



Fort Bend County Fire Marshal's Office

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FMO PERMIT NUMBER: _____
INSPECTION 360 PERMIT NUMBER: _____
DATE PAYMENT RECEIVED: _____
PAYMENT NUMBER: _____
TOTAL AMOUNT: _____
RECEIVED BY: _____

OPERATIONAL PERMIT APPLICATION

EFFECTIVE 10/01/2026

The following fees are hereby established for obtaining permits from the Fort Bend County Fire Marshal's Office. Acceptable forms of payment are credit cards, paper checks or money orders (made out to Fort Bend County). Fees will be paid prior to the start of the particular process for which the fee is charged. All fees paid to the Fort Bend County Fire Marshal's Office are non-refundable. A submittal is not considered complete until all required documentation, including payment, is received.

	Re-Inspection: Re-inspection fee will be paid prior to re-scheduling next inspection. The fee also covers failure to show up for a scheduled fire inspection without prior notice or if a scheduled fire, inspection is not canceled within one (1)-business day of the scheduled time and date. -\$300			
BUILDING PERMITS AND COMMERCIAL OCCUPANCIES		Cost	Quantity	Total
	Floor finishing (IFC 2021 – 105.5.19). An operational permit is required for floor finishing or surfacing operations exceeding 350 square feet (33 m2) using Class I or Class II liquids.	\$300		
	Fruit and crop ripening (IFC 2021 – 105.5.20). An operational permit is required to operate a fruit-ripening or crop-ripening facility or conduct a fruit-ripening process using ethylene gas.	\$300		
	Fumigation and insecticidal fogging (IFC 2021 – 105.5.21). An operational permit is required to operate a business of fumigation or insecticidal fogging, and to maintain a room, vault or chamber in which a toxic or flammable fumigant is used.	\$300		
	Hazardous materials (IFC 2021 – 105.5.22). An operational permit is required to store, transport on site, dispense, use or handle hazardous materials in excess of the amounts listed in Table 105.5.22.	\$300		
	HPM facilities (IFC 2021 – 105.5.23). An operational permit is required to store, handle or use hazardous production materials.	\$300		
	High-piled storage (IFC 2021 – 105.5.24). An operational permit is required to use a building or portion thereof with more than 500 square feet (466 m2), including aisles, of high-piled combustible storage.	\$300		
	Hot work operations (IFC 2021 – 105.5.25). An operational permit is required for hot work including but not limited to: 1. Public exhibitions and demonstrations where hot work is conducted. 2. Use of portable hot work equipment inside a structure. Exception: Work that is conducted under a construction permit. 3. Fixed-site hot work equipment, such as welding booths. 4. Hot work conducted within a wildfire risk area. 5. Application of roof coverings with the use of an open-flame device. 6. Where approved, the fire code official shall issue a permit to carry out a hot work program. This program allows approved personnel to regulate their facility's hot work operations. The approved personnel shall be trained in the fire safety aspects denoted in this chapter and shall be responsible for issuing permits requiring compliance with the requirements found in Chapter 35. These permits shall be issued only to their employees or hot work operations under their supervision.	\$300		
	Industrial ovens (IFC 2021 – 105.5.26) An operation permit is required for operation of industrial ovens regulated by Chapter 30.	\$300		
	Lumber yards and woodworking plants (IFC 2021 – 105.5.27). An operational permit is required for the storage or processing of lumber exceeding 100,000 board feet (8,333 ft3) (236 m3).	\$300		
	Liquid- or gas-fueled vehicles or equipment in assembly buildings (IFC 2021 – 105.5.28). An operational permit is required to display, operate or demonstrate liquid- or gas-fueled vehicles or equipment in assembly buildings.	\$300		
	LP-gas (IFC 2021 – 105.5.29). An operational permit is required for: 1. Storage and use of LP-gas. Exception: A permit is not required for individual containers with a 500-gallon (1893 L) water capacity or less or multiple container systems having an aggregate quantity not exceeding 500 gallons (1893 L), service occupancies in Group R-3. 2. Operations of cargo tankers that transport LP-gas.	\$300		
	Magnesium (IFC 2021 – 105.5.30). An operational permit is required to melt, cast, heat treat or grind more than 10 pounds (4.54 kg) of magnesium.	\$300		
	Miscellaneous combustible storage (IFC 2021 – 105.5.31). An operational permit is required to store in any building or on any premises in excess of 2,500 cubic feet (71 m3) gross volume of combustible empty packing cases, boxes, barrels or similar containers, combustible pallets, rubber tires, rubber, cork or similar combustible material.	\$300		

Project/Facility Name: _____

Submitting Company: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Bldg#: _____ Suite#: _____ City: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Contact/Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Site Contact (Print Name) _____

Person Submitting (Print Name): _____