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## Fire Door Inspections

INCREASE SAFETY • LIMIT LIABILITY

Fire doors are essential to help prevent the spread of smoke and flames, compartmentalize a building, and allow for a safe escape. The certified fire door inspectors at LaForce can confirm that a building's fire doors have been properly installed and maintained. Certification, knowledge and understanding, market presence, plus significant inspection experience are just some of what separates LaForce from the rest.



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FIRE DOOR INSPECTIONS • PRE-INSTALL • INSTALL • CUSTOM PRE-FINISHING  
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### About LaForce:

With over 65 years of experience in the construction industry, LaForce is your door opening expert for life safety and building security. We are one of the largest distributors of commercial door opening products, solutions and services across the nation. We have strong working relationships with all major door, frame and hardware manufacturers, and over one hundred Division 10 manufacturers. We offer services in fire door inspections, pre-install, architectural services and security with our Electronic Security Systems team.

Learn more about our products and services on our website or give us a call today to get started on your fire door inspection.

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## When are fire door inspections needed?

According to NFPA 80 Standards for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives:  
**Periodic inspections and testing shall be performed not less than annually.**

New construction projects should have an initial inspection; for existing buildings, inspections should be a part of the annual preventative maintenance plan. Building owners and property managers are responsible for having these inspections completed, and ensuring that everything is in working condition. LaForce can make the process easier! Not only do we have experience working with healthcare buildings, assisted living facilities, educational occupancies, and other building types; we can help train and educate property managers on how to identify fire doors that might have the greatest potential for failure.



## About LaForce Fire Door Inspectors:

Our fire door inspectors have extensive knowledge and qualifications including:

- Experience with product application and installation.
- Expertise with swinging doors and hardware including fire rated wood doors, hollow metal doors, and hollow metal frames.
- IQP certification that requires a series of courses and passing a rigorous 4-hour exam.
- Thorough understanding of NFPA 80: Standard for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives, and NFPA 101: Life Safety Code.
- Our inspectors are also certified to inspect openings within a means of egress.
- Over 65 years of industry experience.
- Extensive internal resources, including security integration, architectural services, and project management divisions.



## What do fire door inspections involve?

LaForce inspectors evaluate each opening, examining the frame, hinges, bolts, locks, exit hardware and any other items on each fire door to ensure proper functionality and compliance.

After the inspection is complete, a custom report is developed.

We offer four types of reports:

1. A simple field inspection report for each opening.
2. A standard LaForce inspection report that combines the per opening report with a summary of deficiencies and corrective actions.
3. A customized report specifically addressing what the building owner prefers. This could be a complete listing of items specific to an opening, including sizes and actual model numbers.
4. We can also input our findings directly into an owner's existing inspection or maintenance software. This gives some flexibility within their budget.

LaForce can provide a return trip to re-inspect openings that were originally found to be non-compliant. LaForce inspectors can also work with maintenance personnel on proper procedures to keep the fire doors up to code.

**Call us to learn how the LaForce Fire Door Inspectors can help keep your building safe and code compliant!**



To see a Fire Door Inspection in action visit,  
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