



Fire Alarm System Appliances and/or Devices List

The list below shall serve as a guidance in determining what counts as an appliance and/or device.

APPLIANCES:

Combination appliances count as one (e.g., Horn-Strobe counts as 1)

- Bells (or non-electric Water Motor Gongs)
- Horns
- Speakers
- Strobes

DEVICES:

Combination devices count as one (e.g., A Fire Alarm Panel with integrated circuit boards, VDT, and power supplies counts as 1. A Fire Alarm Panel with a separate VDT count as 2)

- Fire Alarm Panels (e.g., FACP, NODES, Remote Annunciators, Remote Enclosures, Remote Interface, Auxiliary, Etc.)
- Graphical Panels - VDT (Video Display Terminals interactive or non-interactive)
- Detectors are Initiating Devices. Conventional and/or addressable initiating devices include a broad range of detectors for every application - ion, photo, and thermal detectors, as well as infrared detectors, beam detectors, ultraviolet detectors, carbon monoxide (CO) detectors, gas detectors, refrigerant leak detectors, and others (Combination Smoke/CO Detector counts as 2).
- Network Command Centers
- NIM- Network/Foreign Systems Interface Modules
- MS-SPDT or MS-DPDT (miniature switches installed in Fire Suppression System)
- Voice Amplifiers
- Notification Power Supplies
- Monitor Modules
- Pressure Sensors
- Solenoids (or electric actuators)
- Pull Stations
- Relays
- Transponders
- Fault Isolators
- Tamper Detectors/Switches
- Water Flow Detectors/Switches
- Door Holders

NOTE: The above list may not include all appliances and/or devices. Call SJFD BFP at (408) 535-7750 for questions and/or clarification. Fire safety special detection systems such as aspirating smoke detection (VESDA®), etc. and Network Command Centers tend to require clarification. The most common question for VESDA ® is determining the device count. Each sampling inlet (hole in the pipe) counts as one device.