

ORDINANCE No. 118391

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The City of Seattle--Legislative

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Building Codes, Subtitle VI Fire Code, amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 22.602.010 and 22.602.040 to state a regulatory purpose, to change the fee for certain regulated activities and authorize fees for training.

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7 Fire Code, amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 22.602.010 and  
8 22.602.040 to state a regulatory purpose, to change the fee for certain  
9 regulated activities and authorize fees for training.

10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

11 Section 1. Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.010 (Ordinance 110893 § 2  
12 (part), as last amended by Ordinance 115956 § 1) is further amended as  
13 follows:

14 22.602.010 Title and purpose.

15 A. Title. The ordinance codified in this chapter shall be known as the  
16 "Fire Code Permit and Inspection Fee Ordinance."

17 B. Purpose. It is the purpose of this chapter to prescribe fees in  
18 accordance with the regulatory authority vested in the Seattle Fire  
19 Department and for services provided, as follows:

- 20 1. Fees for permits including, but not limited to, permits to  
21 store, handle or use hazardous materials or conduct hazardous processes;
- 22 2. Fees for second acceptance tests of fire protection equipment,  
23 systems or devices as required by the Seattle Fire Code;
- 24 3. Fees for inspections or plan review by the Fire Prevention  
25 Division of the Seattle Fire Department, outside regular business hours;
- 26 4. Fees for the examination and/or review of plans;
- 27 5. Fees for filing of code alternates/variances resulting from  
28 other than plan review;
6. Fees for the administration of examinations and certificates  
issued as prescribed in the Seattle Fire Code;

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7. Fees for subsequent inspections required to gain compliance with Seattle Fire Code requirements after completion of one (1) initial permit inspection and ~~((one-(1)))~~ two (2) reinspections;

8. Fees for subsequent inspections by the Fire Prevention Division of the Seattle Fire Department required to gain compliance with Seattle Fire Code requirements: and

9. Fees for training provided by the Seattle Fire Department.  
Section 2. Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.040 and its Schedules (Ordinance 110893 § 2.(part), as last amended by Ordinance 116350 § 1), are further amended as follows:

22.602.040 Fees.

A. The fees for the following permits and inspections are established in Schedule A. See Schedule A in Table 22.602.040A.

Schedule A  
Table 22.602.040A

Code No.	Code Reference	Permit	Original Fee	Renewal Fee
040/107	<del>4-110</del> 107.1	Temporary permit	No Fee	None
103/901	<del>10-315</del> 901.2	Plan review (without building permit)	\$ 54.00/hour	No renewal
110/103	<del>10-317</del> 103.2	Subsequent inspections	See Section 22.602.050	
111/1101	<del>11-203</del> 1101.3	Combustible material storage	\$ 75.00 + time charge	<del>((No renewal))</del> \$ 75.00
112/1102	<del>11-101</del> 1102.4	Outdoor fire <u>(ceremonial/traditional/recreation)</u>	\$ 75.00	No renewal
	<del>((116-11-412</del>	<del>Open flame at marina</del>	<del>\$ 75.00 + time charge</del>	<del>No renewal))</del>
	<del>((117-11-101</del>	<del>Outdoor fire (senior citizen age 65)</del>	<del>None</del>	<del>None))</del>
230/104	<del>2-304</del> 103.1.2	Requests for code alternate/variance (minor)	\$100.00	No renewal
231/105	<del>2-304</del> 103.1.2	Requests for code alternate/variance (major)	\$100.00 + time charge	No renewal
250/2501	<del>25-101</del> 2501.3	Place of assembly (non-profit)	None	None
251/2502	<del>25-101</del> 2501.3	Place of assembly - R-1, B-2, A-3	\$150.00	No renewal <u>\$150.00</u>

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251T/2503	25-1012501.3	Place of assembly, temporary (B-1, B-2, A-3, outdoor events with less than 1,000 people), where the event alters the existing exit configuration or fire lanes.	\$ 75.00 + time charge	No renewal
252/2504	25-1012501.3	Place of assembly - A-1, A-2, A-2.1	\$150.00	No renewal \$150.00
252Ta/2505	25-1012501.3	Place of assembly, temporary (A, A-1, A-2.1, Outdoor Events with 1,000 - 5,000 people), where the event alters the existing exit configuration or fire lanes.	\$150.00 + time charge	No renewal
252Tb/2506	25-1012501.3	Place of assembly, temporary (A, A-1, A-2.1, outdoor events with 5,000 or more people.)	\$300.00 + time charge	No renewal
<del>((253a</del>	<del>25-101</del>	<del>Exhibition in A-1, A-2, or A-2.1, temporary</del>	<del>\$100.00 + time charge</del>	<del>No renewal</del>
<del>253Tb</del>	<del>25-101</del>	<del>Exhibition, display, or musical event, (A-1, A-2, A-2.1, outdoor event with 1,000 - 5,000 people, where the activity alters the existing exit configuration or fire lanes.))</del>	<del>\$150.00 + time charge</del>	<del>No renewal</del>
254/2508	25-1012501.3	Exhibition (non-profit) place of assembly	None	None
256/2509	25-1012501.3	Open flame, place of assembly	\$ 75.00	No renewal \$ 75.00
256A/2510	25-1012501.3	Open flame, place of assembly (non-profit)	None	No renewal None
257I/2511	25-1142501.3	Open flame, place of assembly (special, temporary)	\$ 75.00 + time charge	No renewal
<del>((258Ta</del>	<del>25-101</del>	<del>Exhibition in R-1, B-2 or A-3, (temporary)</del>	<del>\$150.00 + time charge</del>	<del>No renewal</del>
<del>258Tb</del>	<del>25-101</del>	<del>Exhibition or display, (B-1, B-2, A-3, outdoor event with less than 1,000 people), where the activity alters the existing configuration or fire lanes.</del>	<del>\$ 75.00 + time charge</del>	<del>No renewal</del>
<del>258Tc</del>	<del>25-101</del>	<del>Exhibition or display, (R-1, B-1, B-2, A-3 with 1,000 - 5,000 people)</del>	<del>\$150.00 + time charge</del>	<del>No renewal</del>
<del>258Td</del>	<del>25-101</del>	<del>Exhibition or display, (R-1, B-1, B-2, A-3 with 5,000 or more people))</del>	<del>\$300.00 + time charge</del>	<del>No renewal</del>

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301/3001	<del>30-1913002</del>	Lumber storage	\$ 75.00 + time charge	<del>No renewal \$ 75.00</del>
	<del>((311-31-102</del>	<del>Tire recapping</del>	<del>\$ 75.00 + time charge</del>	<del>No renewal))</del>
321I/3201	<del>32-1913203</del>	Tent or air-supported structure	\$ 75.00 + time charge	No renewal
342/1103	<del>34-1021103.2.3</del>	Waste material plant	\$ 75.00 + time charge	<del>No renewal \$ 75.00</del>
621/6201	<del>62-1026202</del>	Industrial oven	\$ 75.00 + time charge	<del>No renewal \$ 75.00</del>
631/6301	<del>63-1046304</del>	Refrigeration, mechanical* (*not required when under Health Department permit)	\$ 75.00 + time charge	<del>No renewal \$ 75.00</del>
802I/7910	<del>79-1037901.3.1</del>	Flammable liquids-- Temporary place of assembly only	\$ 75.00	No renewal
811/8101	<del>81-1038101.3</del>	High-piled stock	\$ 75.00 + time charge	<del>No renewal \$ 75.00</del>
822I/8206	<del>82-1028202.1</del>	LPG--Place of assembly--Temporary	\$ 98.00	No renewal
822AI/8207	<del>82-1028202.1</del>	LPG < 5 gal. Temporary place of assembly only	\$ 75.00	No renewal
	<del>((831-80-101</del>	<del>Matches, storage</del>	<del>\$ 75.00 + time charge</del>	<del>No renewal))</del>
999/9999		All other non-hazardous material related permits	\$ 75.00 + time charge	<del>No renewal \$ 75.00</del>

B. The fees for examinations and training are established in Schedule B, as follows:

Schedule B  
Table 22.602.040 B

Exam No.	Examinations	Fee
AS-1	Automatic Sprinkler Examination (systems in any type of building)	\$ ((75.00))100.00
2	Automatic Sprinkler Examination (systems up to four (4) stories)	\$ ((75.00))100.00
3-3	Automatic Sprinkler Examination (install only)	\$ ((75.00))100.00
CT-1	Confidence Testing -- Specific Building or Testing Examination	\$ ((75.00))100.00
CT-2	Confidence Testing -- Specific Building or Testing examination	\$ ((75.00))100.00
E-1	Engineered Foam Examination	\$ ((75.00))100.00
E-2	Engineered CO <sub>2</sub> Examination	\$ ((75.00))100.00
E-3	Engineered Halon/Substitutes Examination	\$ ((75.00))100.00
E-4	Engineered Chemical Examination	\$ ((75.00))100.00
	<del>((PE-1 Pre-engineered Foam Examination</del>	<del>\$ 75.00))</del>
	<del>((PE-2 Pre-engineered CO<sub>2</sub> Examination</del>	<del>\$ 75.00))</del>
	<del>((PE-3 Pre-engineered Halon Examination</del>	<del>\$ 75.00))</del>
	<del>((PE-4 Pre-engineered Chemical Examination</del>	<del>\$ 75.00))</del>

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<u>Exam No.</u>	<u>Examinations</u>	<u>Fee</u>
EG-1	Emergency Generator Examination	\$ <del>((75.00))</del> 100.00
EG-2	Emergency Generator Examination	\$ <del>((75.00))</del> 100.00
FA-1	Fire Alarm Examination	\$ <del>((75.00))</del> 100.00
FA-2	Fire Alarm Examination	\$ <del>((75.00))</del> 100.00
FA-3	Fire Alarm Examination	\$ <del>((75.00))</del> 100.00
FP-1	Fire Pump Examination	\$ <del>((75.00))</del> 100.00
FP-2	Fire Pump Examination	\$ <del>((75.00))</del> 100.00
FEX-1	Fire Extinguisher Examination	\$ <del>((75.00))</del> 100.00
FEX-2	Fire Extinguisher Examination	\$ <del>((75.00))</del> 100.00
FEX-3	Fire Extinguisher Examination	\$ <del>((75.00))</del> 100.00
FEX-4	Fire Extinguisher Examination	\$ <del>((75.00))</del> 100.00
SC-1	Smoke Control Examination	\$ <del>((75.00))</del> 100.00
SC-2	<u>Shaft Pressurization Examination</u>	\$ 100.00
ST-1	<u>Standpipe Examination</u>	\$ 100.00
STP-2	<u>Standpipe Examination (includes marine standpipes)</u>	\$ 100.00
	<u>Fire Extinguisher Practical Training</u>	\$ 25.00

C. Hazardous Material Related Permits. Fees for hazardous material related permits are established in Schedule C (See Table 22.602.040C). In some cases these fees are based on the quantity of hazardous material stored and/or handled at the site and the relative risk posed by each material.

1. Definitions:

a. "Quantity Range Number" as established in the Quantity Range Table below, is a number between 1 and 2 which is assigned to a hazard category based upon the amount of hazardous material located at the site.

QUANTITY RANGE TABLE

QUANTITY RANGE NUMBER	SOLIDS (Pounds)	LIQUIDS (Gallons)	GASES (Cu. Ft.)
1	0-50050	0-55	0-2001,000
1.25	>550500 - 50005,500	>55 - 550	>2001,000 - 2,0005,000
1.5	>5,5005000 - 25,00027,500	>550 - 2,750	>2,0005,000 - 10,00050,000
1.75	>27,50025,000 - 50,00055,000	>2,750 - 5,500	>10,00050,000 - 20,000100,000
2	>50,00055,000	>5,500	>20,000100,000

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b. "Assigned Risk Factor" as established below, is a number assigned to each hazard class and category of hazardous material indicating the relative hazard posed by materials in ~~((the))~~that hazard category.

<u>Hazard Category</u>	<u>Assigned Risk Factor</u>	<u>Hazard Category</u>	<u>Assigned Risk Factor</u>
Aerosol products	1.3	Liquid petroleum gas	1.4
Cellulose nitrate	1.3	Magnesium	1.3
Combustible fiber	1.2	Organic peroxides	
Combustible liquids		Unclassified	1.5
Class II	1.2	Class I	1.4
Class III-A	1.1	Class II	1.3
Class III-B	1.1	Class III	1.2
Compressed gases		Class IV	1.1
Highly toxic	1.5	Oxidizers	
Pyrophoric	1.4	Class 4	1.5
Flammable	1.4	Class 3	1.4
Unstable	1.4	Class 2	1.2
Oxidizing	1.4	Class 1	1.1
Toxic	1.3	Pyrophoric liquids and solids	1.3
Cryogenic	1.3	Radioactives	1.4
Corrosive	1.3	Toxic liquids and solids	1.2
Corrosives	1.1	Unstable (reactive) liquids and solids	
Explosives and blasting agents	1.5	Class 4	1.5
Flammable liquids		Class 3	1.4
Class I-A	1.5	Class 2	1.3
Class I-B	1.4	Class 1	1.2
Class I-C	1.3	Water-reactive materials	
Flammable solids	1.3	Class 3	1.5
Highly toxic liquids and solids	1.5	Class 2	1.3
		Class 1	1.1

c. "Fixed permit cost" Ninety-eight Dollars (\$98.00) is the minimum cost for the Seattle Fire Department to issue a hazardous material permit. ~~((This cost includes salaries and benefits of personnel, data management costs and all other permit issuance program support costs.))~~

d. "Base permit fee" is determined by multiplying the sum of the products of the quantity range number and assigned risk factor for each hazard class by the fixed permit cost divided by 1.1 and is represented by the following equation:

$$\text{Base permit fee} = [Σ(Q)(R)][F/1.1]$$

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5 Where:

6 Q = The quantity range number.

7 R = The assigned risk factor.

8 F = The fixed permit cost (\$98.00).

9 Example:

10 XYZ Company stores 500 gallons of gasoline and 200 pounds of nitric acid.

11 Gasoline is classified as a Class I-B flammable liquid which has an assigned  
12 risk factor of 1.4. Nitric acid is classified as a corrosive liquid and a  
13 Class 1 oxidizer, both of which have an assigned risk factor of 1.1.

14 Base permit fee =  $[(1.25)(1.4)_{\text{flammable}} + (1)(1.1)_{\text{Class 1 oxidizer}}][\$98./1.1]$

15 Base permit fee = \$253.91

16 When a material has multiple hazards, only the hazard presented by the  
17 material that has been assigned the highest risk factor shall be considered.

18 The base permit fee incorporates the cost of the initial site inspection  
19 plus one (1) reinspection of the facility. Any subsequent inspections will  
20 result in an additional fee based on the time charge which shall be  
21 calculated on actual costs for labor and other services.

22 The annual permit renewal fee will be one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the original base  
23 permit fee if the facility is found to be in compliance with the original  
24 permit conditions.

25 Effective January 1, 1993, those facilities which have existing hazardous  
26 materials-related permits authorized under Ordinance 116258 shall have their  
27 permits renewed at the rate of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) until the Fire  
28 Department Article 80 program inspection and inventory analysis for the  
facility has been performed.

In special circumstances, hazardous material permit fees may be adjusted,  
modified or combined. Authority to adjust, modify or combine such permit  
fees is limited to the Fire Chief, the Fire Marshal and the Assistant Fire  
Marshal.

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Schedule C  
 Table 22.602.040C

Hazardous Materials Related Permits

One, or a combination of more than one, of the following abbreviations shall be placed before the permit code number to indicate whether the permit applies to storage, retail sales, or use of hazardous materials or is a temporary permit:

- R = Retail
- S = Storage
- U = Use
- T = Temporary

Code No.	Code Reference	((Base))Permit	Base Fee	Renewal Fee
<b>Special Occupancy Uses</b>				
1071	107.1	Special inspection/review/permit	\$100.00 + time charge	No renewal
241/2401	24.1022401.2	Aircraft repair hangar	Fee worksheet	Half original
2402	2401.3	Helicopter lift	\$250.00 + time charge	No renewal
261/2601	26.1022602	Bowling alley	Fee worksheet	Half original
271/2701	27.1022703	Cellulose nitrate plastic(pyroxylin)	Fee worksheet	Half original
281/2801	28.1022803	Combustible fiber storage	Fee worksheet	Half original
291	29.102	Repair garage	Fee worksheet	Half original
2901	2902	Repair garage (No Hazardous Activities)	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00
2902	2902	Repair garage (Includes 1 of the following: ●Parts washing tank (1 to 3 tanks maximum) ●Cutting and welding (1 to 3 units maximum) ●Incidental flammable or combustible liquid storage	\$200.00	\$200.00
2903	2902	Repair garage (Includes 2 or more of the following: ●Parts washing tank (1 to 3 tanks maximum) ●Cutting and welding(1 to 3 units maximum) ●Incidental flammable or combustible liquid storage	\$300.00	\$300.00
3601	3601.3	Dry cleaner(Class IV plants or systems)	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00
3602	3601.3	Dry cleaner(Class II or III plants or systems)	Fee worksheet	Half original
((361	36.102	Dry cleaner	Fee worksheet	Half original))
<b>Special Processes</b>				
Application of Flammable Finishes				
4501	4502.6	Temporary limited spray finishing	\$ 98.00	No renewal
451/4502	45.1024501.3	Spray finishing process(non-marine) (below permit quantities)	\$ 98.00	\$49.00 \$ 98.00
452/4503	45.1024501.3	Spray finishing process(non-marine) (above permit quantities)	Fee worksheet	Half original
4504	4501.3	Marine spray finishing process (below permit quantities)	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00
4505	4501.3	Marine spray finishing process (above permit quantities)	Fee worksheet	Half original

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Table 22.602.040C (continued)

Code No.	Code Reference	Permit	Base Fee	Renewal Fee
453/4506	45-1024501.3	Combustible powder finishing (below permit quantities)	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00
454/4507	45-1024501.3	Combustible powder finishing (above permit quantities)	Fee worksheet	Half original
<del>((455</del>	<del>45-102</del>	<del>Parts washing tank</del>	<del>Fee worksheet</del>	<del>Half original)</del>
4508	4501.3	Dip tanks(1 to 3 non-exempted tanks)	\$125.00	\$125.00
4509	4501.3	Dip tank(4 or more non-exempted tanks)	\$225.00	\$225.00
4510	4501.3	Dip tank(Class I liquids - over exempt amounts)	Fee worksheet	Half original
461/4601	46-1024602	Fruit ripening	Fee worksheet	Half original
471/4701	47-1024702	Fumigation and thermal insecticidal fogging (no storage)	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00
472/4702	47-1024702	Fumigation and thermal insecticidal fogging (storage included)	Fee worksheet	Half original
481/4801	48-1024802	Magnesium working	Fee worksheet	Half original
490/4901	49-1014901	Annual shipyard welding and cutting facility	\$98.00 \$1000.00	\$98.00 \$1000.00
490A/4902	49-1014901	Class I designated facility	\$98.00 \$ 500.00	\$98.00 \$ 500.00
490B/4903	49-1014901	Class II designated facility	\$98.00 \$ 250.00	\$98.00 \$ 250.00
<del>((491</del>	<del>49-101</del>	<del>Annual welding and cutting(Level I)</del>	<del>Fee worksheet</del>	<del>Half original)</del>
492	49-101	Annual vessels in shipyard	Fee worksheet	Half original
493	49-101	Temporary	\$ 98.00	Conditional renewal**)
4911	4901	Annual non-marine cutting and welding (1-3 units)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
4912	4901	Annual non-marine cutting and welding (4 or more units)	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
4913	4901	Temporary non-marine cutting and welding	\$ 98.00	No renewal
4914	4901	Annual marine hot work	\$250.00 \$ 500.00	\$250.00 \$ 500.00
4915	4901	Temporary marine hot work	See Table 4915	No renewal

TABLE 4915 - MARINE CUTTING AND WELDING FEES 1,2,3,4

PERMIT DURATION (DAYS)	LENGTH OF VESSEL ( FEET )						
	<40	40<60	60<90	90<130	130<200	200<300	≥300
2	\$ 50	\$ 70	\$ 90	\$110	\$130	\$150	\$170
7	\$ 70	\$ 90	\$110	\$130	\$150	\$170	\$190
15	\$ 90	\$110	\$130	\$150	\$170	\$190	\$210
30	\$110	\$130	\$150	\$170	\$190	\$210	\$230
60	\$160	\$180	\$200	\$225	\$250	\$275	\$300

- 1 Fees apply to non-pre-approved applicants.
- 2 Fees for pre-approved applicants equal one-half of the fee identified in Table 4915.
- 3 Any pre-approved applicant found to be in violation of permit conditions shall be removed from the pre-approved applicant list and subject to non-pre-approved applicant fees and conditions.
- 4 Each applicant who receives a minimum of 6 permits (Code 4915) during a six-month period and is found to be in compliance with all permit conditions will be considered a pre-approved applicant after the six-month period. Applicants who obtain fewer than 6 permits (Code 4915) during a six-month period will be considered a pre-approved applicant only after 6 permits have been issued and no permit violations are noted.

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Code No.	Code Reference	Permit	Base Fee	Renewal Fee
494/4916 (495)	49-1014901 49-101	Welding gas generator— Annual welding and cutting at a class I or II designated facility)	Fee worksheet \$ 500.00	Half original \$500.00
501/5001 511/5101	50-1035003 51-1035101.3	Manufacture of organic coatings Semiconductor fabrication facility	Fee worksheet Fee worksheet	Half original Half original
5201	5202	Motor vehicle fueling station (underground tank)	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00
5202	5202	Motor vehicle fueling station (above ground tank)	\$ 250.00	\$250.00
5203	5202	Main motor vehicle fueling station	\$ 250.00	\$250.00
5204	5203	Liquefied petroleum gas motor vehicle fuel-dispensing station	\$ 250.00	\$250.00
5205	5204	Compressed natural gas motor vehicle fuel-dispensing station	\$ 250.00	\$250.00
6103	6103	Combustible liquid tank decommission-residential (1-2 units)	\$ 50.00	No renewal
6301	6304	Refrigeration equipment	\$ 98.00	No renewal
7417/7401	74-1037401	Inert compressed gas	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00
742/7402	74-1037401	Medical gas system	Fee worksheet	Half original
7403	7401	Temporary medical gas inspection	\$ 98.00	No renewal
7501	7501.3	Non-flammable cryogenics	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00
7617/7601	76-1027601.3	Dust producing operation	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00
781/7801	78-1037801.3	Fireworks use/display Class B, outdoor	\$ 300.00	No renewal
781A/7802	78-1037801.3	Fireworks use/display Class B, indoor special effects	\$ 100.00	No renewal
(782/7903)	78-1037801.3	Fireworks stand	\$ 100.00	No renewal
7901	7901.3	Torchdown operations	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00
792/7902	79-1037901.3	Hot roof tank truck/tar kettle	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00
793/7903	79-1037901.3	Temporary hot tar operation	\$ 98.00	No renewal
7904	7901.3	Bulk flammable liquid plant	Fee worksheet	Half original
795/7905	79-1037901.3	Master fuel transfer	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00
796/7906	79-1037901.3	Refueling facility	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00
(797)	79-103	Marine or self service station	\$ 98.00	\$ 49.00
798/7907	79-1037901.3	Above-ground fuel dispensing	Fee worksheet	Half original
799/7908	79-1037901.3	Flammable/combustible liquid tank removal decommission-commercial	\$ 98.00	No renewal
7909	7903.2	Parts washing tank (1 to 3 non-exempted tanks)	\$ 125.00	\$125.00
7910	7903.2	Parts washing tanks (4 or more non-exempted tanks)	\$ 225.00	\$225.00
7911	7903.2	Parts washing tanks (Class I liquids) over exempt amounts)	Fee worksheet	Half original
Hazardous Materials				
8000	8001.3	Contaminated soil remediation	\$ 250.00	No renewal
8001	8001.3	Incidental flammable and combustible liquids (≤ 30 gal.)	\$ 150.00	\$150.00
8002	8001.3	Hazardous materials laboratory (below exempt amounts)	\$ 100.00	\$100.00
801-A	80-1038001.3	Combustible liquids	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-B	80-1038001.3	Corrosive compressed gas	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-C	80-1038001.3	Corrosive liquids and solids	Fee worksheet	Half original

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Code No.	Code Reference	Permit	Base Fee	Renewal Fee
801-D	75-1047501.3	Cryogenic fluids	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-E	77-1037701.3	Explosives and blasting agents	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-F	74-1037401	Flammable compressed gas(except LPG)	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-G	79-1037901.3	Flammable liquids	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-H	80-1038001.3	Flammable solids	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-I	80-1038001.3	Highly toxic compressed gas	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-J	80-1038001.3	Highly toxic liquids and solids	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-K	80-1038001.3	Organic peroxide	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-L	80-1038001.3	Oxidizer compressed gas	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-M	80-1038001.3	Oxidizer liquids and solids	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-N	80-1038001.3	Pyrophoric compressed gas	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-O	80-1038001.3	Pyrophoric liquids and solids	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-P	80-1038001.3	Radioactive materials	No fee	Fee worksheet Half original No fee
801-Q	80-1038001.3	Toxic compressed gas	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-R	80-1038001.3	Toxic liquids and solids	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-S	80-1038001.3	Unstable (reactive) compressed gas	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-T	80-1038001.3	Unstable (reactive) liquids and solids	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-U	80-1038001.3	Water-reactive liquids and solids	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-V	8001.3	Aerosols (Level 2 & 3)	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-W	801.3	LPG retail	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-X	801.3	Health hazard materials	No fee	No fee
<b>Master Harbor Permit</b>				
803/8003	80-1038001.3	Annual Master Harbor	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
804/8004	80-1038001.3	Special - emergency notice	\$ 150.00 + time charge	No renewal
805/8005	80-1038001.3	Special - regular notice	\$ 75.00 + time charge	No renewal
<b>Break Bulk Permit</b>				
806/8006	80-1038001.3	Annual - Break Bulk	\$ 500.00	\$500.00
807/8007	80-1038001.3	Special - emergency notice	\$ 150.00 + time charge	No renewal
808/8008	80-1038001.3	Special - regular notice	\$ 75.00 + time charge	No renewal
810/8009	80-1038001.3	Health hazard materials	No fee	No fee
<b>Liquid Petroleum Gas</b>				
8201	8202	Liquid petroleum gas(LPG) (≤ 550 gal.)	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
8202	8202	Liquid petroleum gas(LPG) (>550-2000 gal.)	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00
821/8203	82-1028202	LPG storage and use (>2,000 gal.)	\$250.00	Fee worksheet Half original \$ 250.00
823/8204	82-1028202	LPG container filling	\$500.00	Fee worksheet Half original \$ 500.00
((824	82-102	LPG transportation	\$ 98.00	\$ 49.00))
881/8801	88-1038801.3	Aerosol products	Fee worksheet	Half original
<b>Tank Vehicles</b>				
079/7909	79-1037901.3	Flammable liquids vehicle	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00*
809/8010	80-1038001.3	Hazardous materials vehicle	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00*

\* Biannual Renewal Fee

((\*\* A conditional renewal to extend the temporary permit (for the length of time specified on the permit) may be granted at half the original fee.))

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- D. All permits listed under subsection A have a base fee which incorporates the cost of an initial site inspection and one (1) site reinspection to determine compliance with the Seattle Fire Code. Any subsequent inspections will result in a fee based on a time charge which shall be calculated on actual costs for labor and other services. ~~((Labor costs shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per hour based on the rates of pay as determined by the collective bargaining agreement adopted by ordinance.))~~ Such fees shall include overtime costs only when the work performed outside normal business hours (eight (8:00) a.m. to four-thirty (4:30) p.m. Monday through Friday) is required by the Seattle Fire Code ~~((Ordinance (115405))~~ or is performed at the request of the owner or responsible person or permit holder.
- E. ~~((No permit))~~ Temporary permits listed under Schedule A will not be renewed on an annual basis.
- F. Those permit applications which are required to be filed within time limitations specified under the Seattle Fire Code ~~((Ordinance 115405))~~ or by order of the Fire Chief, shall be subject to a late fee, if not filed within the prescribed time period. The late fee shall be calculated at 1.75 times the original permit fee.  
For permits listed under Schedules A and C as renewable, renewal payments received more than 30 days, but less than 91 days, past the permit expiration date shall be subject to a late fee. The late fee shall be calculated at 1.75 times the listed renewal fee. Permit renewal payments received more than 90 days past the expiration date will not be processed as a renewal and will be subject to original permit fees and the permit application process.
- G. Unless specifically stated on the permit, no temporary use permit shall be valid for a term exceeding twelve (12) months.
- H. Each examination fee listed under this section shall include one (1) test and one (1) retest.

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Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 18 day of November, 1996, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 18 day of November, 1996.

Jan Deago  
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President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Approved by me this 26 day of November, 1996.

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Mayor

Filed by me this 26 day of November, 1996.

Janet E. Papp  
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City Clerk

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**Your  
Seattle  
Fire Department**

Claude Harris, Chief  
Norman B. Rice, Mayor

September 19, 1996



**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

The Honorable Jan Drago  
President  
Seattle City Council

Via The Honorable Mayor Norman B. Rice

Attention: Tom Tierney, Director  
Office of Management and Planning

Subject: **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the Building and Construction Codes, Subtitle VI Fire Code, amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 22.602.010 and 22.602.040 to state a regulatory purpose, to change the fee for certain regulated activities and authorize fees for training.

Dear President Drago:

Enclosed is a draft of an ordinance which changes the fee on certain permits related to the Seattle Fire Code.

The development of this ordinance resulted from the work plan established under City Council Resolution 29248 to improve internal procedures and customer service for permit applicants. A pre-approved temporary permit process for marine welding and cutting operations will save valuable time for those individuals and businesses along Seattle's waterfront. The proposed fee structure accompanying this process will provide incentives such as reduced fee rates for those who follow Fire Department permit conditions.

Changes in the State Fire Code require homeowners with underground fuel storage tanks to obtain a permit from local fire departments to either remove or abandon in place those tanks no longer used for home heating purposes. Since home heating oil tanks pose little fire danger, there will be no inspection by Fire Department personnel. The \$50.00 fee will cover our costs to provide staff to answer inquiries,

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publish information materials and maintain the permit records. The real estate industry may ask the Fire Department to provide documentation regarding the disposition of such tanks prior to completion of home sales agreements.

The Fire Department's Certification Program examinations for individuals who install, service or maintain fire and life safety system equipment will increase from \$75.00 to \$100.00. This is the first increase in the current fee schedule since the program's inception in December, 1990.

Additional details regarding procedure streamlining and revenue estimates are outlined in the enclosed Legislative Request -- Supporting Information document.

Any questions concerning the proposed ordinance may be directed to Chief Jerald A. Birt, Fire Marshal at #386-1450.

Very truly yours,

  
Claude Harris, Chief  
Seattle Fire Department

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LEGISLATIVE REQUEST -- SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The following information is submitted in conformance with City of Seattle Operating Procedure 100-014 and 200-001.

**Title of the Project/Program**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Building and Construction Codes, Subtitle VI Fire Code, amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 22.602.010 and 22.602.040 to state a regulatory purpose, to change the fee for certain regulated activities and authorize fees for training.

**Statement of Objectives**

1. Follow the work plan established under City Council Resolution 29248 to improve internal procedures and customer service for permit applicants.
2. Create a pre-approved temporary permit process for marine welding and cutting operations. The proposed fee structure rewards those who follow permit conditions.
3. Eliminate certain permits for processes which no longer exist due to changing technology.
4. Consolidate all Exhibition/Display activities into existing Public Assembly permits.
5. Create new permit categories to reflect current Seattle Fire Department practices, such as special inspections and reviews of proposed buildings or processes, where a permit may or may not be issued. Designers and developers request information prior to formal submittal of plans which often involves site inspection and research time. New permit categories include previously unregulated activities such as the decommissioning of residential underground fuel storage tanks and activities such as helicopter lifts which are currently permitted under broad permit categories.
6. All permits (except those issued on a temporary basis) listed under Fee Schedule A (Non-Hazardous) are renewable on an annual basis.
7. Increase original permit and annual renewal fees for shipyards.
8. Add late fees to be charged when payment of annual renewal fees are not received in a timely manner.
9. Revise permit code numbers and Fire Code references to correlate with the current Fire Code format.

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11. Provide flat fees for those permits that Operations Division personnel are capable of inspecting and approving. By identifying more permits that Operations can process, the Fire Marshal's Office expects to diminish the backlog of permit applications. Eliminating the worksheet fee calculation will simplify permit processing.

#### **Historical Overview**

The permit fee ordinance has not been revised since the passage of the most recent fire code ordinance which went into effect on March 22, 1996.

Increased fees along with fee decreases for those businesses which comply with fire code requirements are proposed for facilities at which hot work is conducted on marine vessels, and waterfront marine terminals that transport hazardous materials.

A late fee, calculated at 1.75 times the listed renewal fee will be applied to all renewable permits when annual fees are received 30 to 90 days past the expiration date of the permit. The late fee previously only applied to special/public event permits.

#### **Fiscal Overview**

It is anticipated that the impact of the permit fee changes will affect shipyards and those taking examinations for certificates required to install, service or maintain fire and life safety systems.

In 1997, it is anticipated that 233 current certificate holders will renew their certificates, representing \$5,825 in additional revenue with 291 renewals in 1998 representing \$7,275 in new revenue.

Information received from local tank decommissioning companies has led to projections that approximately 1,000 residential fuel storage tanks may be decommissioned on an annual basis within the city limits of Seattle. If this estimate remains constant, the new permit program will generate \$50,000.00 in revenue, annually.

The consolidation of Exhibition/Display permits into Public Assembly permits will have no revenue impact. In 1995, 49 Exhibition permits representing \$8,725.00 in revenue were issued. These permits are issued by the Special Events Captain who recommended that fewer forms be used. This revenue will be captured in 1997 with the conservation of paper and a streamlined Fee Schedule A as the net result.

The impact of changes incorporated in Schedule C of the Ordinance on overall revenue projections for 1997 and 1998 is somewhat difficult to evaluate, since some of the proposed changes will increase revenue while revisions made to simplify the fees

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associated with permits that Operations Division personnel will inspect and approve may actually decrease revenue slightly. The full impact of the revisions is not known.

We anticipate that an additional \$40,825 in revenue will be realized in 1997 with the passage of this ordinance.

**Personnel Requirements**

None.

**Facilities and Equipment Requirements**

None.

**Evaluation Criteria**

None.

**Contact Person**

Lynne Kilpatrick-Howard, Hazardous Materials Code Coordinator, 386-1373.

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# City of Seattle

Executive Department—Office of Management and Planning

Thomas M. Tierney, Director  
Norman B. Rice, Mayor

September 13, 1996

The Honorable Mark Sidran  
City Attorney  
City of Seattle

Dear Mr. Sidran:

The Mayor is proposing to the City Council that the enclosed legislation be adopted.

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE relating to the Building Codes, Subtitle VI Fire Code, amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 22.602.010 and 22.602.040 to state a regulatory purpose, to change the fee for certain regulated activities and authorize fees for training.

Pursuant to the City Council's S.O.P. 100-014, the Executive Department is forwarding this request for legislation to your office for review and drafting.

After reviewing this request and any necessary redrafting of the enclosed legislation, return the legislation to OMP. Any specific questions regarding the legislation can be directed to Peter Harris at 684-8368.

Sincerely,

Norman B. Rice  
Mayor

by

  
TOM TIERNEY  
Director

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*Budget Ordinance #12*



*Approved by Mayor Norman B. Rice  
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