

FY24-25 Adopted Fee Schedule	FY 24-25
FIRE and LIFE SAFETY	
I. GENERAL INSPECTION USE PERMITS	
<i>All buildings required by the NC Fire Code to be inspected shall obtain a General Inspection Use Permit. The frequency rate of the inspections are based upon the minimum inspection schedule required by the NC Fire Code. Operational permits required by the NC Fire Code will be included in the General inspection Use Permit and will be listed on their permit as provision. Departure from that type of operation would require another permit to be obtained. Operations or processes listed in the Fee Schedule as a Special Operational Use Permit are not included in the General Inspection Use Permit. The various General Inspection Use Permits and fees are as follows:</i>	
Twelve Month Inspection	
<i>The following occupancies are to be inspected once every year and the General Inspection Use Permit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date of issuance:</i>	
Assembly (per building listed on Use Permit)	107.000
Day Care Facility	107.000
Hazardous	263.500
High Rise	360.750
Institutional/Other than Hospital	107.000
Institutional/Hospital	360.750
Educational/Public Schools	107.000
Residential (per building listed on Use Permit)	107.000
Twelve Month Inspection	
Residential Care/Assisted Living Facility (Group R-4)	107.000
Apartment Complex	
Ten Buildings or Less	107.000
Eleven to Twenty Buildings	147.000
More Than Twenty Buildings	184.750
*Apartment Complex - includes interior common areas, community rooms, offices, laundry rooms, etc.	
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Twenty-four Month Inspection	
The following occupancies are to be inspected every two years and the General Inspection Use Permit will be valid for a period of 24 months from the date of issuance:	
Factory Industrial	214.750
Educational/Private School	107.000
Thirty-six Month Inspection	

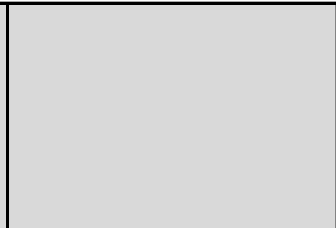
The following occupancies are to be inspected every three years and the General Inspection Use Permit will be valid for a period of 36 months from the date of issuance:	
Assembly (occupant load less than 100)	126.750
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Business (per building listed on Use Permit)	126.750
Mercantile	126.750
Storage Warehouse	184.750
Storage Auto Repair	184.750
Outside Mini Storage (without office)	\$ -
Churches/Synagogues	107.000
Multi-Tenant Building	
Business (10 or less tenants)	184.750
Business (more than 10 tenants)	360.750
Mercantile (10 or less tenants)	184.750
Mercantile (more than 10 tenants)	360.750
Storage (10 or less tenants)	242.500
Storage (more than 10 tenants)	419.000
Factory/Industrial (10 or less tenants)	272.750
Factory/Industrial (more than 10 tenants)	449.000
Other Not Listed	
<i>Buildings not fitting into one of the other General Inspection Use Permits will be classified as Other Not Listed. Based upon the degree of hazards the General Inspection Use Permit will be valid for either 12, 24, or 36 months from the date of issuance.</i>	
Twelve Month Inspection	107.000
Twenty-four Month Inspection	126.750
Thirty-six Month Inspection	147.000
<i>The issuance of an operational of construction permit from the Division of Fire & Life Safety does not relieve the applicant of any permits required by the Catawba County Building Services Department for installation, repair, alteration or modification to a structure, system, or equipment.</i>	
II. SPECIAL OPERATIONAL USE PERMITS	
<i>Operational permits are required by the NC Fire Code to conduct the following types of operations. A permit fee will be charged for the following Special Operational Use Permits. These permits are not attached to normal procedures and are not covered under a General Inspection Use Permit or Fire Department Construction Permit. Tents and air supported structures requiring a construction permit will be included with the Special Operational Use Permit.</i>	

Blasting Permit:	
30 day permit	147.000
2 day permit (48 hours)	97.250
Burning Permit	
Commercial	67.750
Residential	\$ -
Exhibit and Trade Show	67.750
Festivals (<i>fairs, carnivals, etc.</i>)	
Large Festival:	271.750
<i>Festival with an attendance of more than 6,000 on any given day</i>	
<i>Outdoor circus or carnival</i>	
Small Festival:	67.750
<i>Festival with an attendance of 6,000 or less each day</i>	
<i>Indoor circus or carnival</i>	
Firework/Pyrotechnic Display (<i>per display</i>)	155.000
Fumigation or Thermal Insecticidal Fogging	67.750
Special Amusement Building	67.750
Tent or Air Supported Structures	67.750
Tent, Structure or Stand for Fireworks Sales	
30 day permit	668.500
14 day permit	334.750
Other Not Listed	67.750
<i>After Hours Inspection (inspections conducted outside of normal work hours)</i>	50.000
*Late Application Fee	75.000
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<i>*A late application fee will be added to Special Operational Use Permits if the application and required paperwork is not received 14 days prior to the inspection date of the event, except firework/pyrotechnic displays shall be received 45 days prior to the event.</i>	
III. FIRE DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION PERMITS	
Construction permits are required by the NC Fire Code to install or modify the following systems or equipment. A permit fee will be charged for the following Fire Dept. Construction Permit. Any person that commences any work before obtaining the necessary permit will be charged a work without permit fee or double the permit fee, whichever is more, and subject to civil citations and being reported to the NC State Board of Examiners.	
Automatic Fire-Suppression System	
Installation	89.750

Renovation/Modification	76.250
Automatic Sprinkler System	
Installation (\$100.00 minimum) (per sq. ft.)	0.021
Renovation/Modification	76.250
Standpipe System (Not part of a sprinkler system)	
Installation	89.750
Renovation/Modification	76.250
Fire Alarm and Detection System	
(Includes devices tied into fire alarm system)	
Installation (\$100.00 minimum) (per sq. ft.)	0.021
Renovation/Modification	76.250
Radio Coverage System	
Installation (\$100.00 minimum) (per sq. ft.)	0.021
Renovation/Modification	76.250
Door Locking Devices (Access-controlled egress, delayed egress, lockdown hardware & special locking devices) additional \$5.00 per device.	
Installation	89.750
Renovation/Modification	76.250
Two-way Communication System (Area of Rescue Assistance)	
Installation	89.750
Renovation/Modification	76.250
Fire Pumps and Related Equipment	
<i>Installation</i>	89.750
<i>Renovation/Modification</i>	76.250
Private Fire Hydrants (Initial fee for one hydrant additional \$5 per hydrant)	
Installation	89.750
Renovation/Modification	76.250
Compressed Gas Systems (Amounts exceed those listed in Table 105.6.9)	
Install, Abandon, Remove, Place Temporarily out of Service, or Close	76.250
Flammable and Combustible Liquids Storage Tanks	
* <i>Tank Installation- (per tank)</i>	89.750
<i>Removal or Place out of Service- (per tank)</i>	89.750
Fuel dispensing equipment installation or replacement	33.250
Hazardous Material Facility or Other Area	
<i>Abandon, Remove, Place Temporarily out of Service, or Close areas regulated by Chapter 27 when amounts listed in Table 105.6.21 are exceeded.</i>	89.750
* If electrical circuitry is involved, an electrical permit <i>must be also obtained from the Catawba County Building Services Department.</i>	

<i>Work Without Permit Fee</i>	258.500
IV. MISCELLANEOUS TESTS, INSPECTIONS, AND SERVICES	
Residential (Group R-3)	59.000
Fire Flow Test	119.750
Special Inspection (Conducted during normal work hours)	67.750
Special Inspection (Requested by contractor outside normal work hours) (per hour)	134.000
Stand-by Firefighter (3 hour minimum) (per hour)	45.000
Re-inspection fees will be charged to the permit applicant or holder of a General Inspection Use Permit beyond the first re-inspection when conducting inspections for fire code violations that have not been corrected.	
First non-compliance re-inspection	35.000
Second and all subsequent non-compliance re-inspections (per re-inspection)	50.000
Re-inspection fees will be charged to the permit holder of a Fire Department Construction Permit for the following:	
<i>Re-inspections due to work not being finished, corrections not being completed, or failure to cancel an inspection.</i>	50.000
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Reimbursement cost for stand-by fire protection services due to hazardous materials incidents, pyrotechnic displays, or other emergencies.	
Apparatus: Engine, Rescue or Ladder (per hour)	159.750
Incident Commander (per hour)	38.250
Incident supplies, fuel, overtime cost for staffing	Replacement Cost
Violations of Occupancy Limits:	
First Offense (Per violation)	100.000
Second Offense (Per violation)	250.000
Third and any Subsequent Offenses (Per violation)	500.000
Violations consisting of exit accesses, exits or exit discharges being obstructed or impediments to their full instant use:	
First Offense (Per violation)	100.000
Second Offense (Per violation)	250.000
Third and any Subsequent Offenses (Per violation)	500.000

All civil citation charges and other required fees shall be paid in full within 72 hours. Failure to make payment in full will result in additional fines assessed in the amount of \$50.00 per day for an additional 72 hours. Failure to pay all charges in full within this time period will result in further action determined by the authority having jurisdiction.



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