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Frequently Asked Questions False Final Inspections

1. Question: What constitutes as a false final inspection?

Answer: A final inspection is required upon the completion of a state-regulated project in order to grant fire safety approval to the project. The inspection would be considered a "false" final inspection when the project remains incomplete and/or noncompliant with a previous inspection report or plan of correction requested by the state fire marshal inspector and therefore causing the inspector to return to the site for an additional final inspection.

2. Question: Is there a penalty for requesting a false final inspection?

Answer: Yes. Pursuant to [Public Act 151, Senate Bill 747 Omnibus budget appropriation bill](#), the Bureau of Fire Services may assess a fee when a state fire marshal inspector responds to a false final inspection appointment.

3. Question: How much will the false final inspection fee cost?

Answer: An invoice for a false final inspection fee may be issued up to \$800.00.

4. Question: How will we know if we will be receiving a false final inspection fee?

Answer: If the state fire marshal inspector responds to a final inspection appointment and determines upon inspection that the project remains incomplete and/or noncompliant with a previous inspection report or plan of correction that was requested, the inspector shall inform the requesting facility representative that a false final inspection fee will be issued at that time. The inspector's findings will be documented in the inspection report and issued along with the invoice upon his/her return to the office.

5. Question: Who will receive the false final inspection invoice?

Answer: The invoice will be sent to the facility representative who requested the false final inspection.

Note: The requesting facility representative may be the project architect, project/site superintendent, fire alarm and/or sprinkler certified firm or representative, or other facility representative.