

WAC 212-80-068 License renewals. (1) **When are fire protection sprinkler system contractor licenses required to be renewed?** All licensed fire protection sprinkler system contractors desiring to continue to be licensed must renew their license before January 1 of each year. The application for renewal must be made upon a form prescribed by the director. Any contractor not wishing to renew their license at the beginning of the year should notify the director of the intention not to renew.

(2) **What happens if the contractor does not renew its license by the expiration date?** A licensed contractor that fails to secure renewal of the license by the expiration date will:

(a) Not execute contracts for the design, installation, inspection, testing, maintenance or repair of fire protection sprinkler systems or any part of such a system in the state of Washington.

(b) Submit a new license application pursuant to WAC 212-80-053 to obtain a fire sprinkler protection system contractor license.

(3) **Are there reasons why the director would not renew a fire protection sprinkler system contractor license?** Yes. The director will not renew a license that has been suspended by the director, or if the general or specialty license issued by the department of labor and industries has been suspended or revoked.

(4) **When will the director not restore a fire protection sprinkler system contractor's suspended license?** In addition to other provisions of this chapter, any of the following will constitute cause for the director, not to restore a license that has been suspended:

(a) Nonreceipt of payment of all delinquent fees;

(b) Nonreceipt of a late charge and/or application fee;

(c) Failure to comply with the bonding requirements of chapter 18.160 RCW; or

(d) Failure to obtain or show evidence of having a full-time employee certified as a certificate holder of the appropriate level as defined by chapter 18.160 RCW.

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