

# Fire safety for stores that never sleep

From fuel to food service,  
around-the-clock fire protection  
helps protect people and property  
for added peace of mind.



More than fuel stops, today's national convenience store chains are a destination for fresh food service and retail essentials for customers on the go. With many stores open 24/7 and offering expanded food options, including hot meals, roller grills and made-to-order items, maintaining consistent fire safety across locations is a critical operational priority.

Protecting people, property and your brand is vital every day across all locations. Partnering with a national fire protection provider can reduce complexity and help maintain consistency in service and compliance nationwide.



## WHY FIRE SAFETY IS LESS THAN CONVENIENT FOR MODERN STORES

As convenience stores continue to rapidly evolve, they face a unique combination of fire risks. Each location may have multiple fire-risk areas, including commercial kitchens, fuel islands, electrical rooms and storage areas.

With varying local codes and inspection requirements, store operators often struggle to:

- Maintain consistent fire protection standards across all locations
- Stay compliant with local and national fire safety regulations
- Reduce the administrative burden of coordinating inspections, maintenance and documentation
- Avoid costly store disruptions caused by failed inspections or emergency system issues

Without a standardized partner, fire protection can become reactive rather than proactive — putting customers, employees and operations at risk.

## SIMPLIFY WITH A TRUSTED SINGLE SOURCE FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Partnering with a national provider like Cintas can help standardize fire protection services across locations while also adapting to local code requirements.



Cintas has partnered with several convenience stores' national operations teams to implement comprehensive fire protection programs designed specifically for multi-site retail environments.

These solutions include:

- **Kitchen hood suppression system inspections** to support expanding food service operations
- Portable **fire extinguisher services**, including routine inspections, maintenance and replacements
- **Emergency exit lighting and alarm inspections** to help ensure customer and employee safety
- **Domestic and irrigation backflow inspection, testing and maintenance** to help ensure your customers are protected, and municipalities and regulatory bodies are informed
- **Centralized reporting and documentation**, giving corporate teams visibility across all locations

With scheduled service visits from knowledgeable technicians, consistent communications and a dedicated support team, a national fire protection program can help ensure every store location meets compliance requirements without adding more complexity for store managers.

“ When you operate hundreds or thousands of convenience stores, consistency matters. Our national approach to fire protection allows customers to focus on their business, knowing every location is protected to the same high standard. ”

— Isaac DeFee  
Vice President,  
Fire National Accounts

#### PEACE OF MIND: THE ULTIMATE CONVENIENCE

As stores continue to grow and add new offerings, a single source national fire protection provider not only gives you greater peace of mind at a corporate level, but it gives store teams confidence that their locations are protected, maintaining compliance and fully supported by a proactive service model.

Discover how we can simplify fire protection across your locations at [cintas.com/fireprotection](https://cintas.com/fireprotection)