

Fire formal interpretations



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NZS 4512:2010 *Fire detection and alarm systems in buildings* – Clause 109

Question:

Is it the intention that clause 109 be interpreted that it is now a mandatory requirement for fire alarm system installers to have the relevant qualification, as per Note (1) in clause 109, for the system to obtain a certificate as per Appendix J?

Interpretation issued by the Alarms and detection group:

No. Clause 109 specifically permits equivalent qualifications and supervisory relationships.

NOTE –

- (1) The person signing the Appendix J Installer Certificate of Completion must either hold the NZQA Level 4 qualification specified in 109, or equivalent (as detailed in Appendix L4).
- (2) There must be a formal and effective supervisory relationship (as detailed in Appendix L3) between the signatory and any non-qualified or partially-qualified persons who have actually performed the installation work.