Fire Permits
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105.7.13 Fire Prevention permit fees.

1. Fire protection systems permit fee schedule. The following permit fee schedule shall be charged for the installation, addition to or alteration of the following:

a. Fire sprinkler systems:

Underground - $100

Aboveground,	1 – 19 heads	$50
	20 – 99 heads	$75
	100 – 299 heads	$150
	300 – 1000 heads	$300

An additional $.33 per head for each head over one thousand (1000).

Fire Pump – additional $100

$75 shall be charged for each test exceeding one per permit. The testing fee shall be paid prior to conducting the test.

b. Fire alarm systems:

1 – 10 devices	$50
11 - 25 devices	$75
26 – 100 devices	$150
101 -200 devices	$200
201 – 500 devices	$400

An additional $1.00 per device for each device over five hundred (500). An additional fee of $75.00 shall be charged for each test exceeding one per permit. The testing fee shall be paid prior to conducting the test.

c. Fire suppression systems: $75.00 per system.

d. Underground or above ground storage tanks (does not include temporary tanks or residential propane).

i. $100.00 per tank for installation of or removal of underground tanks.

ii. $100.00 for the permit and inspection of underground piping.

iii. $200.00 per tank for abandonment of underground tanks/lines.

e. Access control gates (across a fire lane). The installation of or alteration of an access control gate across a fire lane or access road shall be $100.00 per gate.

f. Open burning/trench burning.

i. $100.00 per day.
ii. A permit fee is not required for a campfire, flag retirement ceremony or similar event.

g. Foster Home Inspections $25.

2. Other permit fees. A fee of $75.00 shall be charged for the following permits:

a. Fireworks and pyrotechnics displays.

b. Temporary aboveground tanks to include:

i. Propane exchange stations.

ii. Residential propane.

iii. Temporary tank at a construction site.

c. Re-inspections. A $75.00 re-inspection fee shall be charged for each re-inspection of a fire alarm system, fire sprinkler system, fire suppression system, underground storage tank and aboveground storage tanks.

d. Temporary membrane structures, tents and canopies.

e. Standpipe systems.

3. Investigation fee. An investigation shall be made whenever any work for which a permit is required by this code has commenced without first obtaining a permit. An

investigation fee, in addition to the permit fee, shall be collected whether or not a permit is subsequently issued. The payment of such investigation fee shall not exempt any person from compliance with all other provisions of this code nor from any penalty prescribed by law. The investigation fee shall be equal to the amount of the permit fee required by this code not to exceed $2,000.00.

4. **Third party review fee.** A third party review fee shall be paid in addition to the permit fee where an impartial third party reviews a permit submittal and makes code-related comments. The third party shall be selected from a list provided by the Fire Code Official. The third party must have extensive experience and knowledge in the field to be reviewed. This review process shall also be utilized for permit submittals with fire system technology not normally permitted. The third party review fee shall be the cost of the review plus associated shipping or courier cost.

5. **Inspection after normal business hours fee.** Inspections may be conducted after hours or on Saturdays at the request of a contractor if inspection personnel are available. The fee for such inspections shall be $100.00 per hour per inspector with a two-hour minimum per inspector.