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## SCOPE OF WORK PROVISION

FOR

### **PLUMBER:**

**FIRE SPRINKLER FITTER (PROTECTION AND CONTROL SYSTEMS,  
OVERHEAD AND UNDERGROUND)**

IN

ALPINE, AMADOR, BUTTE, CALAVERAS, COLUSA, DEL NORTE, EL  
DORADO, FRESNO, GLENN, HUMBOLDT, INYO, KERN, KINGS, LAKE,  
LASSEN, LOS ANGELES<sup>1</sup> MADERA, MARIPOSA, MENDOCINO, MERCED,  
MODOC, MONO, MONTEREY, NEVADA, ORANGE<sup>2</sup>, PLACER, PLUMAS,  
RIVERSIDE, SACRAMENTO, SAN BENITO, SAN BERNARDINO<sup>3</sup>, SAN DIEGO,  
SAN JOAQUIN, SAN LUIS OBISPO, SANTA BARBARA, SANTA CRUZ,  
SHASTA, SIERRA, SISKIYOU, STANISLAUS, SUTTER, TEHAMA, TRINITY,  
TULARE, TUOLUMNE, VENTURA<sup>4</sup>, YOLO, AND YUBA COUNTIES

<sup>1</sup> Does not apply to Los Angeles city limits and twenty-five (25) miles beyond city limits of Los Angeles.

<sup>2</sup> Only applies to Aliso Viejo, Capistrano Beach, Coto De Caza, Daina Point, El Torousmc Air Station, Emerald Bay, Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Lake Forest, Leisure World (Laguna Beach Area), Mission Viejo, Modjeska, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, Three Arch Bay, San Juan Capistrano, San Juan Hotsprins, Silverado Canyon, South Laguna & Trabuco Canyon

<sup>3</sup> Excluding the cities of Ontario and Montclair

<sup>4</sup> Only applies to Casitas Springs, Colonia, El Rio, Faria, Foster Park, Hollywood Beach, La Conchita, Live Oaks Acres, Lockwood Valley, Meiners Oaks, Miramonte, Montalvo, Oak View, Ojai, Oxnard, Pierpont Bay, San Buenaventura, Saticoy, Seacliff, Solimor Beach, Summit, Ventura and Wheeler Springs

# Covering Rules, Regulations & Working Conditions Apprenticeship Standards

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National Fire Sprinkler  
Association, Inc.



Road Sprinkler Fitters  
Local Union 669

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION, INC.  
and  
ROAD SPRINKLER FITTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 669,  
COLUMBIA, MARYLAND  
OF THE UNITED ASSOCIATION OF JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICES OF  
THE PLUMBING AND PIPE FITTING INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED STATES  
AND CANADA**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made this 1st day of April, 2016 (and constituting revision of the original Agreement of April 6, 1915, and revisions and renewals thereof) and between National Fire Sprinkler Association, Inc. (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "NFSA" or "The Association") and Road Sprinkler Fitters Local Union 669 (hereinafter referred to as the "Union").

## **ARTICLE 18**

**JURISDICTION OF WORK:** The work of the Sprinkler Fitter and/or Apprentice shall consist of the installation, dismantling, maintenance, repairs, adjustments, and corrections of all fire protection and fire control systems including the unloading, handling by hand, power equipment and installation of all piping or tubing, appurtenances and equipment pertaining thereto, including both overhead and underground water mains, fire hydrants and hydrant mains, standpipes, and hose connections to sprinkler systems, sprinkler tank heaters, air lines and thermal systems used in connection with sprinkler and alarm systems, also all tanks and pumps connected thereto. Also included shall be CO2 and Cardox Systems, Dry Chemical Systems, Foam Systems and all other fire protection systems, but excluding steam fire protection systems.

Work of the nature described above that is generated by the inspection or testing of a fire protection system, but not the inspection or testing itself, is covered by this Agreement.

All applicable points of the 50 Articles of Jurisdiction of the United Association shall be included (see Addendum A to this Agreement). But the Articles of Jurisdiction do not expand the Employer or the Union's rights under this Article.

**SUBCONTRACTING:** Any Employer party to this Agreement may subcontract the work as outlined in the paragraph above, provided he subcontracts to a contractor that has a Collective Bargaining Agreement with Local Union 669.

**ADDENDUM A**  
**to the**  
**AGREEMENT BETWEEN**  
**NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**and**

**SPRINKLER FITTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 669, COLUMBIA, MARYLAND**  
**OF THE UNITED ASSOCIATION OF JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICES OF THE**  
**PLUMBING AND PIPE FITTING INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED STATES & CANADA**

The following is the jurisdiction of work of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada:

1. All piping, for plumbing, water, waste, floor drains, drain grates, supply, leader, soil pipe, grease traps, sewage and vent lines.
2. All piping for water filters, water softeners, water meters and the setting of same.
3. All cold, hot and circulating water lines, piping for house pumps, cellar drainers, ejectors, house tanks, pressure tanks, swimming pools, ornamental pools, display fountains, drinking fountains, aquariums, plumbing fixtures and appliances, and the handling and setting of the above mentioned equipment.
4. All water services from mains to buildings, including water meters and water meter foundations.
5. All water mains from whatever source, including branches and fire hydrants, etc.
6. All down spouts, drainage areas, soil pipe, catch basins, manholes, drains, gravel basins, storm water sewers, septic tanks, cesspools, water storage tanks,
7. All liquid soap piping, liquid soap tanks, soap valves, and equipment in bath and wash-rooms, shower stalls, etc.
8. All bathroom, toilet room and shower room accessories, i.e. as towel racks, paper holders, glass shelves, hooks, mirrors, cabinets, etc.
9. All lawn sprinkler work, including piping, fittings, and lawn sprinkler heads.
10. All sheet lead lining for X-ray rooms, fountains, swimming pools or shower stalls, tanks or vats for all purposes and for roof flashings in connection with the pipe fitting industry.

11. All fire stand pipes, fire pumps, pressure and storage tanks, valves, hose racks, fire hose, cabinets and accessories, and all piping for sprinkler work of every description.
12. All black tin coils, carbonic gas piping for soda fountains and bars, etc.
13. All piping for railing work and racks of every description, whether screwed or welded.
14. All piping for pneumatic vacuum cleaning systems of every description.
15. All piping for hydraulic, vacuum, air, water, steam, oil, or gas, used in connection with railway cars, railway motor cars, and railway locomotives.
16. All marine piping, and all piping used in connection with ship building and ship yards.
17. All power plant piping of every description.
18. The handling, assembling, and erecting of all economizers, super-heaters, regardless of the mode or method of making joints, hangers, and erection of same.
19. All internal and external piping on boilers, heaters, tanks and evaporators, water legs, water backs and water grates, boiler compound equipment, etc.
20. All soot blowers and soot collecting piping systems.
21. The setting, erecting, and piping for all smoke consuming and smoke washing and regulating devices.
22. The setting, erecting and piping of instruments, measuring devices, thermostatic controls, gauge boards, and other controls used in connection with power, heating, refrigerating, air conditioning, manufacturing, mining, and industrial work.
23. The setting and erecting of all boiler feeders, water heaters, filters, water softeners, purifiers, condensate equipment, pumps, condensers, coolers, and all piping for same in power houses, distributing and boosting stations, refrigeration, bottling, distilling, and brewing plants, heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems.
24. All piping for artificial gases, natural gases, and holders and equipment for same, chemicals, minerals and by-products and refining of same, for any and all purposes,
25. The setting and erecting of all underfeed stokers, fuel burners, and piping, including gas, oil, power fuel, hot and cold air piping, and all accessories and parts of burners and stokers, etc.
26. All ash collecting and conveyor piping systems, including all air washing and dust collecting piping and equipment, accessories and appurtenances and regulating devices, etc.

27. The setting and erection of all oil heaters, oil coolers, storage and distribution tanks, transfer pumps, and mixing devices, and piping thereto of every description.

28. The setting, erecting and piping of all cooling units, pumps, reclaiming systems, and appurtenances, in connection with transformers, and piping to switches of every description.

29. All fire extinguishing systems and piping,  
whether by water, steam, gas, or chemical, fire alarm piping, and control tubing, etc.

30. All piping for sterilizing, chemical treatment, deodorizing, and all cleaning systems of every description, and laundries for all purposes.

31. All piping for oil or gasoline tanks, gravity and pressure lubricating and greasing systems, air and hydraulic lifts, etc.

32. All piping for power or heating purposes, either by water, air, steam, gas, oil, chemicals, or any other method.

33. All piping, setting and hanging of all units and fixtures for air-conditioning, cooling, heating, roof cooling, refrigerating, ice making, humidifying, dehumidifying and dehydrating by any method, and the charging, testing, and servicing of all work after completion.

34. All pneumatic tube work, and all piping for carrying systems by vacuum, compressed air, steam, water, or any other method.

35. All piping to stoves, fire grates, blast and heating furnaces, ovens, driers, heaters, oil burners, stokers, and boilers and cooking utensils, etc. of every description.

36. All piping in connection with central distributing filtration treatment stations, boosting stations, waste and sewage disposal plants, central chlorination and chemical treatment work, and all underground supply lines to cooling wells, suction basins, filter basins, settling basins, and aeration basins.

37. All process piping, for refining, manufacturing, industrial, and shipping purposes of every character and description.

38. All air piping of every description.

39. All temporary piping of every description in connection with building and construction work, excavating and underground construction.

40. The laying out and cutting of all holes, chases and channels, the setting and erection of bolts, inserts, stands, brackets, supports, sleeves, thimbles, hangers  
conduit and boxes, used in connection with the pipe fitting industry.



41. The handling and setting of boilers, setting of fronts, setting of soot blowers, and attaching of all boiler trimmings.

42. All pipe transportation lines for gas, oil, gasoline, fluids and liquids, water aqueducts, water lines, and booster stations of every description.

43. All acetylene and arc welding, brazing, lead burning, soldered and wiped joints, caulked joints, rolled joints, or any other mode or method of making joints in connection with the pipe fitting industry.

44. Laying out, cutting, bending and fabricating of all pipe work of every description, by whatever mode or method.

45. All methods of stress relieving of all pipe joints made by every mode or method.

46. The assembling and erecting of tanks, used for mechanical, manufacturing or industrial purposes, to be assembled with bolts, packed or welded joints.

47. The handling and using of all tools and equipment that may be necessary for the erection and installation of all work and materials used in the pipe fitting industry.

48. The operation, maintenance, repairing, servicing,

dismantling of all work installed by journeymen members of the United Association.

49. All piping for cataracts, cascades (i.e. artificial water falls), make-up water fountain, captured waters, water towers, cooling towers, and spray ponds used for industrial, manufacturing, commercial, or for any other purposes.

50. Piping herein specified means pipe made from metals, tile, glass, rubber, plastics, wood, or any other kind of material, or product manufactured into pipe, usable in the pipe fitting industry, regardless of size or shapes.