

## Fire Alarm Mechanic Interview Questions

1. Share an effective method you have used to ensure proper functioning of security features.
2. Describe a time when you successfully serviced, repaired, calibrated, or tested a device that operates mainly by electronic principles.
3. Tell me about a recent experience you've had working with your hands.
4. How do you stay fit in order to perform physical activities that are required in the workplace?
5. Tell me about the last time you monitored or reviewed information and detected a problem. How did you respond?
6. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine which information was relevant?
7. Share an experience in which your diligence of inspecting equipment, structures, or materials helped you identify a problem or the cause of a problem.
8. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.
9. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.
10. What is the key to success when communicating with the public.
11. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best solution to a problem.
12. Provide an example when your ethics were tested.
13. In your experience, what is the key to ensuring your company was compliant with all laws, regulations and standards that were applicable to your area of responsibility?
14. Provide an experience in which you located and resolved a problem in a system.

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15. Share an experience in which you successfully shared a difficult piece of information. (Make sure that the candidate has open lines of communication.)

16. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your company?

17. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last company.

18. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the candidate is dependable.)

19. Provide an experience in which you effectively installed, maintained, and repaired security systems, alarm devices, or related equipment.

20. Share the methods you have used to determine materials requirements and installation procedures.

21. Name a time when you identified strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions to problems. What was the impact?

22. Tell me about a time when you developed your own way of doing things or were self-motivated to finish an important task.

23. What factors do you consider when adjusting sensitivity of units? Share an experience.

24. Give me an example of when you thought outside of the box. How did it help your employer?

25. Provide an experience in which you effectively tested and repaired circuits and sensors.

26. Describe an experience in which you identified the educational needs of your students and successfully developed a way to teach/train them.

27. Provide an example of when you were persistent in the face of obstacles.

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28. Share an experience in which you effectively demonstrated a system and explained details for a customer.
29. Provide a time when you worked in a rapidly evolving workplace. How did you deal with the change? (Make sure the candidate is flexible.)
30. Share a time when you willingly took on additional responsibilities or challenges. How did you successfully meet all of the demands of these responsibilities? (Make sure the candidate is a self-starter and can demonstrate some initiative.)