



YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW SMOKE ALARM LEGISLATION: QUICK GUIDE

	Must install Photoelectric from:	Interconnection Required By:	Alarm required in each bedroom from:	Hardwired/ Lithium Battery:
New Build	1st Jan 2017 - before completion	1st Jan 2017 - before completion	1st Jan 2017 - before completion	Hardwired Only
Existing Build	1st Jan 2017 - when replacing existing or new install	1st Jan 2027 or with new install	1st Jan 2027	Hardwired or Lithium Battery *See Note
Rental Properties	1st Jan 2017 - when replacing existing or new install	1st Jan 2022 or with new install	1st Jan 2022	Hardwired or Lithium Battery *See Note
Substantial Renovating	1st Jan 2017 - before reno. completion	1st Jan 2017 - before reno. completion	1st Jan 2017 - before reno. completion	Hardwired Only *See Note

*Smoke alarms must be either be hardwired or powered by a non-removable 10-year battery.

*Existing hardwired smoke alarms that need replacement must be replaced with a hardwired smoke alarms

*Substantial Renovating is work carried out under a building development approval or the total building works equal 50% of the dwelling over 3 years.

*Non removable 10yr lithium battery operated alarms are applicable in bedrooms for existing builds and rental properties.