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FIRE PREVENTION AND CODE COMPLIANCE

Effective July 1, 2024—June 30, 2025

Please use this schedule for fee estimation only. The final fee will be calculated by DPS when the permit is issued, or the service is provided.

Fire Code Compliance and Operational Permits		
Fire Code Compliance Permit	\$102.74 per year	
	\$102.74 per additional building or tenant space	
Operational Permit	\$102.74 per year	
	\$102.74 per additional building or tenant space	
Initial structure or existing condition inspections	No Charge	
Follow-up inspection for non-compliance	\$102.74	
Subsequent re-inspections for non-compliance	\$102.74	
Overtime inspection	\$292.00	
Witness Tests of Systems or Structures	\$102.74	

General Permits		
All permits \$102.74 per time period		
 AMUSEMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT Haunted House, carnival or other public event Fireworks shoot Use of flame effects before an audience 	30 calendar days	
FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS AND GASES Install, remove, abandon, repair or alter tank Place tank temporarily or permanently out of service Floor resurfacing or refinish using flammable liquids Spraying or dipping using flammable liquids Operation of bulk storage plant	30 calendar days 30 calendar days 30 calendar days 12 calendar months 12 calendar months	
 FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE SOLIDS Store or handle >100 cf of combustible fibers Conduct or maintain tire capping/rebuilding plant Store >100,000 board feet of lumber Blasting permit (\$102.74 per month) Operate commercial rubbish-handling facility 	12 calendar months	
 HOT WORK Conduct cutting or welding operations (Site specific) Use open flame torch for roofing or stripping paint Place or operate a tar kettle 	12 calendar months 30 calendar days 30 calendar days	

MOTOR VEHICLES Repairing or refurbishing motor vehicle or aircraft Operate motor vehicle (incl aircraft) refueling facility	12 calendar months
Review Fire Department Access and/or hydrant location (site specific)	\$102.74

Miscellaneous Permits		
Operate or conduct any activity that poses unusual fire risk	\$102.74 per 12 calendar months or	
	change in ownership or use group	
Fee for any inspection associated with permit issuance	Included in the permit fee	
Any permit required by Fire Marshall or identified in other	\$102.7 per 12 calendar months or as	
reference documents or NFPA	noted on permit	

Additional Inspection Fees		
Initial inspection of work or event site required before permit issuance	\$102.74	
Post event inspection	\$102.74	
Each re-inspection after two disapprovals	\$102.74	

License Fees		
Fire Extinguisher Corporate License	\$190.34 per 2-year license	
Corporate License	\$190.34 per 2-year license	
Individual License	\$190.34 per 2-year license	
Family or Group Day Care Home	\$205.48 per 2-year license	
Nursery or Day Care Centers	\$205.48 per 2-year license	
Board & Care (Group Home)	\$102.74 per year/1-year license	
Assisted Living or Nursing Home	\$102.74 per year/1-year license	
Health Care, Detention	\$102.74 per year/1-year license	
Other Licensed Facility	\$102.74 per year/1-year license	
Private Educational Institutions	\$102.74 per year/1-year license	