



# Texas Department of Insurance

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## TEXAS STATE FIRE MARSHAL OFFICIAL ORDERS ISSUED SEPTEMBER 2011 THROUGH JANUARY 2012

<b>Steven M. Carpenter</b> Alarm	SFMO Case No: LC11-259	Houston Order No: 1438	FAL-7307 Date: 9/7/11
Permitted to renew fire alarm license, subject to providing a list of his criminal offenses to his current employer and all future employers, and his license put on a two year probation, during which time he may not violate any laws of the State of Texas or be convicted of any criminal violation, or after notice and hearing his license shall be revoked.			

<b>Northstar Fire Protection of Texas, Inc.</b> Sprinkler	SFMO Case No: LC10-053	Austin Order No: 1439	SCR-0119 Date: 9/15/11
Failed to timely notify AHJ in writing of impairments after attaching a yellow tag		Administrative Penalty: \$500	

<b>Dragon Fire Systems</b> Extinguisher	SFMO Case No: LC09-133	Humble Order No: 1440	ECR-1222 Date: 9/15/11
Failed to notify owner and AHJ of impairments found after servicing a fixed extinguishing system		Administrative Penalty: \$500	

<b>Fire Safety Association, LLC</b> Extinguisher	SFMO Case No: LC10-109RF	Las Cruces, NM Order No: 1441	ECR-1789 Date: 10/6/11
Using unlicensed employee to service fixed system		Administrative Penalty: \$2,000	

<b>Guy M. Hughes, Jr.</b> Extinguisher	SFMO Case No: LC10-109LI	El Paso Order No: 1442	FEL-1027 Date: 10/6/11
Serviced fixed system without holding license		Administrative Penalty: \$1,000	

<b>Joseph I. Embesi dba C &amp; J Fire and Safety</b> Extinguisher	SFMO Case No: LC10-247	Huntsville Order No: 1443	ECR-1713 Date: 10/13/11
Installed fixed system using unlicensed individual, misrepresentation by providing signed tag for install		Administrative Penalty: \$750, 1 yr compliance reporting	

<b>ASG Security</b> Alarm	SFMO Case No: LC10-216	San Antonio Order No: 1444	ACR-2242 Date: 10/13/11
Failed to notify local AHJ after attaching red label to fire alarm panel		Administrative Penalty: \$1,000	

<b>Robert C. Rice, Sr./dba R &amp; R Enterprises</b> Extinguisher	SFMO Case No: LC10-227, 295	Cleveland Order No: 1445	FEL-6407 / ECR-1460 Date: 10/13/11
Failing to perform required hydrostatic test, six-year maintenance on portable extinguishers, failing to operate pull pins and attach new tamper seals		Administrative Penalty: \$7,500, 1 yr compliance reporting	

<b>Jeffrey J. Foss, Sr.</b> Alarm & Extinguisher	SFMO Case No: LC10-155LI, 156LI, 218	Houston Order No: 1446	FAL-3974, FEL-9929 Date: 10/13/11
Various violations of statute & rules		FAL & FEL Revoked	
<b>Alpha Fire Protection, Inc./Stephen B. Mitchell</b> Extinguisher	SFMO Case No: LC11-002	Houston Order No: 1448	ECR-1122 / FEL-6812 Date: 11/4/11
Failing to attach red tag to fixed system when impairments existed		Administrative Penalty: \$2,000/\$750	
<b>ABC Fire Fighting Equipment/Gregorio Hernandez, Jr.</b> Extinguisher	SFMO Case No: LC10-285, LC11-101	Houston Order No: 1449	ECR-1390 / FEL-9923 Date: 11/4/11
Failed to install manufacturer-approved equipment on fixed system, failed to install fixed system in accordance with manufacturer manual		Administrative Penalty: \$2,000/\$500	
<b>Hunter Fire Protection, Inc.</b> Sprinkler	SFMO Case No: LC10-151	Forney Order No: 1450	SCR-0675 Date: 11/4/11
Inspecting, testing, or maintenance servicing a fire protection sprinkler system by individual not holding a current RME-I or RME-G license		Administrative Penalty: \$2,000	
<b>James P. Johnson</b> Extinguisher	SFMO Case No: LC10-236	Clint Order No: 1452	FEL-7462 Date: 11/16/11
Failing to attach new dated seals after maintenance of portable extinguishers		Administrative Penalty: \$750	
<b>Phoenix Fire Protection Service Co.</b> Extinguisher	SFMO Case No: LC10-307	Houston Order No: 1453	ECR-1347 Date: 11/16/11
Failed to notify local AHJ after attaching red tags to fixed systems		Administrative Penalty: \$1,000	
<b>AAA Fire &amp; Safety Equipment Co., Inc.</b> Alarm	SFMO Case No: LC10-085	Austin Order No: 1454	ACR-89289-985 Date: 11/17/11
Failed to notify local AHJ after attaching red label to fire alarm panel.		Administrative Penalty: \$1,000	
<b>Advancedtronics, Inc.</b> Alarm	SFMO Case No: LC10-128	Houston Order No: 1455	ACR-3084 Date: 1/3/12
Failed to properly label and certify fire alarm system		Administrative Penalty: \$2,750	
<b>Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation</b> Fireworks	SFMO Case No: LC09-169	Canyon Order No: 1456	FMDP-6896 Date: 1/3/12
Failed to safely discharge a fireworks display		Administrative Penalty: \$2,000	
<b>Argus Security Systems</b> Alarm	SFMO Case No: LC10-252	McAllen Order No: 1457	ACR-2242 Date: 1/3/12
Improper installation and service by not notifying local AHJ in advance or performing acceptance test		Administrative Penalty: \$2,000	

<b>Diversified Fire Protection, Inc.</b>	Fort Worth	ACR-1039
Alarm	SFMO Case No: LC10-260	Order No: 1458
Failed to attach a red label after finding a fire alarm system was impaired from normal operation		Date: 1/3/12
		Administrative Penalty: \$1,500

<b>Longley Construction</b>	Austin	SCR-0870-U
Sprinkler - Underground	SFMO Case No: LC10-074	Order No: 1459
Failed to maintain in force and on file a certificate of insurance		Date: 1/3/12
		Administrative Penalty: \$2,250

<b>AB Fire Protection and Roy Anders</b>	Pearland	SCR-1104 RME-0927
Sprinkler	SFMO Case No: LC09-101, LC10-044	Order No: 1460
Failed to use licensed employee(s) on ITM inspections of sprinkler, tags signed by someone other than person who performed inspection		Date: 1/3/12
		Administrative Penalty: \$10,000/\$3,000

<b>Assured Fire Safety</b>	Allen	ECR-1141
Extinguisher	SFMO Case No: LCLC11-008	Order No: 1461
Failed to properly test or perform maintenance on portable extinguishers, failed to attach verification collars		Date: 1/9/12
		Administrative Penalty: \$2,000