

CRR POLICY 1329: Kitchen Hood Suppression System Contractors Certifications



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This policy is promulgated in accordance with Section 104.1 of the 2012 International Fire Code (IFC) and is an official interpretation of the 2012 IFC and NFPA 17A.

In order to avoid elevated inspection failure rates and insure that designers, installers and maintenance technicians of critical fire and life safety equipment are knowledgeable and competent, Sedona Fire District has implemented the following requirements for fire protection contractors.

DEFINITIONS:

Approved. Acceptable to the *fire code official*. (IFC 2012 Chapter 2)

CODE CITATIONS:

Section 904.1.1 of the IFC 2012 edition states;

Certification of service personnel for fire-extinguishing equipment. Service personnel providing or conducting maintenance on automatic fire-extinguishing systems, other than automatic sprinkler systems, shall possess a valid certificate issued by an **approved** governmental agency, or other **approved** organization for the type of system and work performed.

Section 1.7 of NFPA 17A states;

Qualifications. Only trained persons shall be considered competent to design or lay out, install, and service wet chemical systems.

The following shall apply to all designers, installers, and maintenance personnel performing work within Sedona Fire District on Kitchen Hood Fire Suppression Systems.

Requirements:

In addition to the currently required C-16 license issued by the State of Arizona Registrar of Contractors, effective July 1, 2020 all designers, installers and maintenance personnel performing work on any **Kitchen Hood Fire Suppression System** within Sedona Fire District shall possess one of the following;

- The equipment manufacturers certification for the type of system being designed, installed or serviced; or
- The **CKH2 – Commercial Hood Install & Service** or equivalent certificate, issued by Compliance Services & Assessments LLC <https://www.csaexams.com>; or
- Other certification as approved by the Fire Marshal

Any comments or questions regarding the above information may be submitted to:
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