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Memo to: Fire Protection System Tradesmen

From: Putnam County Plumbing Board

RE: NICET Certifications

Date: September 21, 2023

Please be advised that the Putnam County Plumbing & Mechanical Trades board decided on September 14, 2023, at their regularly scheduled meeting to modify the requirements for NICET certifications for fire protection system masters and journeymen. The Board decided that NICET III certification for master fire protection system installer and NICET II certification for journeyman fire protection system installer will not be required for tradesmen currently licensed or registered with Putnam County. In addition, the Board decided that NICET II certification for master fire protection inspection, testing and service tradesmen will not be required for those who are currently licensed with Putnam County.

Any fire protection tradesman not currently licensed or registered with Putnam County that submit applications for licensing or registration in the future will require the following:

- a. Master Fire Protection System Installer- NICET III
- b. Master Fire Protection System Inspection, Testing and Service- NICET II
- c. Journeyman Fire Protection System Installer- NICET II