



# SMOKE ALARM AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM SELF-CERTIFICATION

*(This certification is to be filled out by the permittee or property owner and given to the building inspector prior to permit finalization)*

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Licensed Contractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

The State of California requires that smoke and carbon monoxide alarms be installed in all residential buildings.

*California Residential Code (CRC) Section R314.2.2 states that all existing dwellings must be retrofitted with smoke alarms “where alterations, repairs, or additions requiring a permit occur.” In addition, Section R315.2.1 (1) (2) states that all dwelling units that contain a “fuel-fired appliance”, a fireplace, or have an “attached garage that communicates with the dwelling unit” must have carbon monoxide alarms installed. Refer to CRC Sections 314.3 and 315.3 for the required locations.*

***Both boxes below must be checked:***

- Carbon Monoxide Alarms: Installed outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms and each level of the dwelling. Alarms are also required in bedrooms with gas-fired appliances, such as a hot water heater, cook top, furnace, etc.
  
- Smoke Alarms: Installed in each room used for sleeping purposes, in each hallway outside of the sleeping rooms, and on each level of the dwelling unit.

Retrofitted alarms may be battery operated for buildings where no alterations are performed on the interior. Multiple-purpose alarms (carbon monoxide and smoke alarms) shall comply with all applicable standards and must be approved by the State Fire Marshall. The devices must be installed per manufacturer’s specifications.

**I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the contractor or the property owner of the above project. I further certify that smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms have been installed in compliance with the governing codes and tested to be functional.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Contractor       Property Owner

*Note: this self-certification is only used for projects with work to the exterior of the structure where access to the interior of the dwelling by the City of Placentia Building Inspector is not required during the course of construction.*