



Choosing the Correct Smoke Detector Under NSPIRE

NSPIRE inspections are now active, and smoke detectors continue to rank among the top inspection failures. Many deficiencies are tied to expired devices, missing alarms in required locations, or alarms that are not properly installed or functioning. Staying compliant is critical to avoid delays, re-inspections, and failed units.

Key NSPIRE Standards for Smoke Alarms

- ✓ Sealed, tamper-resistant 10-year battery
- ✓ Manufacture date within 10 years
- ✓ Installed on every level, inside each bedroom, and outside sleeping areas
- ✓ The smoke detector must be properly mounted, fully functional, and hard-wired.



Tip of the Week
 A 10-year warranty is not the same as a 10-year **sealed** battery.
 Always check the label.

