

FAQ's - Fire Protection Licensing

1) What happens when I have an address change?

You need to inform this office in writing within 7 days of the change and pay the prescribed fee of \$11.00. The form is available on our website at:

www.fire.nv.gov

2) Do I need to inform you if I change the company I work for?

It is the obligation of the company to notify us, however it is a good idea for you to notify us also.

3) When does my certificate of registration card expire?

On a yearly basis, fire protection companies and individuals expire at 5:00 pm PST, December 31st for Pyrotechnics, Flame Effect, Fire Performers, Magicians and Interior Designers expires at 5:00 pm PST, April 30th. Blasters have to renew every year, and the expiration date is one year minus 1 day of the date the new card is issued.

4) What are the tests for the certifications based on?

The appropriate National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and Nevada Administrative Code 477 (NAC 477).

5) How often are the tests given?

Tests are by appointment only every Wednesday in Carson City and quarterly in Las Vegas. There is NO TESTING from October 15th to the first available test date in January the following year. All paperwork needs to be received in Carson City prior to being scheduled for testing.

6) What happens if I don't renew on time?

You have to start the process over again, including taking the exam. There is no grace period.

7) Is it okay to laminate my certificate of registration card?

Yes, once it has been signed.

8) When does my renewal notice get mailed?

Fire Protection – October 1st. Pyro, Flame Effect, Fire Performer, Magician and Interior Designer – February 1st. Blasters are 3 months prior to card expiration date.

9) Do I need to fill out an application every time my renewal is due?

Yes. Applications are available at our website: www.fire.nv.gov

10) Do I need to fill out an application for an address change or duplicate card or license?

No, you need to fill out the Address Change Form located on our website.