

**RCW 9.45.260 Fire protection sprinkler system contractors—  
Wrongful acts.** Any fire protection sprinkler system contractor,  
defined under RCW 18.160.010, who willfully and maliciously  
constructs, installs, or maintains a fire protection sprinkler system  
in any structure so as to threaten the safety of any occupant or user  
of the structure in the event of a fire, is guilty of a class C  
felony. This section may not be construed to create any criminal  
liability for a prime contractor or an owner of a structure unless it  
is proved that the prime contractor or owner had actual knowledge of  
an illegal construction, installation, or maintenance of a fire  
protection sprinkler system by a fire protection sprinkler system  
contractor. [1992 c 116 § 1.]

*Fire protection sprinkler system contractors, licensing and  
regulation: Chapter 18.160 RCW.*