



State Fire Marshal's Office

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SF031 | 0424

Fire Alarm Certificate of Registration Application

Instructions

- Print or type your information.
- An application is considered complete only if:
 - You have submitted an [SF032](#) or [SF033](#) application and the required fees for the designated licensed full-time employee or any additional licensed company employees.
 - You have submitted all required documents listed in the table on Page 6.
 - You have included the correct fee with the application.
- You must submit a separate application and fee for each branch office other than the main location listed on your certificate of registration.
- All fees are nonrefundable, except for overpayments from mistakes of law or fact.
- Send one payment to cover fees. Payments for various applications must be combined.
- Answer questions completely and truthfully. We may deny, suspend, or revoke your certificate of registration if you misrepresent or knowingly give wrong information on this application.

1. Company information

Indicate the type of company ownership.

- Sole proprietorship Corporation Limited liability company (LLC)
- General partnership School District
- Limited liability partnership (LLP) or limited partnership (LP)

Legal Name/General Partners/Individual Owner/School District

Assumed name or DBA (if applicable)

IRS Tax ID / Employer's identification number (EIN)

Texas Secretary of State filing number (For corporations, LLC, and LP.)

Type of certificate of registration (check only one)	Fee (TDI code 572)
<input type="checkbox"/> Alarm Certificate of Registration (ACR)	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Alarm Branch Office Certificate of Registration Current ACR number: ACR-_____	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Alarm Certificate of Registration – Single-Station ¹	\$250

Physical address (no PO box)

City State ZIP County

Mailing address (must be the same for a company's certificate of registration and all branch offices)

City State ZIP County

Company contact name Phone

Email (required) Website (optional)

2. Questions

- a. Does the company provide monitoring services at the company's physical address listed above in Section 1? If **yes**, provide a copy of your current Certificate of Listing that complies with NFPA 72 for the monitoring location.

Yes No

- b. Does your company bill or contract with the customer for fire alarm monitoring done by another company?

Yes No

If **yes**, list the fire alarm monitoring company name, city, and alarm certificate of registration (ACR) number.

ACR-_____

Name	City	Alarm certificate of registration number
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¹ Single-station applicant: Please provide a letter stating that the company will only engage in the business of planning, certifying, leasing, selling, servicing, monitoring, or maintaining single-station devices. These devices serve single-family or two-family residences and are not connected to any other detection device or system.

3. Previous history

Has your company or any company owner or officer ever been investigated by a regulatory agency for a violation in the conduct of a business? If **yes**, give details on a separate sheet and attach it to this application.

Yes No

4. Small business information

Small-business requirements can be found in [Government Code, Section 2006.002](#). If you are a school district, please skip this section and continue to Section 5.

a. Does your company have fewer than 100 employees?

Yes No

b. If **yes**, does your company have fewer than 20 employees?

Yes No

c. Is your company independently owned and operated? (Answer **no** if your company is a subsidiary, subject to control by another entity, or is publicly traded.)

Yes No

d. Does your company regularly generate less than \$6 million in annual gross revenue?

Yes No

5. Employee information

- A registered company must employ at least one licensed person at each location who can perform the acts authorized by its certificate.
- If your company does not currently have a licensed employee, list a person whose license is pending based on this certificate of registration application.

Designated licensed full-time employee (required)

Provide the name of the designated licensed full-time employee at the business physical address listed in Section 1.

Name

License number (indicate if license is pending)

Important note: If the designated licensed full-time employee changes, contact SFMO Licensing Administration within 14 days.

- Submit an [SF032](#) or [SF033](#) application and the required fees for the designated licensed full-time employee or any additional licensed company employees.

6. Authorized signatures

The people listed below are authorized by your company to sign State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) licensing documents, including renewal applications, transfer applications, termination notices, and new individual applications. **If these people change, submit form [SF227](#) to SFMO within 14 days.**

Print name

Title

Signature

Date

Print name

Title

Signature

Date

7. Certification

- I authorize the Texas State Fire Marshal or its representative to enter, examine, and inspect any premises, building, room, or establishment used by the company while engaged in the business to determine compliance with Chapter 6002 of the Texas Insurance Code and Section 34.600 of Texas Administrative Code, Title 28, the Fire Alarm Rules.
- I am familiar with and will comply with Chapter 6002 of the Texas Insurance Code and Section 34.600 of Texas Administrative Code, Title 28, the Fire Alarm Rules.
- I verify that the information on this application and its attachments are true and correct.
- I understand that knowingly providing a false answer to any question or submitting false information or documents with this application may be tampering with a governmental record, which is punishable under the Texas Penal Code, Section 37.10.

Print name

Title

Signature

Date

Important note:

Depending on the type of company, applications must be certified by:

- An officer of a corporation.
- The sole proprietor.
- By each partner of a general partnership.
- The general partner of a limited liability partnership.
- By an officer or member of a limited liability company.
- Superintendent of a school district.

► **If it's a partnership, complete the section below.**

Print name

Title

Signature

Date

Print name

Title

Signature

Date

8. Payment

Pay by check or money order payable to the Texas Department of Insurance. Mail your completed application, additional documents, and payment to the following mailing address:

State Fire Marshal's Office
PO Box 12107
Austin, Texas 78711-2107

Your rights

You can request information we have about you by emailing OpenRecords@tdi.texas.gov or writing to: Public Information Coordinator, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 12030 (mail code GC-ORO) Austin, Texas 78711-2030. You also have the right to ask that we fix information we have about you that is wrong. To ask for a correction, send (1) your name, mailing address, and your phone number, (2) details about what needs to be fixed, and (3) the reason or proof showing why the information is wrong. Send this by email to RecordCorrections@tdi.texas.gov or by mail to: Record Correction Request, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 12030 (mail code CO-AAL-CC), Austin, Texas 78711-2030. There is a different process to change or update information you submitted to the State Fire Marshall's Office (SFMO). To update information submitted to SFMO, email FMLicensing@tdi.texas.gov. There may be a fee to update information held by SFMO.

Additional documents and information required²

If you are a Texas or foreign corporation submit the following:	If you are a Sole proprietorship or general partnership submit the following:	If you are a Texas or foreign limited partnership submit the following:	If you are a Texas or foreign limited liability company submit the following:	If you are a School District submit the following:
General Liability Insurance Certificate	General Liability Insurance Certificate	General Liability Insurance Certificate	General Liability Insurance Certificate	General Liability Insurance Certificate
Corporate charter, Certificate of Existence, or Certificate of Authority issued by the Texas Secretary of State.	N/A	Certificate of Limited Partnership, Registration Application for Foreign Limited Partnership issued by the Texas Secretary of State.	Certificate of Organization, or Certificate of Authority issued by the Texas Secretary of State.	N/A
Franchise tax account status must be active with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.	N/A	Franchise tax account status must be active with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.	Franchise tax account status must be active with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.	N/A
Assumed Name Certificate from the Texas Secretary of State. (If using a DBA).	Assumed Name Certificate from your County clerk. (If using a DBA).	Assumed Name Certificate from the Texas Secretary of State. (If using a DBA).	Assumed Name Certificate from the Texas Secretary of State. (If using a DBA).	N/A
Current Certificate of Listing (Only for companies that have a central location).	Current Certificate of Listing (Only for companies that have a central location).	Current Certificate of Listing (Only for companies that have a central location).	Current Certificate of Listing (Only for companies that have a central location).	N/A
Revision/Transfer Application (SF033) or License Application for Individuals (SF032) and fee.	Revision/Transfer Application (SF033) or License Application for Individuals (SF032) and fee.	Revision/Transfer Application (SF033) or License Application for Individuals (SF032) and fee.	Revision/Transfer Application (SF033) or License Application for Individuals (SF032) and fee.	Revision/Transfer Application (SF033) or License Application for Individuals (SF032) and fee.

Resources

- Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts 1-800-252-1386 | comptroller.texas.gov
- Texas Secretary of State www.sos.state.tx.us

² Per Chapter 6002 of the Texas Insurance Code and Section 34.600 of the Texas Administrative Code, Title 28, the Fire Alarm Rules.