

Nebraska State Fire Marshal

2026 Fire Alarm Inspector Test Schedule

Applicants who need special accommodations should request them in advance.

Please bring a valid ID to your exam.

ALL TESTS WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 1:30 P.M.

| APPLICATION DEADLINE | TEST DATE | CITY | BUILDING - ADDRESS |
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| 01/14/2026 | 01/20/2026 | Lincoln | Fire Marshal's Office – 246 S 14 th St, Suite 1 |
| 01/14/2026 | 01/20/2026 | North Platte | Craft State Office Building – 220 S Silber; LL Room 44 |
| 01/14/2026 | 01/20/2026 | Omaha | State Office Building – 1313 Farnam St; Room 218 |
| 01/14/2026 | 01/20/2026 | Grand Island | Training Division Office 3347 W. Capital Ave |
| 02/11/2026 | 02/17/2026 | Lincoln | Fire Marshal's Office – 246 S 14 th St, Suite 1 |
| 02/11/2026 | 02/17/2026 | North Platte | Craft State Office Building – 200 S Silber; LL Room 44 |
| 02/11/2026 | 02/17/2026 | Omaha | State Office Building – 1313 Farnam St; Room 218 |
| 02/11/2026 | 02/17/2026 | Grand Island | Training Division Office 3347 W. Capital Ave |
| 03/12/2026 | 03/17/2026 | Lincoln | State Office Building – 301 Centennial Mall S; LL Sarpy |
| 03/12/2026 | 03/17/2026 | North Platte | Craft State Office Building – 200 S Silber; LL Room 44 |
| 03/12/2026 | 03/17/2026 | Omaha | State Office Building – 1313 Farnam St; Room 218 |
| 03/12/2026 | 03/17/2026 | Grand Island | Training Division Office 3347 W. Capital Ave |
| 04/16/2026 | 04/21/2026 | Lincoln | State Office Building – 301 Centennial Mall S; LL Lancaster |
| 04/16/2026 | 04/21/2026 | North Platte | Craft State Office Building – 200 S Silber; LL Room 44 |
| 04/16/2026 | 04/21/2026 | Omaha | State Office Building – 1313 Farnam St; Room 218 |
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| 08/13/2026 | 08/18/2026 | Lincoln | Fire Marshal's Office – 246 S 14 th St, Suite 1 |
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| 08/13/2026 | 08/18/2026 | Grand Island | Training Division Office 3347 W. Capital Ave |
| 09/10/2026 | 09/15/2026 | Lincoln | Fire Marshal's Office – 246 S 14 th St, Suite 1 |
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- For studying purposes, the following codes pertain to the test:
 - #1 NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, 2010 edition
 - #2 NFPA-720 Standard for the Installation of Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detection and Warning, 2012 edition
- Items 1 and 2 are available to purchase or view for free from the National Fire Protection Association. <https://catalog.nfpa.org/>
Phone Toll-Free: (800) 344-3555 or at www.nfpa.org.

You will have one hour and thirty minutes to complete the exam. All cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and placed in a designated area. An applicant may automatically fail the exam and be dismissed from testing if their phone is not properly stored away, or if they are suspected of cheating.

The test is open-book. Applicants are expected to come prepared and bring their own copies of the above listed study materials. No notepad, computer, cell phone, or other electronic device may be used. The State Fire Marshal's Office will NOT provide applicants study materials at the time of the testing.

Proctors and members of the staff will not take questions or discuss answers with applicants. Applicants will receive their score by email or notification of a failing score will be sent in the mail. It may take up to two weeks to receive scoring information.

If you fail the test a second time, you may need to wait a six-month period before re-applying.

All first-time applicants are required to complete a citizen attestation form; it must contain an original signature and be mailed to the State Fire Marshal's office.

Testing Alternatives

Applicants who are NICET II certified or above in Fire Alarm Systems or Inspection and Testing of Fire Alarm Systems may receive their license using this certification in lieu of testing. The fee for using NICET certification is \$25 per year the NICET certification is valid. The application, a citizen attestation form (if applicable), a copy of the NICET certificate, and the required fee can be submitted at any time.

or

Applicants who are titled Certified Fire Alarm Technician (CFAT), Level II or above from the Electronic Security Association (ESA)/National Training School may receive their license using this certification in lieu of testing. The fee for using CFAT certification is \$25 per year the CFAT certification is valid. The application, a citizen attestation form (if applicable), a copy of the CFAT certificate, and the required fee can be submitted at any time.