



SECURITY/ALARM FAQ

Security Service Contractor Licensing Qualifications:

All applicants for a manager registration must be at least twenty one (21) years of age, and must be a high school graduate.

The company must have a registered manager, and the manager must meet the qualification requirement which is one of the following:

- 1) Two (2) consecutive years in the capacity of a supervisor performing security related duties with (detailed) documentation from the company that the applicant held a supervisory position and performing security related duties was their primary occupation while employed with the company.
- 2) Two (2) consecutive years experience in a security related field with a law enforcement agency or a branch of the United States Armed Services.

Each Security Service Contractor and the security department of a private business shall conduct their own training for their

security personnel and will designate to the Board a Training Administrator. The training administrator and all training personnel must meet the above requirements.

The applicant must take and pass the state Board exam with a minimum score of seventy (70%) percent.

Alarm System Companies:

There are two alarm system company classifications which are:

Class F:

Alarm companies with (one owner, less than five (5) employees, not incorporated, and does not install fire systems into any structure that is above two (2) stories, greater than fifteen thousand square feet (15,000 sq. ft.), or more than a two (2) family dwelling.

The cost of the license is two hundred twenty five dollars (\$225).

The renewal fee is seventy five dollars (\$75) per year renewal.

The manager must have training certification through the NBFAA (Nat'l Burglar and Fire Alarm Association) Level 2 (A) or ABAT (Advanced Burglar Alarm Technician) certification, and FAIM (Fire Alarm Installation Methods) certification, applicants can call 1-800-636-1687 for more info, or NESA (Nat'l Electronic Security Alliance) Electronics and Fire & Wiring certifications, applicants can call 1-800-542-7866 for more info, or NICET (Nat'l Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies) Level 3 certification, applicants can call 1-888-476-4238.

Class E:

Alarm companies with (more than one owner, more than five (5) employees, incorporated, installs fire systems into any structure above two (2) stories, greater than fifteen thousand square feet (15,000 sq. ft.), or more than a two family dwelling. The cost of the license is \$450. The renewal fee is \$150 per year.

The manager must have training certification through the NBFAA (Nat'l Burglar and Fire Alarm Association) Level 2 (two) (A) and ABAT (Advanced Burglar Alarm Technician) certification, applicants can call 1-800-636-1687 for more info, or NESA (Nat'l Electronic Security Alliance) Electronics and Fire & Wiring certifications, applicants can call 1-800-542-7866 for more info, or NICET (Nat'l Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies) Level 3 certification, applicants can call 1-888-476-4238.

Class F-S:

Single Station Alarm companies are companies that install, service, or sell on site, fire, smoke or heat detectors to be installed in a (1) one or two (2) family dwelling, or perform a survey of the premises to be protected, if the detectors are single station installations and not part of or connected to any other detection device or system. The company must have (one owner, less than five (5) employees, and not be incorporated. The cost of the license is two hundred twenty five dollars (\$225). The renewal fee is seventy five dollars (\$75) per year. Training certification is not required for this license, however the registered manager shall demonstrate that he or she is knowledgeable in fire protection and the proper use and placement of single station fire and heat detectors by satisfactorily completing an examination on the single station portion of the Household Fire Warning Protection provision of the National Fire Protection Association 72 Code Book as exists on January 1, 2001, and the Arkansas Fire Code as it pertains to single station fire detection devices.

Class E-S:

Single Station Alarm companies are companies that install, service, or sell on site, fire, smoke or heat detectors to be installed in a one (1) or two (2) family dwelling, or perform a survey of the premises to be protected, if the detectors are single station installations and not part of or connected to any other detection device or system. The company is incorporated, has (more than one (1) owner, or five (5) or more employees. The cost of the license is four hundred fifty dollars (\$450). The renewal fee is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per year renewal. Training certification is not required for this license, however the registered manager shall

demonstrate that he or she is knowledgeable in fire protection and the proper use and placement of single station fire and heat detectors by satisfactorily completing an examination on the single station portion of the Household Fire Warning Protection provision of the National Fire Protection Association 72 Code Book as exists on January 1, 2001, and the Arkansas Fire Code as it pertains to single station fire detection devices.

The applicant must take and pass the state Board exam with a minimum score of seventy (70%) percent.

Private Investigator Licensing:

Please also add to the Private Investigator licensing section of the ASP website, that there is now a Board approved school for Private Investigation for those individuals that do not meet the qualification requirement. The name of the school is: School for Private Investigation the phone number is 501-206-1365.

The applicant must take and pass the state Board exam with a minimum score of seventy (70%) percent, unless the applicant meets exemption qualifications. To meet the exemption qualification the applicant must have retired from or is a former employee of a city, state, county, or federal agency and performed investigations in their duties. The applicant cannot have been separated from the agency for more than five years, and will have to sign an affidavit that they have read and are familiar with the Law and Rules/Regulations of the Board.