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**Understanding Fire Alarm Requirements  
of the International Building Code  
1-day Course Outline (7 hours)**

Course Description -

This seminar is beneficial for designers of fire alarm systems, project managers or lead installers responsible for fire alarm systems and authorities having jurisdiction responsible for fire alarm system plan review and/or acceptance testing. Discussions and practical exercises intended to improve the participant's knowledge of how to use the building/fire codes for determining fire alarm requirements. This seminar is primarily based on the International Building Code, 2006 edition.

Course Materials -

1. Student workbook (provided)
2. International Building Code, 2006 edition – Student to provide
3. Calculator, pencils and note paper - Student to provide

Course Outline -

1. Introduction
2. Review of format of International Building Code, 2006 edition
3. General fire alarm requirements
4. Specific fire alarm requirements by occupancy type
5. Practical exercises and discussion of fire alarm system requirements