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# **FIRE MARSHAL BULLETIN**

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**To:** NCFM – Licensed Fire Alarm and Smoke Detection System Contractors, Installers and Central Station Monitoring Services

**From:** Chief Fire Marshal – Michael F. Uttaro - [muttaro@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:muttaro@nassaucountyny.gov)

**Re:** Carbon Monoxide detection equipment shortage.

There has been recent information that there has been shortage of both combination and standalone system attached Carbon monoxide detection equipment.

**For new system not yet commissioned:**

For systems not yet commissioned, 10-year sealed battery standalone units will be permitted if the following conditions are met:

- Back boxes and wire for system connected devices are in place
- Order documentation (proof of back order and anticipated deliver date), including for the required devices is provide to the Fire Marshal
- If combination devices are in use, a smoke detector shall be installed in place, as required.
- A letter signed by both the installer and the building owner stating this is a temporary solution, allowing for a conditional sign of, and will require another Fire Marshal test when correct Carbon Monoxide detectors are installed. A new test fee will be required for additional testing.
- Conditional approval subject to review every six months.

**For commissioned system requiring maintenance / end of life on the detectors:**

For already commissioned systems, where the maintenance of a device or end of life has been reached on a detector, 10-year sealed battery standalone units will be permitted if the following conditions are met:

- Order documentation (proof of back order and anticipated deliver date), for the required devices is provide to the Fire Marshal
- If combination devices are in use, a smoke detector shall be installed in place.
- A letter signed by both the installer and the building owner stating this is a temporary solution. Another letter to be provided once the system devices are correctly installed.
- Conditional approval subject to review every six months.