



2012-2013 FIRE PREVENTION FEE SCHEDULE



Fire Code Permits

(M)-Mandatory Permit Under
2012 NC Fire Code

(O)-Optional Permit Under
2012 Fire Code

Permits and Fees

Applications for permits required pursuant of Chapter 1 of the North Carolina Fire Prevention Code shall be made to the Fire Marshal on forms provided by the County. All applications shall be accompanied by the applicable permit fee as established by the County. The fee shall be set in this scheduled as allowed in the Ordinance adopted on 5/21/2012. Printed schedules of the permit fees shall be available to the public at the Fire Marshal's Office and shall be on file in the County Clerks Office. Multiple permits required by Fire Code may be combined into a single permit in the event an occupancy requires more than one use permit. The highest fee required for a permit shall be charged and \$10.00 for each additional permit not to exceed \$100.00

Operational Permits	Description	Term	Proposed Fee
Amusement Building (M)	Operation of a Special Amusement Building	30 Days	\$0
Carnivals (M)	Conduct a Carnival or Fair	Single Event	\$0
Combustible Dust - Producing Operation (M)	Operate a grain elevator, flour starch mill, feed mill, or plant pulverisizing aluminum, coal, cocoa, magnesium, spices, or sugar, or other operations producing combustible dusts as defined in Chapter 2 of the 2012 NC Fire Code	365 Days	\$0

Covered Mall Buildings (M)					
	1)	Placement of retail fixtures and displays, concession equipment, displays of highly combustible goods and similar items in the mall		30 Days	\$0
	2)	Display of liquid or gas fired equipment in the mall		30 Days	\$0
	3)				
Exhibit & Trade Shows (M)		Operate exhibits or trade shows		30 Days	\$0
Explosives (M)		Operation for the manufacture, storage, handling, sale or use of any quality of explosives, explosive materials, fireworks, or pyrotechnic special effects within the scope of Chapter 33 of the 2012 NC Fire Code			
	1)	Blasting		30 Days	\$0
	2)	Display of Fireworks/Pyrotechnics		Single Event	\$45
	3)	Storage of Explosives		30 Days	\$0
Flammable/Combustible Liquids (M)	1)	Operate tank vehicles, equipment, tanks, plants, terminals, wells, fuel-dispensing stations, refineries, distilleries, and similar facilities where flammable and combustible liquids are produced, processed, transported, stored, dispensed or used		365 Days	\$0
	2)	Temporarily place out of service (more than 90 days) an underground protective above ground or above ground flammable or combustible liquid tank		30 Days	\$0

	3)	Change the type of contents stored in a flammable or combustible liquid tank to a material which poses a greater hazard than that for which the tank was designed and constructed		30 Days	\$0
	4)	Manufacture, process, blend or refine flammable or combustible liquids		365 Days	\$0
	5)	Engage in the dispensing of liquid fuels into tanks of motor vehicles at commercial, industrial, governmental or manufacturing establishments (Gas Stations)		365 Days	\$0
Fumigation & Insecticidal Fogging (M)		Operate a business of fumigation or thermal insecticidal fogging and to maintain a room, vault, or chamber in which a toxic or flammable fumigant is used		365 Days	\$0
Liquid or Gas Fueled Vehicles in Assembly Buildings (M)		To display, operate or demonstrate liquid or gas fueled vehicles or equipment in assembly buildings		30 Days	\$0
Private Fire Hydrants (M)		Removal from service, use and operation of private hydrants		365 Days	\$0
Pyrotechnic Special Effects (M)		Same found under Explosive		Single Event	\$45
Spraying or Dipping Operations (M)		Conduct a spraying or dipping operation utilizing flammable or combustible liquids or the application of combustible powders regulated by Chapter 15 of the 2012 NC Fire Code		365 Days	\$0

Temporary Membrane Structures, Tents and Canopies (M)		Operate an air-supported temporary membrane structure or a tent having an area in excess of 200 square feet or a canopy in excess of 400 square feet		30 Days	\$0
		Exceptions:			
	1)	Tents used exclusively for recreational purposes			
	2)	Fabric Canopies and awnings open on all sides which comply with all of the following: a) Individual canopies shall not exceeding 700 square feet b) The aggregate area of multiple canopies placed side by side without a fire break clearance of 12 feet shall not exceed 700 square feet			
	3)	Funeral tents and curtains or extensions attached thereto when used for funeral services			
Construction Permits		Description			Proposed Fee
Note: Terms on Construction Permits are "Until Final Inspection" unless otherwise noted					
Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems		For the Installation of or modification to an automatic fire extinguishing system			
	1)	Sprinkler Systems (per riser)			\$40
	2)	Kitchen Hood Suppression Systems			\$40
	3)	Alternative Automatic Suppression System			\$40
Compressed Gas Systems		To install, repair, abandon, remove, place out of service, close, or substantially modify a compressed gas system when the amount of compressed gases in use or storage exceed the amounts listed in table 105.6.8 of the 2012 NC Fire Code			\$40

Fire Alarm and Detection Systems		For installation of or modification to fire alarm and detection systems and related equipment			\$40
Fire Pumps		Installation of or modification to fire pumps, controllers, and generators (Required in addition to other Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems)			\$40
Flammable and Combustible Liquid Facilities	1)	Repair or modify a pipeline for the transportation of flammable or combustible liquids			\$40
	2)	Install, construct or alter tank vehicles, equipment, tanks, plants, terminals, wells, fuel-dispensing stations, refineries, distilleries and similar facilities where flammable and combustible liquids are produced, transported, stored, dispensed or used (Gas Stations)			\$40
	3)	Install, alter, remove, abandon, or otherwise dispose of a flammable or combustible liquid tank			\$40
Hazardous Material Facilities		Install, repair, abandon, place temporarily out of service or close or substantially modify a storage facility or other area regulated by Chapter 27 when hazardous materials in use or storage exceed the amounts listed in table 105.6.20 of 2012 NC Fire Code			\$40
Industrial Ovens		Installation of industrial ovens as described in Chapter 21 of the 2012 NC Fire Code			\$40

Private Fire Hydrants		Installation or modification of private fire hydrants			\$40
Spraying/Dipping Operations		Install or modify a spray room, dip tank, or booth			\$40
Temporary Membrane Structures, Tents, and Canopies		Erect an air-supported temporary structure or a tent having and area in excess of 200 square feet or a canopy in excess of 400 square feet			\$40
<i>Failure to Secure a Permit</i>		Beginning work or maintaining an operation requiring permits adopted by Hertford County shall double the permit fee. A stop work order shall be issued until payment is received and permit issued.			Permit Cost + \$100.00
<i>Exemption to Permit Fees</i>		Approved 501 (c)3, Non-Profit Organizations, Churches, and Governmental Entities			\$0
Fire Inspection Fees					
		Description			Proposed Fee
Non-required Inspections		ABC, Foster Care, and other inspections not required by Code			\$25

Required Inspections		There shall be no initial fee for fire inspections of Level I, II, or III properties requiring inspection under the mandatory inspection schedule. If violations resulted during inspection, (30) days following the initial inspection, a reinspection will be conducted. If all violations have been corrected or a corrective action plan is agreed upon by inspector, no fee shall be imposed. If violations have not been corrected, the following shall apply:			\$0
Fire Violation Re-Inspections Fees	1)	1st Re-Inspection, Second Notice to Comply in (7) Days			\$50
	2)	2nd Re-Inspection, Third Notice to Comply in (7) Days			\$100
	3)	3rd Re-Inspection, Final Notice to Comply in (7) Days			\$150
	4)	Following issuance of (3) consecutive re-inspection fees without compliance, the operator, or other responsible person shall be cited to court for the violation of NC General Statute 14-68			\$200 & Court
Life Safety Fine		Any violation of the NC Fire Code or any other condition deemed by the inspector to be detrimental to the life safety of the occupants and/or which may create delays in the exiting of the buildings occupants, which are not corrected after being identified by the inspector during the inspection or has had the same violation within a that compliance period shall be subject to Life Safety Fine.			\$500