What is the life of a typical carbon monoxide detection device? How long will a CO alarm last?

In general, after 5 years any alarm should be replaced with a new CO alarm. Alarms may have an actual life span that is shorter due to environmental conditions and may need to be replaced sooner. Test them weekly and if a problem arises while still under warranty, please call for a replacement. Batteries should be replaced as needed for those alarms requiring them.