

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Smoke Alarm Program

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For deaf/hard of hearing residents of South Carolina, this program provides technology to supplement smoke alarms. Technology commonly known as a “bed shaker,” works with smoke alarms to notify deaf/hard of hearing individuals of a possible life-threatening fire emergency.

Once qualified, an applicant’s information is forwarded to his/her local fire department. The South Carolina Office of State Fire Marshal will support the local fire department to fulfill the request.

Qualifying Standards

An interested applicant must meet the following three criteria:

- Be six (6) years of age, or older, at the time of request
- Be a permanent resident of South Carolina
 - Acceptable forms of identification to establish residency*
 - Current [South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicle’s Driver’s License](#) (SCDL)
 - Current [South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicle’s Identification Card](#) (SCID)
 - Current [SC Voter’s Registration Card](#) (SCVRC)
- *If applicant is a minor, please submit a copy of the parent/guardian’s identification.
- Deaf/hard of hearing certification by one of the licensed medical professionals listed below (see application portion)
 - Audiologist
 - Physician
 - Physician’s Assistant
 - Advanced Practicing Registered Nurse
 - Speech-Language Pathologist
 - Hearing Instrument Specialist

Questions or to remit applications

**South Carolina Office of State Fire Marshal
Community Risk Reduction Section**

Attention: Community Risk Reduction Team
141 Monticello Trail
Columbia, SC 29203
Phone: 803-896-9817
Fax: 803-896-9806

Email: FireSafeSC@llr.sc.gov

Right to Fair Treatment: The South Carolina Office of State Fire Marshal will not discriminate against an individual because of color, race, sex, age, national origin, religion, marital status, political beliefs, or disability.

Privacy Notice: The South Carolina Office of State Fire Marshal will follow the privacy practices of section 30-4-40 (a) (2) of the South Carolina Code of Laws Ann. (1978 as amended).

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Applicant Complete the “applicant” portion. Afterwards, send the form to a licensed professional certifier as listed below for certification.

Certifier Complete the “certifier” portion. The applicant is requesting a costly specialized smoke alarm that, in the event of smoke alarm activation, will vibrate his/her bed. Please verify the applicant is deaf/hard of hearing for distribution of this device.

Applicant

Last Name: _____ Middle: _____ First: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SC ID Number: _____ Circle ID Type: SCDL, SCID, or SCVRC

Certifier

Last Name: _____ First: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Company Name: _____ State License or Certification Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Acceptable Licensed Profession

- Audiologist
- Doctor/Physician
- Physician Assistant (PA)
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)
- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Hearing Instrument Specialist

Internal SC OSFM Use Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Date of Receipt: _____	Processed by: _____	
Fire Department _____	Chief _____	Phone _____

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