

Fire Safety Permit Types and Fees

"Permits shall be required, and obtained from the local enforcing agency for the activities specified in this section, except where they are an integral part of a process or activity by reason of which a use is required to be registered and regulated as a life hazard use. Permits shall at all times be kept in the premises designated therein and shall at all times be subject to inspection by the Fire Official." [N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7(a)]

This list represents the more common items for which a fire safety permit is required; please refer to the code requirements as set forth in N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7 for any additional information.

- **TYPE 1 PERMIT: \$42.00**
- Bonfires
- The use of a torch or flame producing device to remove paint from, or seal membrane roofs on, any roof or structure
- Tents and temporary tensioned membrane structures without appurtenance
- The use of any open flame or flame-producing device in connection with any public gathering
- Welding or cutting operations except where the work is performed in an approved area and is covered by a Type B life hazard use
- The possession or use of explosives or blasting agents other than model rocketry engines
- The use of any open flame-producing device in connection with training of non-fire service personnel
- The occasional use in any building of a multipurpose room, with a maximum permitted occupancy of 100 or more for amusement, entertainment or mercantile type purposes
- The storage or handling of Class 1 flammable liquids in closed containers of aggregate amounts of more than 10 gallons but not more than 660 gallons inside a building, or more than 60 gallons but not more than 660 gallons outside a building
- The storage or handling of Class II or IIIA combustible liquids on closed containers of aggregate amounts of more than 25 gallons but not more than 660 gallons inside a building or more than 60 gallons but not more than 660 gallons outside a building
- Any permanent cooking operation that requires a suppression system in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:70-4.7(g) and is not defined as a life hazard use in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.4

• **TYPE 2 PERMIT: \$166.00**

- Fumigation or thermal insecticide fogging
- Carnivals and circuses employing mobile enclosed structures used for human occupancy
- Using liquefied petroleum gas (LPG, Propane), liquefied natural gas and compressed flammable gas in containers exceeding five pound capacity

• **TYPE 3 PERMIT: \$331.00**

- Industrial processing ovens or furnaces operating at approximately atmospheric pressures and temperatures not exceeding 1,400 degrees Fahrenheit which are heated with oil or gas fuel or which contain flammable vapors from the product being produced
- Wrecking yards, junk yards, outdoor used tire storage, waste material handling plants, and outside storage of forest products not otherwise classified
- The storage or discharge of fireworks

• **TYPE 4 PERMIT: \$497.00**

- To store or handle (except medicines, beverages, foodstuffs, cosmetics and other common consumer items, when packaged according to commonly accepted practices):
 1. More than 55 gallons of corrosive liquids
 2. More than 500 pounds of oxidizing materials
 3. More than 10 pounds of organic peroxides
 4. More than 500 pounds of nitromethane
 5. More than 1,000 pounds of ammonium nitrate
 6. More than one microcurie of radium not contained in a sealed source
 7. More than one millicurie of radium or other radiation material in a sealed source or sources
 8. Any amount of radioactive material for which a specific license from the nuclear regulatory commission is required; or
 9. More than 10 pounds of flammable solids
 10. The melting, casting, heat treating, machining or grinding of more than 10 pounds of magnesium per working day
- The storage, handling, and processing of flammable, combustible, and unstable liquids in closed containers and portable tanks in aggregate amounts of more than 660 gallons