

ALARM CERTIFICATE SERVICES GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CERTIFICATE TYPES

The **FIRE ALARM SYSTEM CERTIFICATE TYPES** are:

Central Station (NFPA 71 or 72) – Central Station Fire Alarm System Certificate

Local (NFPA 72) – Local Fire Alarm System Certificate

Auxiliary (NFPA 72) – Auxiliary Fire Alarm System Certificate

Remote Station (NFPA 72) – Remote Station Fire Alarm System Certificate

Proprietary (NFPA 72) – Proprietary Fire Alarm System Certificate

The **BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM CERTIFICATE TYPES** are:

Central Station: Central Station Burglar Alarm System Certificate

Mercantile: Mercantile Burglar Alarm System Certificate

Bank – Bank Burglar Alarm System Certificate

Proprietary – Proprietary Burglar Alarm System Certificate

Residential – Residential Burglar Alarm System Certificate

National Industrial Security – National Industrial Security System Certificate

DEFINITIONS

Alarm Service Company – The listed company responsible for maintaining the alarm system under UL's Certificate Service programs.

Alarm System – A fire alarm signaling systems which is considered to be the combination of interrelated signal initiating devices, signal transmitting devices, signal notification devices and control equipment and interconnecting wiring installed for a particular application.

CCN (Category Control Number) – An alphanumeric system used by UL to designate and identify the individual grouping of products having common functional and/or design features to facilitate the application of uniform requirements as the basis of UL listing, Classification, Recognition, or Certificate Service.

Coverage – A term that identifies the extent of coverage provided by automatic fire detectors.

Total Coverage – Detectors are installed in all areas, rooms, and spaces, as defined in NFPA 72 (National Fire Alarm Code).

Selected Area Coverage – Same as total coverage but only for specified area(s) of the protected property.

Partial Coverage – Deviations from Total or Selected Coverage. Number of devices and their locations are specified.

File Number – Alarm Service Company’s file number. A number assigned by UL to identify a file for a Listee within a specific Product Category.

Protected Property – The alarm user, business, residence, location, and/or area protected by the alarm system.

Runner – A person other than the required number of operators on duty at a central, supervising or runner stations (or otherwise in contact with these stations) available for prompt dispatching, when necessary, to the protected premises.

Service Center Number – A number, code or distinctive identification, assigned either by the Listee or UL, which when used in association with a client’s file number uniquely defines a central station, service center, satellite station, monitoring station, or other service location of the Listee.

Standard – Criteria used by UL as the primary basis for determining the eligibility of a product to use the UL’s Listing, Classification, or Recognition Mark and other Markings or Certificates that may be required.

STANDARDS

UL 681 – Installation and Classification of Burglar and Holdup-Alarm Systems

UL 827 – Central Station Alarm Services

UL 1023 – Household Burglar-Alarm System Units

UL 1076 – Proprietary Burglar-Alarm Units and Systems

UL 1641 – Installation and Classification of Residential Burglar-Alarm Systems

UL 1981 – Central Station Automation Systems

UL 2050 – National Industrial Security Systems for the protection of Classified Materials

NFPA 71 – Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Signaling Systems for Central Station Service.

NFPA 72 - Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Protective Signaling Systems. (1990)

NFPA 72 – National Fire Alarm Code

NFPA 72A - Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Local Protective Signaling Systems for Guard's Tour, Fire Alarm and Supervisory Service.

NFPA 72B - Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Auxiliary Protective Signaling Systems for Fire Alarm Service

NFPA 72C - Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Remote Station Protective Signaling Systems

NFPA 72D - Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Proprietary Protective Signaling Systems