



## GILBERT FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

### REGULATION 12-901.6.1 Inspection, Testing and Maintenance Standards

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Subject:	Inspection, Testing and Maintenance Standards		
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#### **SCOPE:**

All fire protection requirements contained in the code must be considered as a package or overall system. Noncompliance with any part of the system may cause other parts of the system to fail, which may result in an increased loss of life and property from the reduced level of protection. Proper testing, inspection and maintenance of the various fire protection systems are critical to maintaining reliable systems.

#### **GENERAL:**

Specific requirements related to inspection practices, testing schedules and maintenance procedures are dependent on the type of fire protection system and its corresponding referenced NFPA standards as indicated in Table 901.6.1 of the 2012 International Fire Code. Records of all system inspections, test and maintenance required by the referenced standards shall be copied to the fire code official.

The Town of Gilbert 2012 Amended Fire Code section 901.6.3 requires any "Companies and service personnel providing or conducting inspections, testing, repair, maintenance or installation of fire protection systems and equipment shall possess an appropriate and valid license and/or certificate issued by the Arizona Registrar of Contractors (C-16 Residential, C-16R Residential, K-16 Residential/Commercial, L-16 Commercial and L-67 Commercial) for the type of system and work performed and approved by the fire code official."

Any company or service personnel providing fire protection inspection, testing, repair and maintenance services in Gilbert, must register annually by filling out a form and provide the required information. The form can be found on the Gilbert Fire & Rescue Web-site under Fire Prevention & Safety – Contractors Application.