



What I Need for a New Fire System

You are considering installing, replacing or upgrading your kitchen fire suppression system. Along with the work that we will perform for you, there are other costs that may be involved. These costs are not included in the price that was quoted to you for system replacement. Kitchen fire suppression systems are required to operate controls to other equipment during actuation. The following is required to take place:

1. The system is required to provide an audible signal that indicates that the system has activated. In order to do this, your system has to interface with the building fire alarm, if one is installed, or ring an electric bell. The bell is included in your quote, but a Florida licensed electrician is required to hook up the bell. If there is a fire alarm, then a Florida licensed fire alarm contractor is required to perform any fire alarm connections.
2. The system is required to turn on or keep running if already on the hood exhaust fan. Again this connection is made by a Florida licensed electrician.
3. The system is required to turn off the make-up air to the hood (if hood has make-up air). Again this connection is made by a Florida licensed electrician.
4. The system is required to shut off any electrical outlets or appliances under the hood. Again this connection is made by a Florida licensed electrician.
5. The system is also required to shut off the gas to the appliances. If this is a new system, a gas valve will have to be installed in the gas piping. The gas valve is already included in the quote, but a Florida licensed plumber or gas contractor is required to install the valve into the gas piping.

All billing for an electrician, plumber, hood cleaning, or hood installation is done at your expense, not Fire Safety Specialists.