



# WEST COVINA FIRE DEPARTMENT

## REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM TESTING & MAINTENANCE

### CFC Table 901.6.1

**TABLE 901.6.1 REQUIRED TESTING, TESTER QUALIFICATIONS, AND CERTIFICATION SUBMITTAL INTERVALS**

	TESTER QUALIFICATIONS(a)	REQUIRED MINIMUM TESTING FREQUENCIES (b)				FREQUENCY TO SUBMIT REPORTS TO WEST COVINA FIRE DEPT. (c)
		Semi-annual	Annual	Triennial	Every 5 years	
<b>ENGINEERED FIXED EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM</b>						
Dry Chemical System	2, 6	X				Annually
Carbon Dioxide System	2, 6		X			Annually
Halogenated System	2, 6	X				Annually
Clean Agent System	2, 6		X			Annually
Wet Chemical Extinguishing System	2, 6	X				Annually
<b>STANDPIPE SYSTEMS</b>	2, 6		X		X	Annually
<b>AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS</b>	2, 6		X		X	Annually
<b>FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS, MONITORING SYSTEMS</b>	9	Frequency ranges from quarterly to annually depending upon equipment; see NFPA 72				Annually
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>						
Commercial Cooking Equipment	Fire Protection Systems	2, 6	X			Annually
	Duct Cleaning	Frequency ranges from 1 month to 12 months; see NFPA 96				
Private Fire Hydrants	2, 10		X			Annually
Single Station Smoke Alarms	3, 7		X			Annually
Fire Extinguishers	6		X			
Smoke Control System	Dedicated	4	X			Annually
	Non-Dedicated	4		X		Annually
Emergency and Standby Power Systems	3		X			Annually
Electrical Buss Ducts	Torque and Electrical Testing	3			X	Triennially
	Infrared Testing	3		X		Annually
Fire Doors and Shutters	5, 8		X			Annually
Fire Escapes	8		X			Annually

- a. Other concerns or individuals may be qualified to test and certify subject to approval of the fire code official.
- b. The testing frequencies listed herein are intended as a convenient summary based on the applicable standards. The applicable standards shall always govern if there is any conflict. It is important to note that many standards mandate inspections by the owner or other qualified personnel on more frequent bases than shown herein. It is not the intent to supersede, modify, or reduce the requirements found in the applicable standards.
- c. Reports of tests and certifications need not be submitted to the West Covina Fire Department more frequently than annually, unless specifically requested by the fire code official.

- 2. State Licensed Fire Protection Contractor (C-16)
- 3. State Licensed Electrical Contractor (C-10)
- 4. State Licensed HVAC Contractor (C-20)
- 5. May be performed by Owner
- 6. Licensed by the State Fire Marshal
- 7. 25 or less units, qualified owner may perform test

- 8. State Licensed General Contractor (A or B)
- 9. State Licensed Electrical Contractor (C-10) and, for systems installed after 1989, holding the U.L. Certificate for the building fire alarm system
- 10. State Licensed Plumbing Contractor (C-36)