

Connecticut State Codes and Standards Committee  
Residential Sprinkler Work Group

- What education is needed to understand the requirements of the 2009 IRC Sections R313 and P2904 to potential user groups such as the construction industry and code officials relative to NFPA 13D? *Tim Travers*

#### 4.8 Qualifications.

The layout, calculation, and installation of sprinkler systems installed in accordance with this standard shall only be performed by people knowledgeable and trained in such systems.

NFPA will provide training for interested CT fire and building officials when the provision of the code is adopted.

<http://www.nfpa.org/catalog/category.asp?category%5Fname=Training+seminars&Page=1&src=catalog>

Other training is available:

NFPA 13D Installation of fire sprinklers in 1- & 2-family homes

<http://www.aecdaily.com/en/1625773>

Presented By: Peg Paul, Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition

Description: Provides an overview of home fire sprinkler systems; how they work, life safety features and considerations, and installation and maintenance requirements. Discussions include compliance with national standards, cost assessment research and the environmental benefits of residential sprinkler systems.

<http://www.firesmarts.com/training/webinar-introduction-to-nfpa-13d-standard/>

Webinar – Introduction to NFPA 13D Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems for One and Two Family Homes

Instructor: Russ Leavitt, SET, CFPS

Presentation educating participants on the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) code development process and the requirements for designing and installing fire sprinklers in single and two family homes. Participants will learn how this standard is organized and will be introduced to the requirements for materials and components, design criterion, and installation practices for residential fire sprinkler systems.

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<http://www.nfsa.org/seminars/1and2dayseminars.html>

### Sprinkler Protection for Dwellings (NFPA 13D)

This one-day seminar describes the responsibilities of the designer, installing contractor and the authority having jurisdiction for proper installation of sprinkler systems in dwellings. This seminar is limited to one-two family dwellings and manufactured homes.

<http://blazemastertraining.com/>

### Blazemaster Online Training Program

Free online training and best practices for fire sprinkler system installers. Work your way through these seven training movies, pass the tests, and we'll send you a BlazeMaster Online Training certificate.

What do the training materials include?

Cutting, joining, cut-ins, chemical compatibility, freeze protection - and lots more. A wide range of practical topics of interest to installers, contractors and construction managers are covered.

### ICC - Residential Fire Sprinkler Exams Launched

<http://www.iccsafe.org/Pages/default.aspx>

The new Residential Fire Sprinkler Inspector / Plans Examiner exam, as well as a reworked Residential Fire Sprinkler Design / Installation exam, are now available. For the Inspector exam, see the National Certification Bulletin; for the Contractor/Trades exam, see the National Contractor/Trades Bulletin