



The International Fire Code requires occupancies that present greater risks of fire or life safety to obtain a fire department permit (IFC Section 105.3)

Some of the most common processes or conditions requiring a fire department permit are listed as follows:

- Aerosol products (bulk storage)
- Battery Systems
- Places of assembly (50 persons or more)
- Combustible material storage
- Dry-cleaning plants
- Dust producing operations
- Flammable and combustible liquid storage or use
- Hazardous chemicals
- High piled combustible storage
- Liquefied petroleum gas
- Lumber yards
- Motor vehicle fuel dispensing stations
- Industrial baking ovens
- Repair garages
- Industrial refrigeration systems
- Flammable spraying
- Welding and cutting operations
- Tents (exceeding 200 sq. ft.) and Canopies (exceeding 400 sq. ft.)

Fire department permits are issued on an "until revoked" basis. These permits are issued at the conclusion of your routine inspection for the first year that a permit is required. The permit is permanent and shall be posted in a conspicuous manner near the area where the action is taking place. At the end of any inspection, if violations exist, your permit may be revoked until all violations are cleared by the Fire Prevention Officer.

For additional information please contact the Fire Prevention Division of the Bellevue Fire Department at 425-452-6872