



DALLAS FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT

INSPECTION & LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION DIVISION

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ACTIVITIES REQUIRING A FIRE PERMIT

To apply for a fire permit, write down the Permit Search Category of the desired permit and then use the online [Customer Inspection Request Portal](#) to enter an inspection request for issuance of the permit.

If you are not sure whether or not you are required to obtain a permit, please call our main office.

ACTIVITY OR OPERATION	PERMIT REQUIRED	PRICE														
ACETYLENE GENERATOR, ANNUAL	A permit is required to operate an acetylene generator. (DFC 105.6.48)	\$112.00														
AEROSOL PRODUCTS, ANNUAL	A permit is required to manufacture, store or handle an aggregate quantity of Level 2 or Level 3 aerosol products in excess of 500 pounds (227 kg) net weight. (DFC 105.6.1)	\$249.00														
AIR CURTAIN INCINERATOR/PIT BURNER, PER DAY	A separate permit is required to operate an air curtain incinerator/pit burner or similar type device that uses an air curtain to burn waste. A separate permit is required for each day of trench burning. (DFC 105.6.32.2)	\$228.00														
AMUSEMENT BUILDING	A permit is required to operate a special amusement building. (DFC 105.6.2)	\$155.00														
ASPHALT (TAR) KETTLES	The operator of an asphalt (tar) kettle shall obtain a permit in accordance with Section 105.6 from the fire code official before using an asphalt (tar) kettle. A separate permit is required for each location where these activities are being conducted. (DFC 105.6.6)	\$243.00														
AVIATION FACILITIES, ANNUAL	A permit is required to use a Group H or Group S occupancy for aircraft servicing or repair and aircraft fuel-servicing vehicles. Additional permits required by other sections of the code include, but are not limited to, hot work, hazardous materials and flammable or combustible finishes. (DFC 105.6.3)	\$407.00														
CALCIUM CARBIDE STORAGE, ANNUAL	A permit is required to store more than 200 pounds of calcium carbide. (DFC 105.6.50)	\$102.00														
CANDLE AND OPEN FLAMES	A permit is required to use open flames or candles in connection with assemble area, dining areas of restaurants or drinking establishments. This permit now includes the use of free-standing LP-gas in assembly occupancies. (DFC 105.6.34)	\$200.00														
CARNIVALS AND FAIRS, PER DAY	A permit is required to conduct a carnival or fair. (DFC 105.6.5)	\$350.00														
COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE (MISCELLANEOUS), ANNUAL	A permit is required to store in any building or upon any premises in excess of 2500 cubic feet gross volume of combustible empty packing cases, boxes, barrels or similar containers, rubber tires, rubber, cork or similar combustible material. (DFC 105.6.30)	\$310.00														
COMMERCIAL COOKING FIRE-EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM	A permit is required to install an <i>approved</i> automatic fire-extinguishing system for commercial cooking systems. (DFC 105.6.49)	\$209.00														
COMPRESSED GAS FILLING/STORAGE/USE, ANNUAL	<div><div>A permit is required to:</div><div>1. To store, use or handle at normal temperature and pressure (NTP) compressed gases in excess of the amounts listed in Table 105.6.9:</div><table><tr><th>TYPE OF GAS</th><th>AMOUNT (CUBIC FEET AT NTP)</th></tr><tr><td>Corrosive</td><td>200</td></tr><tr><td>Flammable (except cryogenic fluids and LP-gas)</td><td>200</td></tr><tr><td>Highly Toxic / Toxic / Pyrophoric</td><td>Any Amount</td></tr><tr><td>Inert and simple asphyxiant</td><td>6,000</td></tr><tr><td>Oxidizing (including oxygen)</td><td>504</td></tr><tr><td>Toxic</td><td>Any Amount</td></tr></table></div>	TYPE OF GAS	AMOUNT (CUBIC FEET AT NTP)	Corrosive	200	Flammable (except cryogenic fluids and LP-gas)	200	Highly Toxic / Toxic / Pyrophoric	Any Amount	Inert and simple asphyxiant	6,000	Oxidizing (including oxygen)	504	Toxic	Any Amount	\$145.00
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	2. When compressed gases in use or storage exceed the amounts listed in the table above, an installation permit is required to install, repair damage to, abandon, remove, place temporarily out of service, or close or substantially modify a compressed gas system. (DFC 105.6.9)																
CRYOGENIC FLUIDS, ANNUAL	<p>A permit is required to produce, store, transport on site, use, handle or dispense cryogenic fluids in excess of the amounts listed:</p> <table> <tr> <th>TYPE OF CRYOGENIC FLUID</th><th>INSIDE A BUILDING (GALLONS)</th><th>OUTSIDE A BUILDING (GALLONS)</th></tr> <tr> <td>Flammable</td><td>More than 1</td><td>60</td></tr> <tr> <td>Inert</td><td>60</td><td>500</td></tr> <tr> <td>Oxidizing (includes oxygen)</td><td>10</td><td>50</td></tr> <tr> <td>Physical or Health Hazard not indicated above</td><td>Any Amount</td><td>Any Amount</td></tr> </table> <p><u>Exceptions:</u> Permit is not required for vehicles equipped for and using cryogenic fluids as a fuel for propelling the vehicle or for refrigerating the lading. (DFC 105.6.11)</p>	TYPE OF CRYOGENIC FLUID	INSIDE A BUILDING (GALLONS)	OUTSIDE A BUILDING (GALLONS)	Flammable	More than 1	60	Inert	60	500	Oxidizing (includes oxygen)	10	50	Physical or Health Hazard not indicated above	Any Amount	Any Amount	\$401.00
TYPE OF CRYOGENIC FLUID	INSIDE A BUILDING (GALLONS)	OUTSIDE A BUILDING (GALLONS)															
Flammable	More than 1	60															
Inert	60	500															
Oxidizing (includes oxygen)	10	50															
Physical or Health Hazard not indicated above	Any Amount	Any Amount															
DRY CLEANING PLANT, ANNUAL	A permit is required to engage in the business of dry cleaning or to change to a more hazardous cleaning solvent used in existing dry-cleaning equipment. (DFC 105.6.13)	\$130.00															
EXPLOSIVE/BLASTING, PER DAY	<p>A permit is required for the manufacture, transportation, storage, handling, sale or use of any quantity of <i>explosive, explosive materials</i>, fireworks, or pyrotechnic special effects within the scope of Chapter 56.</p> <p><u>Exception:</u> Storage in Group R-3 occupancies of smokeless propellant, black powder and small arms primers for personal use, not for resale and in accordance with Section 5606 DFC. (DFC 105.6.15)</p>	\$209.00															
FIREWORKS/EXPLOSIVE STORAGE, PER DAY		\$800.00															
FIREWORKS DISPLAY (INITIAL)		\$275.00															
FIREWORKS DISPLAY (SUBSEQUENT)		\$500.00															
FIREWORKS/EXPLOSIVE TRANSPORTATION, PER DAY		\$264.00															
FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS, ANNUAL	<p>A permit is required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To use or operate a pipeline for the transportation within facilities of flam/comb liquids. This requirement shall not apply to the off-site transportation in pipelines regulated by the Department of Transportation (DOTn) nor does it apply to piping systems. To store, handle or use Class I liquids in excess of 5 gallons (191) in a building or in excess of 10 gallons. (37.91) outside of a building, except that a permit is not required if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The storage or use of Class I liquids in fuel-tanks of a motor vehicle; aircraft, motorboat, mobile power plant or mobile heating plant, unless such storage, in the opinion of the <i>fire code official</i>, would cause an unsafe condition. The storage or use of paints, oils, varnishes or similar flammable mixtures when such liquids are stored for maintenance, painting or similar purposes for a period of not more than 30 days. To store, handle or use Class II or Class IHA liquids in excess of 25 gallons (951) in a building or in excess of 60 gallons (2271) outside a building, except for fuel oil used in connection with oil-burning equipment. To store, handle or use Class IIIB liquids in tanks or portable tanks for fueling motor vehicles at motor fuel-dispensing facilities or where connected to fuel burning equipment. <p><u>Exception:</u> Fuel oil and used motor oil for space heating or water heating</p> To remove Class I or Class II liquids from an underground storage tank used for fueling motor vehicles by any means other than the approved, stationary on-site pumps normally used for dispensing purposes To operate tank vehicles, equipment, tanks, plants, terminals, wells, fuel-dispensing stations, refineries, distilleries and similar facilities where flammable and combustible liquids are produced, processed, transported, stored, dispensed or used. This includes tanks, lines, monitoring wells and other appurtenances of the tank system. To place temporarily out of service (for more than 90 days) an underground, protected above-ground or above-ground flammable or combustible liquid tank. To change the type of contents stored in a flam/comb liquid tank to a material that 	\$376.00															

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	poses a greater hazard than that for which the tank was designed and constructed. 9. To manufacture, process, blend or refine flam/comb liquids. 10. To engage in the dispensing of liquid fuels into the fuel tanks of motor vehicles at commercial, industrial, government, or manufacturing establishments. 11. To utilize a site for the dispensing of liquid fuels from tank vehicles into the fuel tanks of motor vehicles, marine craft and other special equipment at commercial, industrial, governmental or manufacturing establishments. (DFC 105.6.17)	
FLOOR/WALL FINISHING	To conduct floor finishing or surfacing operations exceeding 350 square feet using Class I or Class II liquids. (DFC 105.6.18) <u>Note:</u> The concern here is for the proper use & handling of Class I or II liquids used in the process. If such liquids are not used, a permit is not required.	\$179.00
FRUIT AND CROP RIPENING, ANNUAL	To operate a fruit- or crop-ripening facility or conduct a fruit-ripening process using ethylene gas. (DFC 105.6.19)	\$231.00
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, ANNUAL	A permit is required to store, transport on site, dispense, use or handle hazardous materials in excess of the amounts listed in Table 105.6.20. <i>See permit Amounts for Hazardous Materials table at the end of this document.</i> (DFC 105.6.21)	\$382.00
HAZARDOUS PRODUCTION MATERIAL (HPM), ANNUAL	A permit is required to store, handle or use hazardous production materials. (DFC 105.6.22)	\$310.00
HIGH PILE STORAGE, ANNUAL	A permit is required to use a building or portion thereof as a high-piled storage area exceeding 500 square feet, including aisles. (46 m²). (DFC 105.6.23)	\$450.00
INDUSTRIAL OVEN	A permit is required to install and operate an industrial oven regulated by DFC Chapter 30. (DFC 105.6.25)	\$250.00
LIMITED ACCESS GATES: 1 - 3 GATES	An annual permit is required for the operation of limited access gates which obstruct fire apparatus access roads and which open electro-mechanically, using an approved Dallas Fire-Rescue Department radio receiver and transmitter. (DFC 105.6.51)	\$300.00
LIMITED ACCESS GATES: 4 - 7 GATES		\$450.00
LIMITED ACCESS GATES: 8 OR MORE GATES		\$550.00
LIQUID- OR GAS-FUELED VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT IN ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS, PER EVENT:		
1 – 10 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT	A permit is required to display, operate or demonstrate liquid or gas-fueled vehicles or equipment in assembly buildings. (DFC 105.6.27)	\$234.00
11 – 30 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT		\$400.00
31 - 399 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT		\$550.00
400 OR MORE VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT		\$750.00
LP-GAS STORAGE/USE	A permit is required for storage and use of LP- gas where the aggregate capacity of containers is more than 100 gallons (379L) in water capacity. (DFC 105.6.28)	\$305.00
LP-GAS DEMONSTRATION/PORTABLE COOKING (CART)	A permit is required for the use of LP-gas for demonstration or portable cooking equipment. (DFC 105.6.28)	\$150.00
LP-GAS DEMONSTRATION/PORTABLE COOKING (VEHICLE)		\$202.00

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LUMBER YARDS AND WOODWORKING PLANTS, ANNUAL	A permit is required to store or process lumber exceeding 100,000 board feet (8,333 ft³). (DFC 105.6.26)	\$376.00
MAGNESIUM, ANNUAL	A permit is required to melt, cast, heat treat or grind more than 10 pounds of magnesium. (DFC 105.6.29)	\$223.00
MOBILE FUELING: SITE SURVEY, ANNUAL	A separate permit is required for each mobile refueling apparatus utilized for the purpose of transferring fuel in accordance with this section. (This permit does not apply to fueling into aircraft on airport property.) (DFC 105.6.52)	\$216.00
MOBILE FUELING: VEHICLE INSPECTION, ANNUAL	A separate permit is required for each mobile refueling apparatus utilized for the purpose of transferring fuel in accordance with this section. (DFC 105.6.52)	\$216.00
OPEN BURNING/RECREATIONAL FIRES	A permit is required for the kindling or maintaining of an open fire, recreational fire or a fire on any public street, alley, road, or other public or private ground. (DFC 105.6.32)	\$155.00
PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANT AND WATER SUPPLIES, ANNUAL	An annual permit is required for the use or operation of private fire hydrants or alternate water supplies. (DFC 105.6.37)	\$443.00
PYROTECHNIC SPECIAL EFFECTS MATERIAL, INITIAL PERFORMANCE	A permit is required for the transportation, use, handling, storage, and display of pyrotechnic special effects material. (DFC 105.6.38)	\$300.00
PYROTECHNIC SPECIAL EFFECTS MATERIAL, SUBSEQUENT PERFORMANCES		\$173.00
REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT	A permit is required to operate a mechanical refrigeration unit or system regulated by DFC Chapter 6. (DFC 105.6.40)	\$234.00
SCRAP TIRE STORAGE, ANNUAL	A permit is required to establish, conduct or maintain outdoor storage of 500 or more tires and scrap tires or tire byproducts that exceeds 2,500 cubic feet of total volume and for indoor storage of tires and tire byproducts. (DFC 105.6.44)	\$200.00
SPRAY PAINTING/DIPPING	A permit is required to conduct a spraying or dipping operation utilizing flammable or combustible liquids or to apply combustible powders regulated by DFC Chapter 24. (DFC 105.6.43)	\$350.00
STATE LICENSED FACILITIES: CHILD CARE, ANNUAL (35 OR LESS CHILDREN)	An annual permit is required to operate a childcare facility, adult day care facility, small assisted living facility, or a residential care facility as defined by the Texas Dept. of Aging and Disability Services and the Texas Dept. of Family and Protective Services. (DFC 105.6.53)	\$300.00
STATE LICENSED FACILITIES: CHILD CARE, ANNUAL (MORE THAN 35 CHILDREN)		\$400.00
STATE LICENSED FACILITIES: RESIDENTIAL CARE, ANNUAL		\$350.00
STATE LICENSED FACILITIES: SMALL ASSISTED LIVING, ANNUAL		\$640.00
STATE LICENSED FACILITIES: ADULT DAY CARE, ANNUAL		\$700.00
TEMPORARY MEMBRANE STRUCTURES AND TENTS	<p>A permit is required to operate an air-supported temporary membrane structure or a tent having an area in excess of 399 square feet, or a canopy in excess of 399 square feet. Tents and/or other membrane structures shall not be erected on the top/roof of an existing structure without first providing acceptable documentation of the structural integrity of the existing building to support the anticipated live and static loads to the fire code official.</p> <p><u>Exceptions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tents used exclusively for recreational camping purposes. 2. Funeral tents and curtains, or extensions attached thereto, when used for funeral services. 3. Tents, fabric canopies, and awnings open on all sides which comply with all of the following: 	\$323.00

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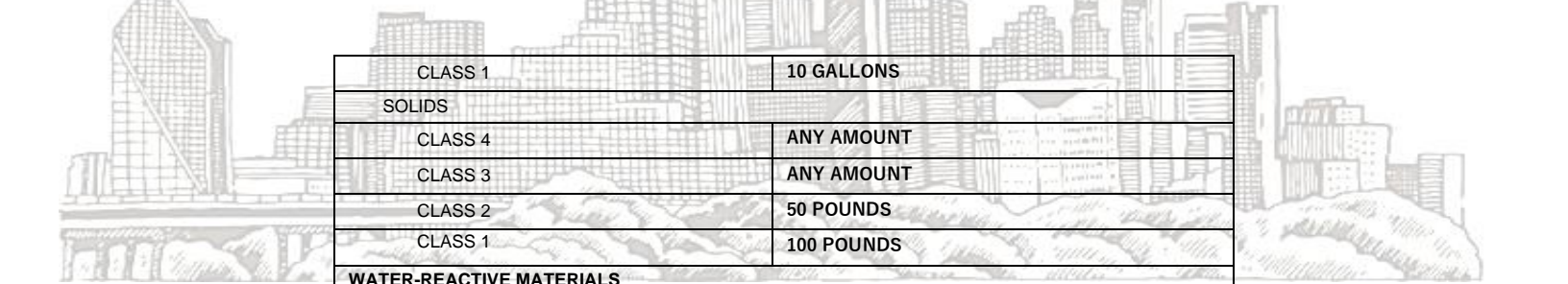
	<p>3.1. Individual canopies having a maximum size of 700 square feet.</p> <p>3.2. The aggregate area of multiple canopies placed side by side without a fire break clearance of not less than 12 feet shall not exceed 700 square feet.</p> <p>3.3. A minimum of clearance of 12 feet (3658 mm) to structures and other tents shall be maintained.</p> <p>4. Tents having an occupant load of less than 10 persons. (DFC 105.6.18)</p>	
TIRE-REBUILDING PLANT	A permit is required for the operation and maintenance of a tire-rebuilding plant. (DFC 105.6.46)	\$188.00
TORCH AND OPEN FLAMES	A permit is required to remove paint with a torch; or to use a torch or open flame device in a fire area. (DFC 105.6.33)	\$273.00
WASTE HANDLING, ANNUAL	A permit is required to operate a waste-handling facility. (DFC 105.6.47)	\$288.00
WELDING/CUTTING/HOT WORKS	<p>A permit is required to conduct cutting or welding operations within the jurisdiction. A permit is required for hot work including, but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public exhibitions and demonstrations where hot work is conducted. 2. Use of portable hot work equipment at construction site or inside a structure. 3. Fixed-site hot work equipment such as welding booths. 4. Hot work conducted within a hazardous fire area. 5. Application of roof coverings with the use of an open-flame device. 6. Welding/Cutting (Hot Works) apparatus. A separate permit is required for each mobile W/C (hot work) vehicle. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6.1. The fire department shall inspect each vehicle to ensure the equipment is in good working order in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 35 before issuing a permit to operate. 6.2. Regulations will be given to the owner/operator of the apparatus. The responsible person shall sign a form stating he/she has received a copy of the regulations. 6.3. The owner/operator of the apparatus will ensure compliance with the requirements found in the regulations received. 6.4. A separate permit is required for each separate activity and location where these activities are being conducted. (DFC 105.6.24) 	\$400.00



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TYPE OF MATERIAL	AMOUNT
COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS	SEE FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS
CORROSIVE MATERIALS	
GASES	SEE COMPRESSED GASES
LIQUIDS	55 GALLONS
SOLIDS	1,000 POUNDS
EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS	ANY AMOUNT
FLAMMABLE MATERIALS	
GASES	SEE COMPRESSES GASES
LIQUIDS	SEE FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
SOLIDS	100 POUNDS
HIGHLY TOXIC MATERIALS	
GASES	SEE COMPRESSED GASES
LIQUIDS	ANY AMOUNT
SOLIDS	ANY AMOUNT
OXIDIZING MATERIALS	
GASES	SEE COMPRESSED GASES
LIQUIDS	
CLASS 4	ANY AMOUNT
CLASS 3	1 GALLON
CLASS 2	10 GALLONS
CLASS 1	55 GALLONS
SOLIDS	
CLASS 4	ANY AMOUNT
CLASS 3	10 POUNDS
CLASS 2	100 POUNDS
CLASS 1	500 POUNDS
ORGANIC PEROXIDES	
LIQUIDS	
CLASS I	ANY AMOUNT
CLASS II	ANY AMOUNT
CLASS III	1 GALLON
CLASS IV	2 GALLONS
CLASS V	NO PERMIT REQUIRED
SOLIDS	
CLASS I	ANY AMOUNT
CLASS II	ANY AMOUNT
CLASS III	10 POUNDS
CLASS IV	20 POUNDS
CLASS V	NO PERMIT REQUIRED
PYROPHORIC MATERIALS	
GASES	ANY AMOUNT
LIQUIDS	ANY AMOUNT
SOLIDS	ANY AMOUNT
TOXIC MATERIALS	
GASES	SEE COMPRESSED GASES
LIQUIDS	10 GALLONS
SOLIDS	100 POUNDS
UNSTABLE (REACTIVE) MATERIALS	
LIQUIDS	
CLASS 4	ANY AMOUNT
CLASS 3	ANY AMOUNT
CLASS 2	5 GALLONS

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CLASS 1	10 GALLONS
SOLIDS	
CLASS 4	ANY AMOUNT
CLASS 3	ANY AMOUNT
CLASS 2	50 POUNDS
CLASS 1	100 POUNDS
WATER-REACTIVE MATERIALS	
LIQUIDS	
CLASS 3	ANY AMOUNT
CLASS 2	5 GALLONS
CLASS 1	55 GALLONS
SOLIDS	
CLASS 3	ANY AMOUNT
CLASS 2	50 POUNDS
CLASS 1	500 POUNDS

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