

Fire Alarm Technician

Company Profile: Patriot Fire Protection is a privately owned fire sprinkler company that designs, fabricates, installs, maintains, and inspects fire protection sprinkler systems in commercial, industrial, and residential buildings, with offices located in Tacoma, Spokane, and Vancouver, Washington.

Job Title: Fire Alarm Technician

Job Summary: Candidate must possess the certifications and experience necessary to inspect, test, troubleshoot, repair, program, and install a wide array of proprietary and non-proprietary electronic fire alarm systems. Candidate should have the ability to accurately discern and document deficiencies found during an inspection and be able to communicate with employees, employers, customers, and authorities-having-jurisdiction both written and verbally.

Requirements:

- Washington State EL-06 Journeyman License *(required)*
- Seattle FA-1 License *(required)*
- 4 years of experience in fire alarm installation *(minimum)*
- 2 years of experience in fire alarm inspections, maintenance, and/or repairs *(minimum)*
- Ability to troubleshoot fire alarm faults and trace and repair ground faults
- Experience with fire alarm programming
- Understanding of NEC (low voltage) and NFPA 72
- Familiarity with water-based fire sprinkler systems *(preferred)*
- Proficient with Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel, Outlook)
- Capable of performing physical labor to include carrying and moving equipment and tools weighing up to 70 lbs.
- Able to work in unusual and sometimes difficult positions such as climbing ladders, scaffolding and high lift equipment, utility vaults (confined spaces), above ceilings, etc.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule
- Ability to adhere to, implement, and follow safety guidelines and procedures at all times
- Willing to pass a pre-employment drug test, background check, and reference check
- Clean driving record

Responsibilities:

- Inspect and test electronic fire alarm systems at customer sites
- Produce system inspection, testing, and correction reports
- Ability to work alongside and support the fire sprinkler mechanical team
- Service, troubleshoot, and install many different brands of electronic fire alarm equipment
- Test all equipment after installation/repair to ensure each system will perform as designed
- Respond to 24/7 customer service calls

- Read and interpret blueprints, diagrams, submittals, and other technical documents
- Develop and maintain customer relationships

Personal attributes:

- Possesses a positive attitude and actively works to solve problems
- Takes initiative and can operate with minimal guidance
- Exercises good judgement and is always honest
- Operates methodically and is well organized
- Trains teammates and openly shares knowledge and experience
- Communicates professionally with peers, customers, and managers
- Focused on customer service – goes the extra mile to get the job done correctly
- Maintains a professional appearance and demeanor

Patriot Fire Protection offers our employees a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package that includes; healthcare, dental, and life insurance, 401k Plan, paid vacation and holidays, and more. Starting salary D.O.E.

If you are interested in joining the Patriot Fire Protection team, please submit resume and cover letter to Careers@patriotfire.com