



**VENTURA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
FEE SCHEDULE
2017/2018- Effective July 1, 2017
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Total Initial Fee includes initial plan check, one re-check of corrections, and not more than five inspection trips per structure, per permit. Additional plan checks and inspections will be charged at the hourly rate of \$152. A one hour minimum fee will apply and additional 15 minute increments thereafter, in addition to the total initial fee.

Plan reviews or inspections requested after normal working hours, on weekends, or during holidays, will be charged at the hourly rate of \$152. A four hour minimum fee will apply and additional 15 minute increments thereafter, in addition to the total initial fee.

After Hour Inspection minimum \$608.

Expedite Plan Review minimum \$608.

All initial fees are non-refundable and due at time of application or prior to additional inspection request, if applicable. All other fees assessed shall be paid within 30 days of the date on a Notice of Fees Due.

Methods of Payment:

**Money Order, Cashier Check, Personal Check, Credit Cards
and Debit Cards with the MasterCard or Visa logo.**

Section I. 13 & 13R SPRINKLER OVERHEAD SYSTEMS (NEW BUILDINGS)

Total Building Floor Area	Total Initial Fee
Structures up to 52,000 Total Floor Area	\$684
Structures Greater than 52,000 Total Floor Area	\$1,026

Section II. 13 & 13R FIRE SERVICE UNDERGROUND FOR BUILDINGS AND COMMERCIAL PRIVATE WATER SYSTEMS

Number of Fire Sprinklered Buildings	Total Initial Fee
Underground Serving Zero to Five Sprinklered Buildings*	\$836
Underground Serving Greater than Five Sprinklered Buildings	\$1,254

* Fire service underground systems serving one or more fire hydrants without buildings.

Section III. 13 & 13R TENANT IMPROVEMENT (EXISTING BUILDING)

If work involves changes to the riser location, a new riser, additions of main, increases in hydraulic demand or new remote areas use the T.I. with plans table.

A. T.I. 100 HEADS OR LESS AND WITHOUT PLANS

Number of Fire Sprinklers	Total Initial Fee
Up to 50 Fire Sprinklers	\$342
51 to 100 Fire Sprinklers	\$494

B. T.I. WITH PLANS

Number of Fire Sprinklers	Total Initial Fee
Up to 500 Fire Sprinklers	\$760
Greater than 500 Fire Sprinklers	\$1,064

Section IV. FIVE YEAR INSPECTION REPORTS

Fee is based on the number of water-based fire protection systems submitted for review within a single **Report**. Reports shall include only systems located on the same parcel or within the same Property Owners Association. Only approved CSFM AES Forms shall be used.

Total Systems Reviewed	Report Review Fee
K-12 Schools Per Campus	\$76
1-5	\$76
6-10	\$152
11-15	\$228
Greater than 15	\$304

Section V. FIRE HYDRANT LOCATION PLAN REVIEW FOR PUBLIC HYDRANTS ONLY

See Private Water Systems (Commercial/Residential) for Private Fire Hydrants

Public Hydrants	Total Initial Fee
Public Hydrant Location Review	\$266

For modifications to the approved plan an additional fee will be charged at the hourly rate of \$152. A one hour minimum fee will apply with additional 15 minute increments thereafter.

After Hour Inspections minimum \$608.

Expedite Plan Review minimum \$608.

Section VI. 13D SPRINKLER SYSTEMS-1 & 2 SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS & TOWNHOMES

A. NEW STRUCTURES- PER DWELLING UNIT

Dwelling Type	Total Initial Fee
Custom Home	\$570
Tract Model Home/Townhome	\$570
Tract Non-Model Home/Townhome*	\$304

B. ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING STRUCTURES- PER DWELLING UNIT

Dwelling Type	Total Initial Fee
13D System Alteration 10 heads or less*	\$304
13D System Alteration Greater than 10 heads	\$456

*No plan review is required.

Section VII. RESIDENTIAL PRIVATE WATER SYSTEM-1 & 2 SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS

System Type	Total Initial Fee
Residential Private Water System	\$456

Section VIII. FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

For **Fire Alarm System Panel Replacements**, 50% of the existing initiating devices AND 100% of the new initiating devices shall be counted to calculate the correct fee, using the table below.

Number of Initiating Devices	Total Initial Fee
1	\$342
2-10	\$456
11-50	\$722
51-200	\$988
Greater than 200	\$1,292

Section IV. HOOD AND SPRAY BOOTH SYSTEMS

Number of Nozzles/Heads	Total Initial Fee
1-15	\$456
16-30	\$494
31-50	\$608
Greater than 50	\$950

Section X. SPECIALIZED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM

System Type	Total Initial Fee
Pre-action System (in existing sprinklered bldg.)	\$456
In-rack Sprinkler System for High Piled Stock (new and alterations)	\$722
Limited Area Fire Sprinkler System	\$532
Clean Agent System	\$684
Others- Specialized System	\$532

For modifications to the approved plan an additional fee will be charged at the hourly rate of \$152. A one hour minimum fee will apply with additional 15 minute increments thereafter.

After Hour Inspections minimum \$608.

Expedite Plan Review minimum \$608.

Section XI.

NEW CONSTRUCTION BUILDING PLAN REVIEWS

The initial fee is based on the total area of all State Fire Marshal regulated occupancies and H occupancies to be reviewed. Total shall be combined area of all buildings of the same occupancy classification within a single development. Floor Areas shall be rounded up to the next highest increment of 5,000 square feet.

Project Type	Total Initial Fee per 5,000 Square Feet
A-Occupancy/E-Occupancy/H-Occupancy	\$760
R-Occupancy/I-Occupancy/Other-Occupancy	\$608

Section XII.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION (VCFPD FORM 126)

One Requirements for Construction (VCFPD 126) form shall be submitted per building, unless otherwise noted below.

Requirements for Construction (VCFPD Form 126)	Total Fee
New Single Family Dwelling (R-3), Group U Greater than 3,000 SQ FT, Multi-family, Commercial or Industrial.	\$380
Additions to Existing Single Family Dwelling (R-3), Group U Greater than 3,000 SQ FT (total SQ FT of proposed and existing), Multi-family, Commercial or Industrial.	\$266

Requirements for Construction (VCFPD Form 126) Tract Projects	Total Fee
Single Family Dwelling (R-3), Multi-family tract development, per building in the same construction phase and the same developer.	\$266

U Occupancy Projects	Total Initial Fee
New building or additions to Group U Occupancy less than or equal to 3,000 SQ FT (total SQ FT of proposed and existing).	\$152

Other Projects with Fire Protection Systems	Total Initial Fee
Fire Protection System Inspection	\$266

For modifications to the approved plan an additional fee will be charged at the hourly rate of \$152. A one hour minimum fee will apply with additional 15 minute increments thereafter.

Section XIII. FIRE CLEARANCE INSPECTIONS FOR LICENSED FACILITIES

Inspection Type	Total Initial Fee
Licensed Care Pre-Inspection for I's, R's and Daycares	\$266
Licensed Care Initial Fire Clearance for I's, R's and Daycares*	\$456
Licensed Residential Care Annual Inspection for R-2.1 and R-4	\$342
All Other NON 24 Hour Licensed Care Facilities Initial Fire Clearance (private schools, outpatient clinics, alcohol and drug programs, dialysis centers, etc.)	\$494

* No Fee for facilities with 1-6 clients.

Section XIV. R-1 ANNUAL INSPECTIONS

Inspection Type	Total Initial Fee
R-1 Annual Occupancy Inspections: 1 - 50 Units - Fee is applicable to all hotels, motels, and boarding houses per facility under the same ownership at a single property. Does not apply to 1&2 single family residences (R-3).	\$228
R-1 Annual Occupancy Inspections: Greater than 50 Units - Fee is applicable to all hotels, motels, and boarding houses per facility under the same ownership at a single property. Does not apply to 1&2 single family residences (R-3).	\$380

After Hour Inspections minimum \$608.

Expedite Plan Review minimum \$608.

Section XV.

FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY REVIEW

Review Type	Total Initial Fee
Film Reviews - Includes Feature Films, TV Commercials, TV Series, TV Movies, TV Pilot, PSA, Documentaries, and Music Videos..*	\$228
Student Film Review	\$228
Still Photography Review*	\$152

* Filming permits may be subject to additional conditions, standby fees, fire code permit fees and inspection fees.

Section XVI.

OPERATIONAL FIRE CODE PERMITS

New Operation Fire Code Permits	Total Initial Fee
Aerosol Products	\$456
Battery System	\$532
Candles/Open Flame in Assembly Areas - Single Use	\$114
Candles/Open Flame in Assembly Areas - Ongoing Facility Use	\$266
Combustible Dust Producing Operation	\$608
Composting/Mulch Organic Material	\$722
Compressed and Flammable Gases*	\$722
Cryogenic Fluids *	\$684
Explosive or Blasting Agents (Handle/Use)(Permit Required Annually)	\$456
Explosive or Blasting Agents (Storage/Handle/Use)(Permit Required Annually)	\$760
Fireworks Pyrotechnic Special Effects (Theatrical/Movies)**	\$266
Fireworks Aerial & ground display**	\$456
Flammable or Combustible Liquids*	\$608
Hazardous Materials*	\$684
Hazardous Production Materials Facilities	\$760
High Piled Combustible Storage	\$608
Hot work, Cutting, Welding & Grinding	\$342
Live Audiences**	\$342
LPG- Fixed Tanks and Tank Exchange Site	\$342
Oil Wells	\$342
Places of Assembly	\$304
Spraying or Dipping	\$494
Tank Vehicles- Re-Fueler	\$152
Temporary Membrane Structures 401 to 1600 Square Feet	\$190
Temporary Membrane Structures Greater Than 1600 Square Feet	\$342
Other Operational Permits as Specifically Defined in Current Edition of the Fire Code , Including but not Limited to: Aviation Facilities, Carnivals & Fairs, Cellulose Nitrate Film, Combustible Fibers, Covered Mall Buildings, Dry Cleaning Plants, Exhibit and Trade Shows, Floor Finishing, Fruit & Crop Ripening, Fumigation & Thermal Insecticides Fogging, Industrial Ovens, Liquid or Gas Fueled Vehicles or Equipment in Assembly Buildings, Lumber Yards, Magnesium Working, Organic Coatings, Pyroxlin Plastics, Refrigeration Equipment, Repair Garages, Storage of Scrap Tires, Tire Rebuilding, Waste Handling, Wood Products.	\$456

*Fee Includes Construction Permit.

** Permits will require an additional standby fee and will be charged at the "Fire Prevention Safety Officer" hourly rate, with a six hour minimum.

Renewal: The renewal cost of an Operational Fire Code Permit shall be 50% the cost of the current initial fee.

For modifications to the approved plan an additional fee will be charged at the hourly rate of \$152. A one hour minimum fee will apply with additional 15 minute increments thereafter.

After Hour Inspections minimum \$608.

Expedite Plan Review minimum \$608.

Submittal Type	Total Initial Fee
Photovoltaic Systems, Commercial	\$342
Release of Notice of Non-Compliance - Plus any outstanding fees related to release.	\$532
Alternate Method or Code Interpretation Request - per request	\$418
Occupant Load Review	\$190
Public Requested Inspections	\$190
Grading Plan/Preliminary Access Road & Access Gate Review	\$380
Fuel Modification Zone Review	\$190
Special Event Review (1st hour No Charge) - The fully allocated hourly rate will be charged for all time greater than 1 hour.	\$152
Code Enforcement - The fully allocated hourly rate will be charged for all personnel used to bring an occupancy into compliance for all time after the second inspection. Additional fees and/or fines may be imposed when a citation is issued.	\$152
Discretionary Planning Review - EIR, general plan amendment, specific plan review, planning condition review, variances and zone change review. A one hour minimum fee will apply with additional 15 minute increments thereafter.	\$152
Pre-Plan/Pre-App/Consultation - A one hour minimum fee will apply with additional 15 minute increments thereafter.	\$152
Other Review Not Listed - A one hour minimum fee will apply with additional 15 minute increments thereafter.	\$152

For modifications to the approved plan an additional fee will be charged at the hourly rate of \$152. A one hour minimum fee will apply with additional 15 minute increments thereafter.

Section XVIII.

PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS

A. Fire District Positions

Position	Hourly Fee
Arson Investigator	\$100
Battalion Chief (out of County Cost)	\$140
Captain	\$122
Engineer	\$106
Fire Control Worker	\$56
Fire Crew Supervisor	\$222
Fire Equipment Operator	\$206
Fire Prevention Staff	\$152
Firefighter	\$80
Firefighter Paramedic Premium	\$9
Fire Prevention Safety Officer	\$90
GIS Tech./Mapping Staff	\$105
ICS Command & General Staff Position	\$141
ICS Support Position	\$93
ICS Unit/Group/Division Supervisor	\$119
Information Technology Staff	\$157
Senior Fire Control Worker	\$75
Telecommunications Staff	\$90
Vehicle/Apparatus Repair Staff	\$97

B. Community Education Services

(Community Organizations, Schools, Fire Agencies)

A discounted rate for all required staff will apply if attendees must pay admission or to participate. A one hour minimum charge will apply with 15 minute increments thereafter. Additional charges for actual cost of materials may apply.

Position	Fee per hour
Captain (discounted at 50%)	\$61
Engineer (discounted at 50%)	\$53
Firefighter (discounted at 50%)	\$40
Fire Prevention Staff (discounted at 50%)	\$76

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PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS

C. EQUIPMENT/APPARATUS

Equipment/Apparatus Type	Fee
Backhoe	\$262 Per Hour
Command Post Vehicle (CMD 11)	\$1500 Per Day
Command Vehicle	\$140 Per Hour
Communication Unit (COM 11)	\$1000 Per Day
Demob Trailer (DRY)	\$400 Per Day
Dozer	\$262 Per Hour
Dozer Strike Team	\$646 Per Hour
Engine	\$308 Per Hour
Engine Strike Team	\$1802 Per Hour
Fuel Tender	\$137 Per Hour
GIS Truck	\$500 Per Day
Grader	\$262 Per Hour
Hand Wash Trailer	\$400 Per Day
Helitorch- 6 hour minimum for first and last day.	\$61 Per Hour + Labor
HIRT	\$430 Per Hour
Ladder Truck (Tiller)	\$388 Per Hour
Light and Air	\$308 Per Hour
Loader	\$262 Per Hour
LOGS 1 Truck	\$94 Per Hour
PLANS Trailer 42'	\$1000 Per Day
Potable Water Trailer	\$150 Per Day
Octagon Shelter	\$200 Per Day
OPS Trailer 38'	\$500 Per Day
LOGS Trailer 26'	\$400 Per Day
LOGS Support Trailer 14' (DRY)	\$200 Per Day
Squad	\$178 Per Hour
Terra Torch	\$25 Per Hour + Labor
Toilet Trailer	\$150 Per Day
Utility Truck	\$186 Per Hour
Water Tender	\$186 Per Hour

All service rates are presented on an hourly basis unless otherwise indicated. Daily rates are assessed per calendar day (0000-2400). For use less than 8 hours per day, the rate shall be ½ of the daily rate.

EQUIPMENT ONLY FEES:

Per current Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Schedule of Equipment Rates.

HELICOPTER FEES:

Per current Operational Agreement between Ventura County Fire Protection District and Ventura County Sheriff.

Section XIX.

COPIES, SUBPOENAS AND MAIL

Subpoenas (VCFPD Not Party to Action) - charged in increments of fifteen (15) minutes	\$24 per hour
Subpoenas (VCFPD Party to Action)	No Charge
Photo Copy - Black & White: Large Format Plans, up to 24X36 inches	\$4.00/page
Photo Copy - Black & White: <= 100 pages	No Charge
Photo Copy - Black & White: >100 pages	\$.05/page
Photo Copy - Color: <=50 pages	No Charge
Photo Copy - Color: >50 pages	\$.10/page
Compact Disc (CD/DVD)	\$5/CD
Videos	\$50 per hour
Non-standard duplication - out-sourced for duplication	Actual Cost Incurred
Mailing up to 20 pages of 8 1/2" x 11" first class US mail	No Charge
Mailing - other	Actual Cost Incurred

MISCELLANEOUS

Fire Hazard Reduction Admin. Fee Per Parcel:	
Calendar Year January - December 2017	\$1,658
Calendar Year January - December 2018	\$1,719
Fire Training Facility Classroom Rental:	
Other Fire Agencies Requests (per rental day)	\$50
All Other Requests (per rental day)	\$100
DUI Accident Response:	
The fully allocated hourly rate will be charged for all personnel responding.	
Unwanted Alarm Response:	
<p>An unwanted alarm is the activation of an alarm system resulting in a response by the Fire District where an emergency of the kind for which the Alarm System was designed to give notice does not exist.</p> <p>Unwanted alarms greater than 3 per month will be charged the fully allocated hourly rate for all personnel used to bring the alarm system into compliance after the second inspection. Additional fees and/or fines may be imposed when a citation is issued.</p>	
Non-Emergency Public Assistance:	
The fully allocated hourly rate will be charged for all personnel responding.	
Fire Protection Standby:	
The fully allocated hourly rate will be charged for all personnel responding.	
Filming Fire Protection Standby:	
The fully allocated hourly rate will be charged for all personnel and equipment required with an eight hour minimum.	
Hazardous Materials Squad Services:	
Residential Household Spills	No Charge
All other spills: The fully allocated hourly rate will be charged for all personnel responding.	
Fire Investigation:	
The fully allocated hourly rate will be charged for all personnel responding if the fire was determined to be arson-related and the arsonist can be identified.	
Community Room Rates:	
Govt. Organizations and Youth Non-profit Groups (Deposit Not Required)	No Charge
Non-profit Groups, Community Group and Other Groups:	
1 to 3 Hours	\$75
3 to 5 Hours	\$149
5 + Hours	\$224
Cleaning/Security Deposit Required	\$100
Fire Protection District Appeals Board Fee:	
Single Family Dwelling, owner occupied	\$700
All others	\$1,400
Not Sufficient Fund (NSF):	
Per NSF returned item	\$30

Section XXI.

OVERHEAD RATES

When applicable, apply the following appropriate administrative fees.

In County Overhead Rate:	25.84%
Out of County Overhead Rate:	15.26%
Shop Overhead Rate:	9.92%