

SIMPLIFIED PERMITTING PROCESS FOR FIRE ALARMS PER FLORIDA STATUTE 553.7932 20 DEVICES OR FEWER - CHECKLIST

Required Forms:

- Broward County Uniform Application
- Signed and Notarized Addendum Form by Contractor.
- The contractor must be registered with the City of Tamarac.
- Copy of Property Search/Ownership from the Broward County Property Appraisers Office WWW.BCPA.NET.

Required Permit Applications:

- Electrical – Broward County Uniform Application

Permit Review Stops:

- **Electrical** - Plans reviewed at job site during Rough Inspection
- **Fire** - Plans reviewed at job site during Fire Final Inspection

Information for Permit:

- This permit is only for an alteration of a total of 20 or fewer initiating devices and notification devices, the installation or replacement of a fire communicator connected to an existing fire alarm control panel in an existing commercial, residential, apartment, cooperative, or condominium building, or the replacement of an existing fire alarm panel using the same make and model as the existing panel.
- While submittal of plans or specifications are not required as a condition of obtaining a permit for a fire alarm system project that meets the parameters of FSS 553.7932(2)(c), FSS 553.7932(5) requires a contractor to keep a copy of the plans and specifications, along with the permit, at the fire alarm system project worksite and make such plans and specification available to the inspector at each inspection.
- An inspection will be provided within three (3) business days after such inspection is requested.
- Once the inspector for both Fire and Electrical departments have approved the plans at the job site, you must request a task to be opened in Electronic Plan Review within four (4) days, to upload these plans. It is **required** to upload field approved plans prior to scheduling the Final Documentation Final inspection to close/complete permit.

Please Note:

- If a fire alarm project does not meet the parameters of FSS 553.7932, a regular Fire Alarm System permit will be required.
- This permit will not come with a low-voltage permit. If a low-voltage permit is needed, it will have to be applied for separately.