

39th Annual - Bryant Stiles Officers School February 19 – 22, 2026 Owensboro, KY



Friday Class- All day

17. Fire Alarm Systems for Inspectors

Instructor: Eric Grimes

This class is developed and presented for the industry professionals that are required to attend and receive recertification credit for licensure. This class will help the students have a deeper understanding of Fire Alarm systems. Discussion as to where they are required, installed and maintained, proper inspection of the systems, how they function, how they can help save a life, and how they may be a benefit to the fire service. This class qualifies for the six (6) hours continuing education required for State Certified Fire Alarm Inspectors, and CEUs for Building Inspectors.

About the Instructor:

Eric Grimes has been in the commercial fire alarm industry for over 35 years. He has worked for Simplex Time Recorders, Tyco Fire and Safety, Johnson Controls, Kaisern Aluminum Warrick and is currently employed by Alpha Energy Solutions. Eric holds an Associates of Applied Science in Electronics and in Fire/Rescue Science Technology. He has been a KY State Certified Fire Alarm Inspector since 1990 and is NICET IV certified in Fire Protection Technology – Fire Alarm Systems.