



**Plumas County Building Department**  
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## **AFFIDAVIT – SELF CERTIFICATION OF INSTALLATION OF SMOKE / CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM(S)**

The California Residential Code (CRC) and the California Building Code (CBC) requires carbon monoxide alarms (CO alarms) in dwellings as well as smoke alarms when building permits are issued and the scope of work exceeds a total cost or calculated valuation of \$1,000. **This form enables a property owner or licensed contractor to self-certify to Plumas County Building Department when work done does not allow convenient access to the interior of the dwelling.** Examples of such projects are re-roof projects, solar installations, or other exterior work.

**Smoke Alarms** are required to be mounted on the ceiling or wall and located as specified below. If retrofitted, detectors may be battery operated (Code references: CBC § 907.2.11.2 and CRC § R314):

- Outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms.
- In each room used for sleeping purposes.
- On each floor level of dwelling unit, including basements and habitable attics.
- In the hallway and in the room open to the hallway in dwelling units where the ceiling height of a room opens to a hallway serving bedrooms exceeds that of the hallway by 24 inches or more.

**Carbon Monoxide Alarms** are required to be mounted on the wall or ceiling or other location as specified in the manufacturer's installation instruction and located as specified below. If retrofitted, alarms may be battery operated where the repairs or alterations do not result in removing wall and ceiling finishes or there is no access to the attic, basement, or crawl space (Code references: CBC § 915 and CRC § R315):

- Outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedroom(s),
- On every floor level of dwelling unit, including basements.
- Within a bedroom when a fuel-burning appliance is located in a bedroom or attached bathroom.

**Combination Alarms:** Carbon monoxide alarms combined with smoke alarms shall comply with Section R315, all applicable standards, and requirements for listing and approval by the Office of the State Fire Marshall, for smoke alarms.

**Power Supply:** In dwelling units where there is no commercial power supply, the carbon monoxide alarm(s) may be solely battery-operated R315.6. (exception 1). In existing dwelling units, a carbon monoxide alarm is permitted to be solely battery-operated where repairs or alterations do not result in the removal of wall and ceiling finishes or there is no access by means of attic, basement, or crawl space Section R315.5 (exception 1).

**Certification:** I/we affirm and declare that all required alarms have been properly installed and tested in the dwelling unit referenced below in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and in compliance with sections R314 and R315 of the California Residential Code, Title 24, Part 2.5.

PERMIT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER (APN): \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY OWNER NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME OF ABOVE: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Project: ☐ Owner ☐ Agent for Owner ☐ Contractor/Builder ☐ Agent for Contractor