Sec. 20-332-6a(f). Limited Multipurpose Residential Sprinkler Journeyman License (F6)

The holder of a Limited Multipurpose Residential Sprinkler Journeyman License may perform work limited to the practice, materials, installation, alteration, extension, removal, repair, maintenance or renovation of a multipurpose residential fire sprinkler system involved with water based fire sprinkler systems for protection against fire hazards in one and two-family residential dwellings and mobile manufactured homes; however, such holder may only do such work while in the employ of a contractor licensed for such work.

A Limited Multipurpose Residential Sprinkler Journeyman License may be issued by the department, to any person who (1) has been issued a P-1 or P-2 license and (2) has been certified as completing a Multipurpose Residential Fire Sprinkler systems course approved by the department which includes the codes and standards adopted by the state of Connecticut for a multipurpose residential sprinkler system.

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Statement of Purpose

- (A) Purpose: The purpose of this proposed regulation is to create two new additional license categories to allow for the safe installation, maintenance, and repair of fire sprinklers in single-family and two-family residential dwellings and mobile manufactured homes in order to protect against fire hazards.
- (B) Summary: This proposed regulation amends section 20-332-6a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and creates two additional license categories: Limited Multipurpose Residential Sprinkler Contractor License (F-5) and Limited Multipurpose Residential Sprinkler Journeyman license (F-6). The Department estimates that two thousand individuals will apply for these licenses, one thousand for the F-5 category and one thousand for the F-6 category. Prospective Licensees shall successfully complete and obtain certification for a specific course of instruction to obtain licensure.
- (C) Legal Effects: The legal effect of this regulation is to create two new license categories and related standards, where there are currently none, for the safe installation, maintenance and repair of residential fire sprinklers for the protection against the fire hazards in single-family and two-family residential dwellings and mobile manufactured homes.