Owner Certification of Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarm Compliance

Address:  Permits #:

Print Owner’s Name: ________________________________

Per California state law effective January 1, 2011, when building permits are issued for additions, alterations or repairs to residential buildings and the value of the work exceeds $1000.00, the installation of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms must be installed per code for the safety of the occupants, if they do not already exist.

Smoke alarms approved and listed by the State Fire Marshall shall be installed in the following locations:
In each sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms, and on each additional story of the dwelling. Smoke alarms are permitted to be solely battery operated in existing areas of buildings undergoing alterations or repairs that do not result in the removal of interior walls or ceiling finishes exposing the structure, unless there is an attic, crawl space or basement available which could provide access for building wiring without the removal of interior finishes. Where more than one smoke alarm is required to be installed within an individual dwelling or sleeping unit, the smoke alarms shall be interconnected in such a manner that the activation of one alarm will activate all of the alarms in the individual unit. See 2019 California Residential Code Section R314 for additional information.

Carbon monoxide alarms approved and listed by the State Fire Marshall shall be installed in existing dwelling units or sleeping units that have attached garages or fuel-burning appliances as follows: Outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms and on every level of a dwelling unit including basements. Where more than one carbon monoxide alarm is required to be installed within the dwelling unit or within a sleeping unit the alarm shall be interconnected in a manner that activation of one alarm shall activate all of the alarms in the individual unit. See 2019 California Residential Code Section R315 for additional information.

Exception: In existing dwelling units, a carbon monoxide alarm is permitted to be solely battery operated or plug-in with battery back-up and is not required to be interconnected, where repairs or alterations are limited to the exterior surfaces of dwellings, such as the replacement of roofing or siding, or the addition or replacement of window or doors, or the addition of a porch or deck, or where the scope of work is limited to plumbing, mechanical or electrical systems which do not result in the removal of interior wall or ceiling finishes.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the residence listed above is in full compliance with the above 2019 California Residential Building Code referenced code sections R314-R315 and will provide compliant Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors as listed above.

Property Owner’s Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________

NOTE: This Certification is only used when normal access to the interior of the dwelling by the City of Jackson Building Inspector is not achieved during the course of project construction. It is normally used for projects such as re-roofing, re-siding, patio covers, swimming pools, solar installs and the like.