

FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS REQUIRED TESTING

All fire protection systems shall be tested yearly or twice a year depending on their requirements. IFC 901,6 states” *Fire detection, alarm, and extinguishing systems shall be maintained in an operative condition at all times, and shall be replaced or repaired where defective. Non-required fire protection systems and equipment shall be inspected, tested and maintained or removed.*

Fire protection systems shall be inspected, tested and maintained in accordance with the referenced NFPA standards listed below.

Portable Fire Extinguishers	NFPA 10	Yearly
Carbon dioxide fire extinguishing system	NFPA 12	Yearly
Dry Chemical extinguishing systems	NFPA 17	Yearly
Wet chemical extinguishing system	NFPA 17A	Yearly
Water Based fire protection systems	NFPA 25	Yearly
Fire Alarm Systems	NFPA 72	Yearly
Clean Agent extinguishing systems	NFPA 2001	Yearly

Any of the above systems that are protecting a Class 1 hood, in a commercial kitchen shall be tested twice a year.

Yearly reports from your testing service shall be forwarded immediately to the Fire Prevention Bureau. Any deficiencies listed therein will require repairs immediately be conducted.

When a system is out of service, the Fire Prevention Bureau shall be notified immediately as to the time frame the system will be down.