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# Memo

**To:** Fire Alarm and Sprinkler Contractors  
**From:** Summit County Fire Marshals  
**Date:** 04/20/2006  
**Re:** NICET Requirements

Effective January 1, 2007, all Summit County Fire Departments will require NICET Certification for all plan designs, system installations and inspections. The following break down shall be required:

- System Design NICET Level 3 or greater, or equivalent
- System Installation NICET Level 2 or greater, or equivalent
- System Inspection NICET Level 1 or greater, or equivalent

Contact the respective local fire department for examples of equivalent certifications that will be acceptable within that jurisdiction. It is the responsibility of the contractor to submit documentation to the AHJ for review. Expired certification will not be accepted. An example of an equivalent certification for System Designers would be a Fire Protection Engineering degree. Examples of equivalent certifications for System Installers and Inspectors are Denver Fire Department Fire Protection Systems License or City of Boulder Fire Protection Systems License.

The Summit County Fire Departments have developed a Fire Protection Systems Policy that is updated every three years. This policy contains information on local requirements that complement NPFA Codes and Standards. Contact the local fire departments for additional information.

Information regarding the NICET certification process can be obtained via their website at [www.nicet.org](http://www.nicet.org). If you do not have internet access, NICET can be reached at 1-888-IS-NICET. Application forms for NICET are available at any fire prevention office in Summit County.

If you would like additional information, have concerns, or would like to discuss this requirement, please contact one of the Summit County Fire Marshals prior to submitting an application for permit:

- Copper Mountain Fire Department: Steve Boyle 970-968-2300
- Lake Dillon Fire-Rescue: Steve Skulski 970-262-5202
- Red, White & Blue Fire Protection: Jay Nelson 970-453-2474

Thank you for your cooperation.