



**CAMDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL  
CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY**



Effective  
03/01/21 to  
12/31/2021

**Residential Resale Requirements for One & Two Family Dwellings  
Certificate of Smoke Detector, Fire Extinguisher & Carbon Monoxide Alarm Compliance  
CSACMAPEC 5:70-2.2(a)**

Requests must be submitted using the online form located at [ci.camden.nj.us](http://ci.camden.nj.us) 3 to 4 weeks prior to the settlement date. Email questions to Blanca Aponte at [Blancaa@ci.camden.nj.us](mailto:Blancaa@ci.camden.nj.us), or call (856) 757-7514.

**Inspection Fee/Payment**

Check or Money Order payable to the “Uniform Fire Safety Act” is due at the time of inspection or main-in Prior to inspection at 4N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camden, NJ 08102. Cash payment **will not** be accepted/

Requests received eight (8) calendar days or more prior to the settlement date:	\$64.00
Requests received seven (7) calendar days or more to the settlement date:	\$115.00
Requests received three (3) calendar days or less prior to the settlement date:	\$162.00

**Re-Inspection Fee: \$35.00**

Sellers age 62 & over may deduct \$30.00 from the first inspection fee – **PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED**  
*Certificates are valid for 90 days*

**INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

**House Numbers**

- Numbers are numerical characters, contrasting color from the house, at least 4” high, permanently affixed To the house & visible from the street. Light post or mailbox number are **NOT** accepted.

**Smoke Alarms - UL Approval**

- 10-year battery sealed smoke alarm located on every level of dwelling (5:70-4.19) or “hardwired as required
- Basement level **10-year battery sealed** alarm is located at bottom of stairwell, at ceiling level (not between joists)
- Basement hallway **10-year battery sealed** alarms **MUST** be within 10 feet of ALL bedroom doors
- Smoke alarm located in **every** bedroom on ceilings
- \*Hardwired smoke alarms **CANNOT** be replaced with battery operated alarms
- Hardwire smoke alarms must be less than 10 years old and operational

Any house equipped with a low voltage fire alarm system (installed by an alarm company) must have that system tested and approved by an alarm contractor prior to the FMO inspection date. A copy of the alarm certification provided by the alarm contractor must be presented to the FMO inspector at the time of the inspection.

\*Hardwired smoke alarms, required to be installed by the building code, cannot be replaced with battery operated smoke alarms (NJAC 5;70 Section 104.1)

Do **NOT** install smoke alarms in kitchens, bathrooms, near forced air ducts or furnaces, in the “dead air” space where the ceiling meets the wall, close to ceiling meets the wall, close to ceiling fans, in crawl spaces, or attics,

**Carbon Monoxide Alarms - UL Approval**

- \*Located in the hallway, within 10 feet of ALL bedrooms      \* Installed as per the manufacturer’s instruction
- \*Carbon Monoxide Alarm(s) must be less than 10 years old and operational

Do **NOT** place alarms in electrical outlets that can be turned off by a switch or that are located against floor molding – Plug-in, battery powered and hard wired CO alarms are acceptable.

**Fire Extinguisher Installation 5:70-4.10 (e)**

- Shall be within 10 feet of the kitchen and located in the path of egress       Readily accessible and not obstructed from view
- MOUNTED** on bracket       Minimum rating 2A-10B:C under 10 pounds/