

**AFFIDAVIT – SELF CERTIFICATION OF INSTALLATION OF SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS  
IN EXISTING DWELLING UNITS**

**FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 314 AND 315 OF THE CITY OF OXNARD BUILDING CODE**

Property Address \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Alarms in the Dwelling Unit: Smoke \_\_\_\_\_ Carbon Monoxide \_\_\_\_\_

**When the valuation of additions, alterations, or repairs to existing dwelling units exceeds \$1,000.00, Sections R314 and R315 of the City of Oxnard Building Code require that listed and approved Smoke Alarms and/or Carbon Monoxide Alarms shall be installed and maintained according to the manufacturer’s instructions in the following locations:**

1. In each sleeping room.  
    ✓ Smoke Alarm
2. Outside of each sleeping room in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms.  
    ✓ Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm
3. On every occupiable level of a dwelling unit, including basements and habitable attics.  
    ✓ Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm

**Smoke Alarms** shall be installed at least 36 inches from supply air registers, ceiling-mounted paddle fan blades and bathrooms with a bathtub or shower, unless doing so would prevent placement as required by the City of Oxnard Building Code.

**Carbon Monoxide Alarms** are not required in dwellings which do not contain fuel-burning appliances and that do not have an attached garage.

**Combination Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms** shall comply with sections R314.5 and R315.4 of the California Residential Code and must meet all requirements for listing and approval by the State Fire Marshal.

**Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms** shall receive their primary power from the building wiring and have battery back-up. In existing dwelling units, those alarms installed to achieve compliance with Sections R314 and R315 of the City of Oxnard Building Code are permitted to be solely battery operated where repairs or alterations do not result in the removal of interior wall and ceiling finishes, unless there is access for building wiring by means of an attic, crawl space or basement.

An electrical permit is required for installation of alarms which must be connected to the building wiring.

*As the owner of the above-referenced property, I hereby certify that the number of alarm shown above have been installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions and in compliance with the City of Oxnard Building Code. The alarms have been tested and are operational.*

Owner’s Printed Name (as it appears on the Building Permit): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This completed certification must be submitted to the Building Inspector at, or prior to, Final Inspection for all building permits requiring compliance with Sections R314 and R315 of the City of Oxnard Building Code.**

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