

Sec. 30-15 Fire prevention code

(a) **Operational permits.** (Operational permits are valid for one year unless specified otherwise herein or as allowed by the 2009 IFC.

- (1) Amusement buildings: \$150.00.
- (2) Explosives:
 - a. Retail sales (gun shops, etc.): \$50.00.
 - b. Commercial storage: \$150.00.
 - c. Other uses (gas perforating, construction use, etc.): \$150.00.
(15-day permit unless specified otherwise on the permit)
- (3) Flammable/combustible liquid:
 - a. Removal of fuel from tanks: \$50.00.
 - b. Tank removal from service: \$100.00 per tank.
 - c. Change of contents–Tank: \$50.00 per tank.
 - d. Manufacturing and processing: \$100.00.
- (4) Gates crossing fire lanes: \$40.00 per site.
- (5) Hazardous materials: \$75.00 per site.
(Includes aerosols, battery systems, compressed gases, cryogenic fluids, flammable and combustible storage/handling/use and refrigeration permits as defined by the IFC if within the scope of those permits)
 - a. Storage tanks: \$150.00 per site.
- (6) Hot work operations: \$75.00.
- (7) Liquid or gas fueled vehicles in assembly building: \$50.00.
- (8) LP gas: \$40.00.
- (9) Mobile fuel dispensing operations: \$100.00.
- (10) Open burning–trench (TCEQ air curtain): \$500.00.
- (11) Open burning–Cooking ceremonial: no charge.
- (12) Pyrotechnic special effects (fireworks-aerial): \$400.00.
- (13) Pyrotechnic special effects (theatrical) per time period specified on permit: \$75.00.
- (14) Speed bumps in fire access road (fire lane): \$40.00 per site.

- (b) **Construction permits.** *All construction permits, unless otherwise specified herein, are charged a fee based on the cost of the work to be performed. The fee table used is the same table used for valuing miscellaneous permits as specified in subsection 30-13(b) of this chapter.
- (1) Above ground and underground storage tanks*
 - a. Generator belly tanks that are manufactured as part of the generator: \$150.0.
 - (2) Battery systems*
 - (3) Chemical fire extinguishing system*
 - (4) Compressed gas systems*
 - (5) Cryogenic fluids*
 - (6) Egress control devices*
 - (7) Fire alarm and detection system*
 - (8) Fire lane repair: no charge.
 - (9) Fire sprinklers/standpipes/fire pumps and related equipment*
 - (10) Flammable or combustible liquid operations*
 - (11) Gate installation (powered gates crossing fire lane or private street)*
 - (12) Hazardous materials*
 - (13) Industrial ovens*
 - (14) LPG installations/modifications: \$75.00.
 - (15) Mechanical exhaust hoods (vent A hoods)*
 - (16) Private fire lines*
 - (17) Smoke control*
 - (18) Speed bumps (installed in fire lanes)*
 - (19) Spray booth/spray room/dip tank installation*
 - (20) Storage tank misc. and related equipment*
 - (21) Storage tank removal: \$100.00 per tank.
 - (22) Temporary membrane structures, tents and canopies: \$50.00.
(30-day permit)
- (c) **Miscellaneous fees.**
- (1) After hours inspections: \$75.00 per person per hour with a four hour minimum
 - (2) Expired permit fee: \$50.00.
 - (3) No permit fee: An amount double the permit fee may be assessed for work that is conducted without the proper permit having first being obtained.
 - (4) Reinspection fee: \$75.00 per inspection after three inspections/reinspections when assessed by the fire marshal
 - (5) Standby fee: \$75.00 per person per hour (four hour minimum).
 - (6) Plan review fee: 65 percent of the construction permit fee.

(Code 1974, § 11/2-6.1(e)(4); Ord. No. 1097, § III, 10-13-92; Ord. No. 1179, § II, 6-27-95; Ord. No. 1208, § I, 6-25-96; Ord. No. 1478, § 1, 6-26-01; Ord. No. 1699, § I, 8-30-05; Ord. No. 1988, § 1, 2-26-13)

Cross reference—Fire prevention code, § 34-101.