

**FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK
EXAMINING BOARD**

AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

9:00 a.m.

A scheduled meeting of the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board will be held on September 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom.

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Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division, Richard M. Hurlburt, Director. For more information, refer to DCP Agency website: www.ct.gov/dcp. Division E-Mail: dcp.occupationalprofessional@ct.gov

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board will review the draft minutes from the June 11, 2020 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

1. Board to review complaint status report when provided.

APPLICATION REPORT:

1. A report including a roster of applications approved from March 4, 2020 to present will be provide for the Board’s review.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Backflow Prevention Device

At the December 5, 2019 meeting, John Abbate, NFSA requested clarification regarding the testing of backflow on a fire prevention system, specifically, is a backflow prevention certification adequate, or is an “F” license required in addition to the backflow prevention certification?

At the March 5, 2020 meeting, the Board reviewed documentation which was provided by the Department and states that an F-1 holder cannot install the backflow prevention device associated with a fire sprinkler system; it must be installed by a P-1 holder. The Board expressed their concerns about the F-1 holder not being able to do this work and stated that they would like a legislative change to clarify such.

At the June 11, 2020 meeting, the Board reviewed the document entitled “*Fire Protection and Plumbing Scope of Work, Section 20-330, Chapter 393 of the General Statutes*.” Richard M. Hurlburt was in attendance to provide clarification. After discussion, the Board voted unanimously to table the discussion on backflow prevention devices until additional information is provided by the Department.

Two documents have been provided by the Department for review at today’s meeting:

- Backflow Prevention Device 2020
- Cross Connection Control Manual

2. NFSA Residential Fire Sprinkler Class – Update from David LaFond

- Email to be provided with rescheduled class dates

NEW BUSINESS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

2020 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- December 3