

## Fire Department Fee Schedule

All buildings required by the North Carolina Fire Code to be inspected shall obtain a General Inspection Use Permit. The Frequency rates of the inspections are based upon the minimum inspection schedule required by the North Carolina Fire Code. Operational permits required by the NC Fire Code will be included in the General Inspection permit. Departure from that type of operation shall require an additional permit. Operations or processes listed in the Fee Schedule as a Special Operational Use Permit are not included in the General Inspection Use Permit. The various Inspection Use Permits and fees are as follows:

**Twelve Month Inspection:** The following occupancies are to be inspected once every year and the General Use Permit is valid for 12 months from the date of issuance.

Assembly	\$ 50.00
Hazardous	100.00
High Rise	150.00
Institutional	50.00
Public School/Educational	50.00
Residential	
10 buildings or less	50.00
11 to 20 buildings	75.00
Over 20 buildings	100.00
Residential Care Facility	50.00

Residential excludes 1 and 2 family dwellings and applies to interior common areas of multifamily dwellings.

**Twenty-four Month Inspection:** The following occupancies are to be inspected every 24 months and the General Inspection Use Permits is valid for 24 months from date of issuance.

Factory	100.00
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**Thirty-Six Month Inspection:** The following occupancies are to be inspected every 36 months and the General Inspection Use Permit is valid for 36 months from the date of issuance>

Business	50.00
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Mercantile	50.00
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Multi-Tenant – Will assess permit fee for each tenant individually based on type of Occupancy.

Storage	50.00
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**Other Not Listed:** Occupancies not fitting into one of the above General Inspection Use Permits will be classified as Other Not Listed. Based upon the degree of hazards the General Inspection Use Permit will be valid for 12, 24, or 36 months.

**Special Operational Use Permits:** Operational permits are required by the NC Fire Code to conduct the following types of operations. A permit fee will be charged for the following Special Operational Use Permits. These permits are not attached to normal procedures and are not covered under the General Inspection Use Permit or the Fire Department Construction Permit.

Blasting Permit	
2 day permit	50.00
30 day permit	100.00
Exhibit/Trade Shows	50.00
Festivals (fairs, carnivals, etc.)	75.00
Fumigation or Thermal Insecticidal	
Fogging	50.00
Special Amusement Building	50.00
Tent of Air Supported Structure greater	
400 sq. feet.	50.00
Tent Structure or Stand for Fireworks Sales	
7 day permit	100.00
21 day permit	200.00
Others not listed	50.00

#### **Fire Department Construction Permits**

Construction permits are required by the NC Fire Code to install or modify the following systems or equipment. A permit fee will be charged for the following FD Construction Permits. Any person that commences any work before obtaining the necessary permit will be charged double permit fees and subject to civil citation and reported to the North Carolina Board of Examiners.

#### **Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems** (hood systems, spray booths, computer rooms etc.)

Installation	50.00
Removal/modification	40.00

#### **Automatic Sprinkler System**

Installation	50.00 minimum .50 a head over 100 heads
Renovation/modification	50.00

#### **Compressed Gas System** (amounts exceeding those listed in 105.6.9)

Installation	50.00
Abandon, remove, place temporarily	
Out of service or close	40.00

#### **Door Locking Device** (access controlled Egress, delayed egress, and special Locking Devices)

Installation	50.00
Renovation/modify	40.00

**Fire Alarm and Detection systems**

Installation	50.00
Renovation/modify	40.00

**Fire Pumps and related equipment**

Installation	50.00
Renovation/modify	40.00

**Flammable and Combustible Liquid Tanks**

Installation	50.00 per tank
Remove or Place Out of Service	40.00 per tank

**Hazardous Material Facility or Other Area**

Abandon, remove, place temporarily out of service or close areas regulated by Chapter 27 when amounts listed exceed Table 105.6.21	50.00
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**Private Fire Hydrants** (not part of sprinkler System)

Installation	50.00
Renovation/modify	40.00

**Standpipe Systems** (not part of Sprinkler System)

Installation	50.00
Renovation/modify	

**Two Way Communication System**

(area of refuge or rescue)

Installation	50.00
Renovation/modify	40.00

**Miscellaneous Test, Inspections, and Re-Inspections****ABC License** (Inspection beyond original

Inspection	50.00
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<b>Fire Flow Test</b>	30.00
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**Re-Inspection Fee Construction Permit**

due to work not being finished, corrections not complete or failure to cancel an

inspection	50.00
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**General Inspection re-inspection.** Additional fees will be charged to a permit holder beyond the first re-inspection when conducting inspections for the fire code violations that have not been corrected.

Second non-compliance re-inspection	35.00
All subsequent non-compliance re-inspections	50.00

### **Penalty for violation of Fire Code**

#### **Locked, Blocked, or Unmarked Exits**

1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	No Charge
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	\$ 200.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	\$ 400.00

#### **All Other Violations**

1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	No Charge
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Double cost of permit
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Triple cost of permit

<b>Failure to obtain a Permit</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
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