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TO: All Contractors
FROM: Gary Whitaker, Director
DATE: August 4, 2014
RE: Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Residential electrical permits and building permits issued after May 1, 2014 requires carbon monoxide alarms to be installed in new construction, remodels and additions. They shall be located outside of each sleeping room area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms in dwelling units within which fuel-fired appliances are installed and in dwelling units that have attached garages.

These detectors are required to receive their primary power from the building wiring and when power is interrupted, shall receive power from a battery. Wiring must be permanent and without a disconnect switch other than those required for overcurrent protection. These alarms are not required to be interconnected with the required smoke detectors but it is permitted to do so. Combination smoke/carbon monoxide detectors are also acceptable if UL 2034 approved.

We can be reached at 615-893-3750, Monday thru Friday 8:00-4:30 if you have any questions.

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