



Clark County Department of Building & Fire Prevention

Building Division – Inspection Services

Field Inspection Guideline

SUBJECT: "Conduit Only" Permits for Fire Alarm	FIG-E-028
Effective Date: July 24, 2008	Revised: March 16, 2015
Approved By: BAT	
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Interpretation: MC Cable is approved for use in "Conduit Only" permits.

- Fire Alarm "Conduit Only" permits were established to allow the installation of fire alarm raceways or cable within and ceilings prior to approval of the fire alarm plans.
- Rough inspection and approval of the fire alarm wiring will only be done per the approved plans after FA permit is issued.
- Approvals are for the sole purpose of closing up walls and ceilings to allow the project to continue in a timely manner.

When the approved plans have been issued, the inspector will compare the proposed set to the approved set and note any revisions. The contractor shall be responsible to make any changes necessary to comply with the approved plans. Revisions require inspections and approval.

Revision History:

Reference #	Title	Effective Date	Revised	Reviewed
FIG-E-028	"Conduit Only" Permits for Fire Alarm	October 16, 2013	New	
FIG-E-028	"Conduit Only" Permits for Fire Alarm			March 16, 2015

Attachment: BP-PP-053



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A. POLICY

“Conduit Only” permits are considered an “At Risk” permit, as the intent is to allow construction to continue while the final design of the full alarm system is being reviewed by Building Plans Examination and the Fire Department. The intent is to allow the rough-in of electrical raceways and cable assemblies, such as MC Cable. The cable assembly shall be limited to a rating of 20 amperes or less.

B. PROCEDURE

The Building Plans Examination front counter staff shall review the permit application only. No plan submittals are required.

A referenced application number is required to verify that the design is in current plan review status.

The front counter staff will sign off on the application and direct the applicant to Permit Issue.

Permit Issue will issue a “Conduit Only” permit. When the permit is issued a statement on the NaviLine miscellaneous screen should read, “Conduit Only.” On the miscellaneous screen check mark the option to display comments on the Permit and Inspection record.

Revision History:

POLICY #	TITLE	Effective Date	Revised	Reviewed
PE-PP-OPS-020	Conduit Only Permits For Fire Alarm Systems	July 15, 2008		
BP-PP-053	Conduit Only Permits For Fire Alarm Systems			August 15, 2008

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