



# City of Kingsburg

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## CERTIFICATION & VERIFICATION FORM SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM RETROFIT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, owner of the dwelling located at \_\_\_\_\_ verify  
(Print Prop Owner Name) (Print Property Address)

that the smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms required by the California Residential Code (CRC) have been installed in the dwelling, in compliance with the CRC and with the manufacturer's instructions and further that they have been tested and do function properly. These alarms enhance life safety within dwellings. CRC Section R314 and R315 require the **retrofit** of these alarms in existing dwellings when alterations, repairs or additions requiring a permit with a valuation exceeding \$1,000 are made. Generally, the alarms must be hard wired (110 volt) with battery back-up and all alarms are to be interconnected. If the installation of the alarms will require the removal of wall or ceiling finishes or there is no access by means of attic, basement, or crawl space, then alarms may be solely battery operated and not interconnected but such battery-only type smoke alarms must be equipped with a 10-year battery and have a silence feature. Alarms must be installed in **all** the following locations within the existing dwelling and must be no more than 10 years old, from the date of manufacture as marked on the unit(s) without a date of manufacture identified must be replaced):

- \* In all bedrooms (*only require Smoke Alarms*)
- \* Immediately outside and in the immediate vicinity of each bedroom area (*require Smoke and CO Alarms*)
- \* In each story level, including basements and habitable attics (*require Smoke and CO Alarms*)

***I have read and understand the above requirements and affirm by my signature, that all required alarms mentioned above have been properly installed and tested.***

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

*This document must be completed in full and given to the Building Inspector prior to Final Inspection.*

Relationship to Project (check one):

- Owner       Agent for Owner       Licensed Contractor       Agent for Contractor