

Fee Schedule - Kern County Fire Department

January 1, 2020

Fee Code	Fee description	Fee Amount
PERMIT-RELATED FEES		
Construction Permits		
1.1	CNG/LNG Permit - Storage or Dispensing Facility - To install, alter or modify a compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas storage container or dispensing facility.	\$215.00
1.2	Fire Alarm System Permit - To install, alter or modify a fire alarm system. Includes up to 25 initiating or notification devices. Note: Plus \$70 fee for each group of 25 devices	\$435.00 \$70.00 per group
1.3	Fire-Extinguishing System Permit - To install, alter or modify a fixed Fire-Extinguishing Systems Halon, CO2, clean agent, dry chemical, liquid agent or other extinguishing agent. This permit does not include fire sprinkler systems.	\$395.00
1.3.1	Underground Water Piping System Permit for Fire Protection - To install alter or modify underground piping for fire hydrants or water systems.	\$395.00
Flammable or Combustible Liquid Tanks		
1.4.1	Aboveground Tank Permit - Install 1 or 2 aboveground tanks with storage capacity of 125 gallons or more which will hold flammable or combustible liquids. (Plus \$35 fee for each additional tank over 2)	\$290.00 \$35.00 over 2
1.4.2	Aboveground Tank Removal Permit -To alter, rehabilitate, or place permanently or temporarily out of service or otherwise dispose of any flammable or combustible liquid tank which is not related to oil production, refining or pipeline transportation activities.	\$145.00
Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)		
1.5.1	Liquefied Petroleum Gas Permit - To install an LP-gas container of one hundred twenty-five (125) gallon water capacity or more at other than a one-or two-family residence. (Plus \$35 fee for each additional tank over 1)	\$215.00 \$35.00 over 1
1.5.2	Liquefied Petroleum Gas Permit - To install LP-gas container of one hundred twenty-five (125) gallon water capacity or more when such tank is capable of dispensing LP-gas into other tank vessels.	\$145.00
1.6	Fire Pumps & Related Equipment Permit - To install, alter or modify a fire pump and related tanks, jockey pumps, controllers and generators	\$725.00
1.7	Spraying or Dipping Permit -To construct, install, alter or modify a spray room or spray booth and the fire suppression system, when flammable or combustible liquids, or flammable finishes are used.	\$580.00
1.7.1	Dip Tank Permit - To construct, alter or modify a dip tank or dipping operation utilizing flammable or combustible liquids, or flammable finishes.	\$580.00
Sprinkler Systems		
1.8.1	Commercial Fire Sprinkler System Permit - Commercial Sprinkler Systems of 30,000 sq. ft. or less.	\$1,120.00
1.8.2	Commercial Fire Sprinkler System Permit - Commercial Sprinkler Systems - more than 30,000 sq. ft. \$1,120 plus \$0.03 per square foot above 30,000	\$1,120.00 \$.03 per sq. ft.
1.8.3	Tenant Improvement Fire Sprinkler System Permit -Tenant improvement to an existing commercial sprinkler system with a change to 20 fire sprinklers or less.	\$290.00
1.8.4	Tenant Improvement Fire Sprinkler System Permit -Tenant improvement to an existing commercial sprinkler system with a change to more than 20 fire sprinklers.	\$500.00
1.8.5	Resubmittal of Commercial Design Drawings - With major revisions.	\$435.00
1.8.6	Residential Sprinkler Systems - Under 5,000 sq. ft.	\$580.00
1.8.7	Residential Sprinkler Systems - From 5,001 sq. ft. to 10,000	\$725.00
1.8.8	Residential Sprinkler Systems - Over 10,000 sq. ft.	\$870.00
Miscellaneous		
0.1.1	Fireworks Permit - Fireworks Booth (Safe & Sane)	\$360.00
1.9	Standpipe System Permit - Install, alter, or modify a standpipe system.	\$650.00

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1.10	Tent Permit (large tent) - Tents, air supported membrane structures & temporary event structures. To erect a temporary air supported membrane structure, temporary special event structure or temporary tent having an area in excess of two thousand (2,000) square feet, except for structures used exclusively for camping.	\$215.00
1.15	Tent Permit (standard tent) - Tents, air-supported membrane structures & temporary special event structures. To erect a temporary air-supported membrane structure, temporary special event structure or temporary tent having an area in excess of four hundred (400) square feet but less than two thousand one (2,000) square feet, except for structures used exclusively for camping	\$135.00
1.11	Emergency Responder Radio Coverage Permit - To install, alter or modify an emergency responder radio coverage system and related equipment	\$435.00
1.12	Electrified Security Gates & Fences Permit - To install, alter or modify a gate or fence which is designed to provide security to a premises by discharging an electric shock to intruders.	\$215.00
1.13	Stationary Energy Storage Systems Permit - To install, alter or modify a stationary storage battery system or capacitor energy storage system.	\$290.00
1.14	CO2 Beverage Dispensing Permit - To install a liquefied carbon dioxide system used for beverage dispensing with more than 100 pounds of carbon dioxide.	\$290.00
1.16	Cannabis Facility Permit - To construct, alter or modify a building for cannabis cultivation or processing, and the facility is 5,000 square feet or less	\$290.00
1.17	Cannabis Facility - Large Permit - To construct, alter or modify a building for cannabis cultivation or processing, and the facility is greater than 5,000 square feet or less \$290 plus \$0.026 per square foot above 5,000	\$290.00 \$.026 per sq. ft.
1.18	CO2 Enrichment System Permit - To install, alter or modify a carbon dioxide enrichment system having more than 100 pounds (874 scf) of carbon dioxide	\$290.00
1.19	Plant Extraction System Permit - To install, alter or modify a plant extraction system.	\$725.00
1.20	Gas Detection System Permit - To install, alter or modify a gas detection system.	\$290.00
Operating Permits		
2.1	State License Permit (CA State Form #850)	\$50.00
2.2	Business Operating Permit - Fire & Life Safety Inspection of certain State Fire Marshal regulated facilities to gain approval to operate. This includes Group A, C, E, L, R-1 and R-4 occupancies	\$145.00
2.2.1	Business Operating Permit - Fire & Life Safety Inspection of Group B, F, H, M and S occupancies to gain approval to operate	\$145.00
2.3	Explosive Permit - Explosives or Blasting Agents	\$290.00
2.4	High-Piled Combustible Storage Permit - To use a building or portion thereof with more than 500 square feet, including aisles of high-piled combustible storage.	\$290.00
2.5	Model Rocket Permit - To sell or offer for sale model rocket engines as defined in the California Fire Code, Section 5611	\$145.00
2.6	Public Assembly Permit - To conduct an assembly with 50 attendees or more in a facility which is not designed or constructed as an assembly.	\$180.00
2.7	Public Display Permit - To store, discharge or use explosives or fireworks, other than Safe & Sane Fireworks, at a public gathering. Plus fees for standby time - see Fire Safety Standby Fee (Code 5280)	\$145.00
2.8	Special Effects/Operations Permit - To store, discharge or use pyrotechnic special effects materials, fireworks, explosives or open flame or operate aircraft or drones for filming or theatrical purposes. Plus fees for standby time - see Fire Safety Standby Fee (Code 5280)	\$290.00

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2.9	Filming Permit -To conduct filming operations. Plus fees for standby time - see Fire Safety Standby Fee (Code 5280)	\$100.00
2.10	Mobile Fueling Permit -To engage in the dispensing of liquid or gaseous fuels into fuel tanks of motor vehicles from tank vehicles at locations other than at a fuel dispensing station.	\$290.00
2.11	Cannabis Cultivation Permit - To operate a commercial indoor cannabis cultivation operation, and the facility is 5,000 square feet or less.	\$290.00
2.12	Cannabis Cultivation - Large Permit - To operate a commercial indoor cannabis cultivation operation, and the facility is greater than 5,000 square feet. \$290 plus \$0.026 per square foot above 5,000	\$290.00 \$.026 per sq. ft.
2.13	Plant Extraction System Permit - To use a plant extraction system.	\$145.00
2.14	Carbon Enrichment System Permit - To operate a carbon dioxide enrichment system having more than 100 pounds (874 scf) of carbon dioxide	\$145.00
2.15	Mobile Food Preparation Vehicles Permit - To operate a mobile food preparation vehicle equipped with appliances that produce smoke or grease-laden vapors.	\$145.00
2.16	Outdoor Assembly Event Permit - To Conduct an outdoor assembly event where planned attendance exceeds 1,000 persons. \$290 plus \$145.00 per hour beyond the first (2) hours	\$290.00 \$145.00
Plan Review		
3.1	Building Permit - Commercial - Fees for plan review and associated inspections for all commercial or industrial building permits. This does not include permits for signs, swimming pools, grading or concrete work.	
3.1.1	Building Permit - Commercial - (a) Total Valuation: \$1-\$28,000.	\$218.00
3.1.2	Building Permit - Commercial - (b) Total Valuation: \$28,000 - \$500,000. First \$28,000 @ \$218 each additional \$100.00 up to \$500,000	\$218.00 \$0.38
3.1.3	Building Permit - Commercial - (c) Total Valuation: \$500,000 - \$1,000,000. First \$500,000 @ \$2,034 each additional \$100.00 up to \$1,000,000.	\$2,034.00 \$0.29
3.1.4	Building Permit - Commercial - (d) Total Valuation: \$1,000,000 or more First \$1,000,000 @ \$3,486 each additional \$100.00 of valuation.	\$3,486.00 \$0.10
3.2	Building Permit - Urban Wildland Interface Area - Fees for plan review and associated inspections for all building permits for structures located within the Urban Wildland Interface Area (Hazardous Fire Area). This does not include permits for signs, swimming pools, grading or concrete work.	\$180.00
3.3.1	Negative Declaration - Fees for review, comment and associated functions for environmental reviews resulting in the completion of a Negative Declaration.	\$145.00
3.3.2	Environmental Impact Report - Fees for review, comment and associated functions for environmental review resulting in the completion of an Environmental Impact Report.	\$215.00
OTHER FEES		
Special Inspection Fees		
	Re-inspection - Fees will be assessed for inspection of construction work: a. An inspection is requested and the work is not ready for inspection upon the arrival of the inspector. b. When correction notices are not complied with during construction thereby requiring more than two inspections to approve any single phase of portion of the construction process	\$500.00
	After-hours Inspection - Fee is assessed when an inspection is requested after normal working hours of 07:00am to 05:00pm Monday through Friday (2 hour minimum).	\$145.00/hr \$290.00 min
	Fire Hydrant Flow Test	\$580.00

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Fire Safety Inspection or Standby Fees (2 hour minimum) - 5280		
	Fire Engine & 2 Personnel Minimum of 2 hours billable	\$235.00/hr. \$470.00 min
	Fire Patrol & 2 Personnel Minimum of 2 hours billable	\$220.00/hr. \$440.00 min
	Fire Inspector or Safety Officer Minimum of 2 hours billable	\$150.00/hr. \$300.00 min
	Heavy Rescue Vehicle & 5 Personnel - plus \$1.20/mile Minimum of 2 hours billable	\$455.00/hr \$910.00 min
Administrative Fees		
	Weed Abatement Service Change (Lot cleanups) (Ordinance G-8681)	\$520.00
	Weeds & Other Hazardous Growths - first violation. Penalty for each additional violation within one year from the date of the first violation (Ordinance No G-8697)	\$500.00 \$1,000.00
	Incident Report (except medical) - Includes all pages Requested by owner where incident occurred After 5 pages add additional cost of \$0.25	\$10.00 \$0.25 per page
	Medical Aid Report - Includes all pages Requested by patient/victim	\$65.00 \$0.00
	Audio recording of 9-1-1 call and incident radio traffic	\$65.00
	Investigation Report - Includes all pages	\$65.00
	Log Book Documentation - Includes all pages	\$65.00
	Subpoena for Records	\$65.00
	Subpoena for Deposition of Personnel	\$275.00
	Inspection Report - Includes all pages	\$70.00
	Permit Information - Includes all pages	\$70.00
	Correspondence - Includes all pages	\$70.00
	Knox Box Application	\$145.00
	Other Disclosable Public Records Documents Includes up to 5 pages Duplicating costs for more than 5 pages	\$70.00 \$.25 per page