



Business License Fire Inspection Requirements

- Provide at least one 2A:10BC or larger fire extinguisher within 75 feet of travel distance. Existing fire extinguishers are to be serviced and tagged within the past year.
- Address numbers shall be visible, contrast with their background, and be legible from street fronting the property.
- Exit doors must be openable from the inside by a single motion, no key or special knowledge required. Panic hardware may be required for certain occupancies such as assembly and educational occupancies.
- Maintain lighted exit signs and exit way lighting.
- Exit paths must be clear of storage and obstructions.
- Extension cords shall not be used as a substitute for permanent wiring.
- An electrical permit is required to install any new electrical. (obtain permits from the Building Department).
- Surge protectors shall be connected directly to an outlet.
- Maintain 30-inch clearance in front of all electrical panels.
- Storage of products shall be maintained at least 24 inches below ceilings in un-sprinklered buildings or 18 inches below ceilings in building with fire sprinklers.
- Trash dumpsters shall not be stored in buildings or placed within 5 feet of combustible walls, openings or under combustible roof eaves, unless protected by fire sprinklers.
- Flammable or combustible gases or liquids shall not be stored in or near exit ways or stairways.
- Compressed gas cylinders must be secured to prevent cylinders from falling or being knocked over.
- Fire alarm systems shall be inspected, tested and certified annually by a fire alarm contractor (C-10 contractor).
- Fire sprinkler systems shall be inspected, tested and certified every 5-years by a fire sprinkler contractor (C-16 contractor).

Please note, these are general code requirements, depending on your business type other codes may be applied at the time of your fire inspection.

It is the responsibility of the business owner to call the fire inspector listed below for a fire inspection. Your business license will not be issued until you have received a fire clearance from the fire department.

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