



**Informal Interpretation Report
Number 7285**



Date January 06, 2014

Edition 2010

Section 314.3.1

Question:

Is it the intent of section 314.3.1 to require
smoke alarms in single family homes when an
electrical permit is issued?

Answer

Yes,
In accordance with statutory language that was passed and
then carried into the Code.

Commentary:

The language contains some exceptions for when these
alarms are not required, such as when the work is solely of
a minor exterior nature. Read the wording for the exact
application.

Notice:

The Building Officials Association of Florida, in cooperation with the Florida Building Commission, the Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation, ICC, and industry and professional experts offer this interpretation of the Florida Building Code in the interest of consistency in their application statewide. This interpretation is informal, non-binding and subject to acceptance and approval by the local building official.