

ASSE 15010 ITM Fire Protection Certification Helps Save Lives

You need to feel confident that the inspection, testing, and maintenance of fire protection systems in your facility have been done correctly. ASSE 15010 Certified technicians recognize the responsibility involved – their job performance can literally mean life or death.



ABOUT ASSE INTERNATIONAL:

ASSE International is an ANSI-accredited standards developer and leading third-party personnel certification agency for individuals representing all disciplines of the plumbing and mechanical industries. ASSE has spent 114 years advocating for standardized plumbing and mechanical practices and more than 25 years certifying qualified professionals.

PREREQUISITE:

A minimum of five years of documented practical experience in the fire sprinkler industry, including a minimum of three years of inspection, testing and maintenance.

STRINGENT CERTIFICATION PROCESS:

- 80-hour training course covering ASSE 15010 (*Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems*)
- 200-question written exam (Reference materials allowed during the exam: NFPA 11, 13, 14, 20, 22, and 25)
- Practical exam covering course material and multiple system tests
- Recertification every 3 years requires an 8-hour course, written exam, and practical exam.
- Certified technicians are listed on ASSE's website

Knowledge and skills to inspect, test, and maintain water-based fire protection systems beyond the minimum requirements of NFPA 25.

Although there are other organizations that certify individuals as being competent in the inspection and testing aspects of NFPA 25, ASSE International developed the stringent ASSE 15010 certification program to raise the bar for fire protection industry personnel and ensure public safety.

A person certified to ASSE 15010 will have the education and qualifications to perform evaluations of fire protection systems for conformance to codes and standards, and determine if sprinkler systems are adequate based on building evaluations and uses, in consultation with a licensed engineer in some states, which is beyond the scope NFPA 25.

The ASSE 15010 certification program is the most stringent in the industry and requires a higher level of education and training, reassuring building owners that they are getting what they pay for.

To learn more about ASSE 15010 certification, visit www.asse-plumbing.org/15000.