

## **5 Steps to Obtaining Your Kentucky Fire Alarm Inspector's License**

### **Step 1. Sign up for the exam.**

You must apply for licensure through the Kentucky State Fire Marshal's office. Contact them at:

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet  
State Fire Marshal  
101 Sea Hero Drive, Suite 100  
Frankfort, KY 40601-5405  
Phone: 502-573-0382, ext. 411 or 406

The State Fire Marshal has contracted with the International Code Council (ICC) Standard Examination Program to administer exams. Once you have been approved for testing, you may contact ICC to get an application. You may sign up online at <http://www.iccsafe.org/contractor> or call 1-877-783-3926 to get an application.

ICC offers exams by either computer testing at a computer test site almost anytime or by paper/pencil at a specific date and location.

### **Step 2. Purchase the required books for your exam.**

To find out what documents and books the State of Kentucky requires for this exam, follow this link to the list of documents and books on your state's exam page of our website: <http://www.constructionbook.com/contractor-license/kentucky/index.asp>. You must purchase these documents and books in preparation for the exam and bring them with you on testing day for the open book portions of the exam.

### **Step 3. Start studying!**

To fully prepare for your exam it is best to thoroughly study the required documents and books, as well as any recommended studying materials. The amount of preparation time needed will be different for each individual. Be sure to allow yourself enough time to fully prepare for the exam.

### **Step 4. Follow the rules.**

Candidates should bring the following items to the examination:

- Current, government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license or passport;
- Silent, battery powered or solar powered calculator. No tape-producing calculators are allowed;
- Two sharpened No. 2 pencils;
- A magnifying glass;
- Approved reference materials.

### **Step 5. Good luck on the exam!**

It is best that you arrive at the examination site at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled exam time on the day of testing.

The **Fire Alarm Inspector's Exam** is an open-book test consisting of 50 multiple-choice questions with a 2.5-hour time limit. Candidates must receive a minimum score of 70 in order to pass the exam. The test covers the following subject areas:

<b><u>Subject Area</u></b>	<b><u># of Questions</u></b>
Inspections	9
Emergency Impairment	3
Piping Systems	15
Water Supply	6
Water Pumps	6
Special Systems	9
Accepting Systems	12