



SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS DECLARATION & SELF-CERTIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

California state law requires that when building permits are issued for residential additions, alterations, or repairs, and the value of the work exceeds \$1,000.00, smoke alarms and carbon monoxide (C/O) alarms must be installed in accordance with applicable building codes. Existing and fully operational alarms in compliance with current codes are acceptable.

- Smoke alarms shall be installed in each sleeping room, outside and in the immediate vicinity of sleeping rooms, and on each additional story of the dwelling, including basements and habitable attics. (2013 California Residential Code [CRC] R314, 2013 California Building Code [CBC] 420.5 and 907.2.11.2, and of the 2013, California Health & Safety Code 13113.7).
- For dwellings or sleeping units containing fuel burning appliances or with attached garages, carbon monoxide detectors shall be installed outside and in the immediate vicinity of sleeping rooms, and on each additional story of the dwelling, including basements, as required by the 2013 CRC Section R315.2 and CBC Section 420.6.
- Multipurpose (combination carbon monoxide and smoke) alarms may be used.
- All alarms shall comply with requirements for listing and approval by the Office of the State Fire Marshal. http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/licensinglistings/licenselisting_bml_searchcotest.php, and be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's written instructions.

These safety devices must be installed by the time a final inspection is requested for your project, and this completed, signed, and dated document must be returned to the City of Plymouth Building Inspector prior to final sign-off of all building permits requiring compliance.

NOTE: This Self-Certification Affidavit is only applicable when normal access to the interior of a single-family residential dwelling by the City of Plymouth Building Inspector is not required during the course of a permitted project, such as re-roofing, re-siding, adding attached patio covers, decks, and similar exterior projects.

When the project involves the interior of a single-family residential dwelling, or a building other than a single-family residential dwelling, inspection of the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms by the City Building Inspector will be required prior to final approval of your project, and an adult must be present at the time of the inspection.

DECLARATION

Building permit number _____

For the property located at _____ in
Plymouth, California, I understand that smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are required in
conjunction with my permit, that the completed Self-Certification Affidavit below must be received by
the City Building Inspector by not later than final inspection, and that permits will not receive final
inspection approval without this Certification, or a City onsite inspection and approval of smoke and
carbon monoxide alarms.

Under penalty of perjury, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above requirements:

Print name

Signature

Date

Relationship to Project (please check one):

- Property Owner Authorized Agent for Property Owner (proof of authorization may be required)
 Licensed Contractor Authorized Agent for Contractor (proof of authorization may be required)

SELF-CERTIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

As owner of the above-referenced property, I hereby certify that I have installed (or caused to be
installed) smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and
in compliance with the above information and sections of applicable California Codes.

Under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct:

Print name

Signature

Date

Relationship to Project (please check one):

- Property Owner Authorized Agent for Property Owner (proof of authorization may be required)

Number of smoke detectors installed: _____

Number of carbon monoxide detectors installed: _____