



Sunnyvale

# AFFIDAVIT–SELF CERTIFICATION OF INSTALLATION OF SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM(S)

This handout is for compliance with sections R314, R315, and 907.2.11.1-7 of the California Building and California Residential codes when no interior access for inspection is required. **Smoke and Carbon Monoxide alarm compliance shall be verified by city inspector OR affidavit attached to the Permit Card shall be signed by both contractor and owner after alarm installation and prior to the final inspection. All smoke alarms with no date or older than 10 years must be replaced. Non-combination carbon monoxide alarms must be replaced every 5-7 years per manufactures requirement.**

Existing single-family and multi-family dwellings shall be provided with Carbon Monoxide alarms where either or both following conditions exist;

- The dwelling unit contains a fuel-fired appliance or fireplace.
- The dwelling unit has an attached garage with an opening that communicates with the dwelling unit.

Where alterations or repairs requiring a permit occur to existing dwelling units, Smoke Alarms shall comply with California Residential Code Sections R314, R315 and California Building Code 907.2.11.1-7.

Combination alarms: Carbon monoxide alarms combined with smoke alarms may be used and shall comply with Section R314.5 of the California Residential Code and shall be approved by the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Power Supply: In dwelling units with no commercial power supply, alarm(s) may be solely battery operated but they must have a **10 YEAR SEALED BATTERY**. In existing dwelling units, alarms are permitted to be solely battery operated where repairs or alterations do not result in the removal of wall and ceiling finishes or there is no access by means of attic, basement or crawl space or the work is limited to exterior surfaces such as roofing. An electrical permit is required for alarms which will be connected to the building wiring.

## **Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Location Requirements:**

- In each sleeping room (Smoke Alarm required).
- Outside each sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms (Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Required).
- On each story of the dwelling, including basements and habitable attics (Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Required).
- For more information on Smoke Alarm location requirements, see California Residential Code R314.3
- For more information on Carbon Monoxide alarm location requirements, see California Residential Code R315.3

Permit #: _____	Project Address: _____
Owner’s Verification of Self Certification:	
Print Name: _____	Signature: _____ Date: _____
Contractor’s Verification of Self Certification:	
Print Name: _____	Signature: _____ Date: _____

## **Owner and Contractor Responsibility:**

By signing this affidavit, I hereby attest to have verified that the alarm(s) referenced above has/have been installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions and in compliance with the California Building and California Residential Codes and that the alarms have been tested and are operational, as of the date signed below.