

Testing of Integrated Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify owners, developers, professionals and contractors about the requirement for testing of Integrated Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems.

"This information is provided for convenience only and is not in substitution of applicable City Bylaws or Provincial or Federal Codes or laws. You must satisfy yourself that any existing or proposed construction or other works complies with such Bylaws, Codes or other laws."

Effective **immediately** all new buildings and existing buildings that have major renovations or change of use is required to have testing of Integrated Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems prior to occupancy.

Where fire protection and life systems are integrated with each other, the systems shall be tested as a whole to make sure that the systems have been properly integrated.

Integrated fire protection and life safety systems must meet their proper standards. Failure could result in the systems not performing the way they were intended in a fire situation.

As per the Schedule A the CRP is responsible to ensure that all the fire protection and life safety systems are integrated with each other and shall be tested as a whole. A report with a checklist of all the tested items signed and sealed by a registered professional (with the Permit to Practice number) must be submitted with the occupancy binder to confirm that all the systems have been properly integrated.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Building Department at 604-294-7130.