

Credentials, Certifications, & Associations

As a nationwide leader in fire and security systems, Vanguard Fire & Security Systems, Inc. has committed to extensive training, certification, and professional skills development for our staff. Additionally, Vanguard maintains membership in many industry associations, and licensing in numerous states and specialties so we can continually provide our customers with the very best in fire and security systems. Some are noted here.

▼ **NICET CERTIFIED** – NICET (National Institute of Certified Engineering Technicians) is the leader in certification programs for the fire protection industry. Vanguard has multiple staff who have attained NICET certifications in various fire-related disciplines.



▼ **NFPA ASSOCIATION** – NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) is the premiere association providing code development to the fire industry. Vanguard makes extensive use of NFPA guidelines, codes, and educational materials.



▼ **STATE CERTIFICATIONS** – Vanguard has made significant efforts to ensure our company is following the licensing guidelines of the numerous states in which we are licensed to work.



▼ **VENDORMATE** – Vanguard work within the healthcare field makes use of this popular 3rd party compliance tracking system.



▼ **ISNETWORLD** – Vanguard uses ISNetworld as a method of having an independent third party verify the integrity of our ongoing safety training programs.



▼ **ABC ASSOCIATION** – ABC (Associated Builders and Contractors) is a nationwide organization that allows Vanguard to keep abreast of industry “best practices.”



▼ **SECURITY ASSOCIATION** – Vanguard staff maintain membership in ASIS International, which advocates security standards and guidelines to improve the security profession.



▼ **IAHSS** – IAHSS membership is focused on safety and security within the healthcare profession.



▼ **ASHE** – This Healthcare Engineering group is a valued resource for Vanguard service in healthcare.



▼ **SPECIALTY LICENSING** – Vanguard has invested heavily in the specialty licensing of technicians, including fire alarm, burglar alarm, and mechanical contractor specialty licenses, to name just a few.



▼ **UL LISTINGS** – UL listing is critical to the fire and security industry. Vanguard monitors alarm systems with a UL listed central station. Additionally, we use UL listed equipment on our projects.



▼ **NCMS COMPLIANCE** NCMS (National Compliance Management Services) is an oil and gas industry contractor monitoring organization that Vanguard uses to manage the complex compliance issues related to DOT, and drug and alcohol testing.



▼ **FIRE EQUIPMENT** – Vanguard membership in NAFED allows staff to keep abreast of the latest trends and best practices within the Fire Equipment and Protection industry.

