Module 3

SENSOR

- This hardware receives or detects information from a protected area.
- Smoke and heat detectors sense smoke or high temperatures. Gauges on boilers and heaters measure fluid levels and pressure.
- Sensing hardware includes devices that are connected by wire or through radio or microwave transmission devices to a control panel. The sensing devices are the eyes and ears of the alarm system and indicate the presence of a particular condition (movement, light/interruption of a light beam, presence of smoke or toxic chemicals, change in temperature, pressure, or humidity, or similar factors)