



PEORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

8351 West Cinnabar Avenue
Peoria, Arizona 85345

Date: December 24, 2012
To: Business License Applicants within Peoria's City Limits
From: Peoria Fire Department – Fire Prevention
Subject: Required Operational Permits

Effective January 1, 2013, part of the business license application process will be the verification of the need for an annual operational permit from the Fire Department. In order to not delay your application, please review the following list of either business types or processes that typically require a permit. If you are one of these types of businesses or perform one or more of the operations, you will need to contact the Peoria Fire Department – Fire Prevention Division to apply for the necessary permit.

In order for the Fire Department to approve the business license application the business must have a current year Operational Permit or have started the application process. The Fire Department permit application can be found on our website (www.peoriaaz.gov/fire) along with guides for certain permit types. Certain home-based businesses cannot be approved if they involve dangerous or hazardous materials.

The following are types of business operations that may require an annual operational permit. For specific questions, contact Fire Prevention at (623) 773-7279.

Amusement Building

Indoor special amusement buildings or portions thereof.

Aviation Facilities

Aircraft serving or repair and aircraft fuel servicing equipment

Carnivals/Fairs

Outdoor carnivals or fairs with or without rides

Covered Mall Buildings

Indoor or outdoor

Dry Cleaning Plants

Includes buildings or portions of buildings where process is conducted

Exhibits and Trade Shows

Indoor exhibits and trade shows

HPM Facility

Hazardous Production Material within a semiconductor plant

Lumber Yard and Wood Working Plant

Storage or processing over 100,000 board feet

Places of Assembly

Restaurants, night clubs and bars

Repair Garage and Fuel Dispensing

Vehicle repair facilities and fuel dispensing

Tents, Canopies & Membrane Structures

Tent 200 sq. ft. and/or canopy/membrane structure 400 sq. ft.

Tire Rebuilding Plant

Operation or maintenance of a tire plant

Serving with: Strength - Honor - Compassion

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Aerosol Products

Manufacturer, store or handle 500 lbs of Level 2 or 3 aerosol product

Cellulose Nitrate Film

Store, handle or use in a Group A occupancy

Combustible Dust Producing Operation

Plant, storage or operation that produces dust at 420 microns or less

Combustible Fibers

Storage or handling greater than 100 cu. ft.

Compressed Gases

Amount varies per Table 105.6.8, Contact the Fire Department

Cryogenic Fluids

Amount varies per Table 105.6.10, Contact the Fire Department

Cutting and Welding

On site processes

Explosives

Any amount including consumer fireworks

Fire Hydrants and Valves

To use or operate except by water company employees

Flammable and Combustible Liquids

Class 1 greater than 10 gallons, Class II greater than 60 gallons

Floor Finishing

Exceed 350 sq. ft. with Class I or II liquid

Fruit and Crop Ripening

When using ethylene gas

Fumigation & Thermal Insecticidal Fogging

To operate a business or store toxic or flammable fumigant

Hazardous Materials

Amount varies per Table 105.6.20, Contact the Fire Department

High Piled Storage

Storage greater than 12 feet and exceeds 500 sq. ft. of area

Hot Work Operations

On site processes

Industrial Ovens

Class A, B, C and D furnaces

Liquid or Gas Fueled Vehicles in Assembly

Display, operate or demonstrate inside an assembly occupancy

LP Gas

Storage or use above 125 gallons

Magnesium

Melt, cast, heat treat or grind more than 10 lbs.

Miscellaneous Combustible Storage

Store more than 2,500 cu. ft. on property (inside or outside)

Open Burning

Bonfires for educational or religious. Burning for reconized silviculture

Open Flames and Torches

Use a torch to remote paint or to use in a hazardous area

Open Flames and Candles

Use open flames or candles in assembly areas in bars or restaurants

Organic Coatings

Manufacture more than 1 gallon per day

Private Fire Hydrants

To remove a fire hydrant from service

Pyrotechnic Special Effects Materials

Any amount

Pyroxylin Plastics

Store or handle more than 25 lbs.

Refrigeration Equipment

More than 220 lbs of Group A1 or more than 30 lbs or any refrigerant

Rooftop Heliport

Any rooftop heliport

Spraying or Dipping

Spray or dipping using flammable or combustible liquids or powders

Storage of Scrap Tires and Tire Byproducts

Establish, conduct or maintain more than 2,500 cu. ft. of tires

Waste Handling

Wrecking yards, junk yards and waste material handling facilities

Wood Products

Store chip or hogged material greater than 200 cu. ft.

Fire Protection Contractor

Service or install any fire protection equipment