

# CO INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

Below is the list of requirements by the City of Canton to pass a certification of occupancy inspection performed by Canton Fire-Rescue.

- **Exit Signs:** With Battery Backup & Emergency Lighting Combo



- **Fire Extinguisher**

- Requirements

- Annual inspection of fire extinguishers by a licensed company or replacement with new fire extinguishers. If you do not use a licensed extinguisher company you are required to keep the receipt showing the date of purchase. **This receipt must be attached to the extinguisher.**
- If you purchase the extinguisher yourself you need a “2A10BC” fire extinguisher and the receipt must be attached to it.
- Number of extinguishers needed will be determined by **AHJ**.
- Mounted on the wall 42” from the floor to the handle.



- **Smoke Detectors Or A Monitored Fire Alarm System:**

- (per ord. or **AHJ**)

- **Address Must Be Posted On The Front Of The Occupancy**

- Requirements

- Just the address number not the street name
- Must be 4” numbers

- **Fire Lane:** (per AHJ, min. 24’)

- **Knox Box:** New Const. (Required), Remodel or New CO(per ord. or **AHJ**)

- The knox box allows only first responders to access the building in an emergency, therefore eliminating the need for forcible entry in case of an

emergency when the building is not occupied. Only the **Canton Fire Department** has keys to the secure metal box attached to the building. You place the keys to the occupancy in the box and only the **Canton Fire Department** can access the box. Contact the building inspector or Canton Fire Dept. for the knox box placement location on the building. The height placement of the box should be 60” to the top of the box. If you have questions on this you can call the fire department at 903-567-6477.

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