



Corona Fire Department

Guideline for California Fire Code Permits required by the 2016 California Fire Code

PURPOSE

The intent of this guideline is to identify the permits required by the 2016 California Fire Code, and issued by the Corona Fire Department.

SCOPE

Permit requirements are delineated in Chapter 1, Section 105.6 and 105.7 of the 2016 edition of the California Fire Code, as adopted by the Corona Municipal Code. The California Fire Code is adopted for occupancies regulated by the Office of the State Fire Marshal, and enforced at the local level.

CONDITIONS

1. A permit constitutes permission to maintain, store, use or handle materials, or to conduct processes and install equipment, which may produce conditions hazardous to public safety. A permit does not set aside any conditions required by any other code or law.
2. A permit is issued for a specific period of time, generally two years. It is the applicant's responsibility to reapply for permits prior to expiration.
3. A permit is not transferable and any change in use, occupancy, operation or ownership shall require a new permit.
4. An application for a permit shall be completed and accompanied by two sets of plans which demonstrate intent to comply. Such demonstration shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - a. A site plan of the facility showing the location(s) of storage, use, handling or processes associated with the permit.
 - b. A floor plan showing the use of equipment and/or processes and/or storage of hazardous materials, which has been reviewed and approved by the Corona Fire Department. Such plan shall provide adequate proof of compliance to all applicable codes and standards.
 - c. A chemical classification inventory, when required.
 - d. Evidence of current reporting to the California Electronic Reporting System (CERS) at <https://cers.calepa.ca.gov>, when required.
5. A permit fee shall be collected at the time of application. The fee for a permit required by the Fire Code is \$150.00 for each special permit and inspection. When a business is responsible for disclosing their inventory in accordance with the CUPA, the permit fees paid to the County of Riverside, Department of Environmental Health will serve as the California Fire Code permit fees for the products. Processes will be permitted separately.
6. An inspection shall be conducted prior to permit issuance. When departments and/or agencies enforce other laws and regulations, joint inspections should be coordinated and performed together, when possible.
7. Permits shall be maintained on the premises designated and shall be posted in a conspicuous location or maintained in a location approved by the Fire Prevention Division. Permits shall be subject to inspection at all times by an officer of the fire or police department or other persons authorized by the Chief.

8. Permits may be suspended or revoked when it is determined that:
 - a. The permit is used by another person or company than the permittee,
 - b. The permit location is different,
 - c. Any of the conditions of the permit have been violated,
 - d. The permittee fails, refuses or neglects to comply with code requirements,
 - e. False statements and/or misrepresentations are made regarding the permit use or application, or
 - f. The permit was issued in error or in violation of an ordinance, regulation or code.

9. Permits are specifically detailed in California Fire Code Chapter 1, §105.6 and §105.7. The following list identifies permit types. The CFC contains the language for specific requirements. Generally, permits are required for the following:

Required Operational Permits:

105.6.1	Aerosol products
105.6.2	Amusement buildings
105.6.3	Aviation facilities
105.6.4	Carbon Dioxide systems used in beverage dispensing
105.6.5	Carnivals and fairs
105.6.6	Cellulose nitrate film
105.6.7	Combustible dust-producing operations
105.6.8	Combustible fibers
105.6.9	Compressed gases – per CFC Table 105.6.9
105.6.10	Covered mall buildings
105.6.11	Cryogenic fluids – per CFC Table 105.6.11
105.6.12	Cutting and welding
105.6.13	Dry cleaning plants
105.6.14	Exhibits and trade shows
105.6.15	Explosives
105.6.17	Flammable or combustible liquids:
105.6.17.1	Flammable liquids; to use, or operate a pipeline
105.6.17.2	Flammable liquids; Class I liquids > 5 gallons in building, 10 gallons outside
105.6.17.3	Flammable liquids; Class II and III-A > 25 gallons in building, 60 gallons outside
105.6.17.4	Flammable liquids; Class I or II liq. from underground tank, not by approved means
105.6.17.5	Flammable liquids; operate tank vehicles, equipment, plants, tanks, fuel dispensing, etc.
105.6.17.6	Flammable liquids; to place tank out of service
105.6.17.7	Flammable liquids; change contents in flammable or combustible liquid tank
105.6.17.8	Flammable liquids; manufacture, process, blend or refine flammable or combustible liquids
105.6.17.9	Flammable liquids; to dispense fuel into motor vehicles at commercial, industrial, governmental or manufacturing establishments
105.6.17.10	Flammable liquids; to use a site for dispensing from tank vehicles into fuel tanks at commercial, industrial, governmental or manufacturing establishments
105.6.18	Floor finishing
105.6.19	Fruit and crop ripening
105.6.20	Fumigation or thermal insecticidal fogging
105.6.21	Hazardous Materials– per CFC Table 105.6.21
105.6.22	HPM facilities
105.6.23	High-piled storage
105.6.24	Hot-work operations
105.6.24.1	Hot-work operations; Public exhibitions
105.6.24.2	Hot work operations; Use of portable hot-work equipment inside a structure
105.6.24.3	Hot-work operations; Fixed-site hot work equipment such as welding booths
105.6.24.4	Hot-work operations; within a hazardous fire area
105.6.24.5	Hot-work operations; application of roof coverings with open-flame device
105.6.24.6	Hot-work operations; to carry out a Hot Work program
105.6.25	Industrial ovens

105.6.26	Lumber yards and woodworking plants
105.6.27	Liquid- or gas-fueled vehicles or equipment in assembly buildings
105.6.28	LP-gas
105.6.29	Magnesium
105.6.30	Miscellaneous combustible storage
105.6.31	Motor-fuel dispensing facilities
105.6.32	Open burning
105.6.33	Open flames and torches
105.6.34	Open flames and candles
105.6.35	Organic coatings
105.6.36	Places of assembly
105.6.38	Pyrotechnic special effects material
105.6.39	Pyroxylin plastics
105.6.40	Refrigeration equipment
105.6.41	Repair garages and motor fuel-dispensing facilities
105.6.43	Spraying or dipping
105.6.44	Storage of scrap tires and tire byproducts
105.6.45	Temporary membrane structures, tents and canopies
105.6.46	Tire rebuilding plants
105.6.47	Waste handling
105.6.48	Wood products
105.6.49.1	Production facilities
105.6.49.2	Pyrotechnic and special effects at production facilities
105.6.49.3	Live audiences in approved production facilities

Required Construction Permits:

105.7.1	Installation of an automatic fire-extinguishing system
105.7.2	Installation of a stationary storage battery system
105.7.3	Install, repair, abandon, remove a compressed gas system
105.7.4	Install or modify an outdoor stationary cryogenic fluid storage system
105.7.5	Install or modify an emergency responder radio coverage system
105.7.6	Installation or modification of a fire alarm and detection system
105.7.7	Installation of modification to fire pumps and related equipment
105.7.8.1	To repair or modify a pipeline for transportation of flammable or combustible liquids
105.7.8.2	Installation, construction or alteration of tank vehicles, equipment, tanks, fuel-dispensing stations and similar facilities where flammable or combustible liquids are produced, processed, transported, stored, dispensed or used
105.7.8.3	Installation, alteration, removal or abandonment of a flammable or combustible liquid tank
105.7.9	Installation of gates and barricades across fire apparatus access roads
105.7.10	Installation, repair, abandon, removal or close a hazardous materials facility regulated by Chapter 50 when the amounts exceed MAQ.
105.7.11	Installation of industrial ovens
105.7.12	Installation of or modification to an LP-gas system
105.7.14	Installation of or alteration to a smoke control or smoke exhaust systems
105.7.15	Installation or modification of a solar photovoltaic power system
105.7.16	Installation or modification of a spray room, dip tank or booth.
105.7.17	Installation of or modification to a standpipe system
105.7.18	Installation of an air supported temporary membrane structure, a temporary stage canopy or tent having an area in excess of 400 sf.