



MILLAGE PEAKS  
FIRE CHIEF

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
FILE NO. 11-058

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: Millage Peaks, Fire Chief *mlp*

SUBJECT: **FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 ANNUAL COST OF SPECIAL SERVICES  
FEE ADJUSTMENTS**

FINAL ACTION: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn
<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Received & Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**Recommendations:**

The following recommendations are submitted to the Board for consideration. In accordance with Section 57.04.12, Subsection C of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (L.A.M.C.), which authorizes the Board to modify fees based on the cost of services, these recommendations have been reviewed and concurred by the City Administrative Officer. It is recommended that:

1. The Inspector Hourly Rate be decreased from \$160 per hour to \$156 per hour (approximately 3 percent). The Inspector Hourly Rate is applicable to fees charged in the following activities:
  - Continuing Permits Activities (L.A.M.C., Section 57.04.12C)
  - Non-Continuing Permit Activities and Emergency Inspections (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.05.31 and 57.05.32)
  - Miscellaneous Fees (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.14, 57.05.15, and 57.06.15)
  - Construction and Plan Review Inspection Services (L.A.M.C., Section 57.15)
  - Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.111.13, 57.113.16A)
  - Final Clearance Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.113.16B)
2. The Brush Administrative Cost Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.21) be decreased from \$997 to \$938 (approximately 6 percent).

3. The High-Rise Building Annual Inspection and Permit Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.119) be modified as follows:
  - The building inspection rate be increased by \$0.0001 per square foot to \$0.0142 per square foot.
  - The garage inspection rate to remain at \$0.0071 per square foot.
  - The base building fee be decreased from \$960 to \$936 (approximately 3 percent). The base building fee is aligned to the Inspector Hourly Rate.
4. The Hazardous Materials Release Response Plans and Inventory Program under the Unified Program fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.14.10C) be modified from a 3 tier to a 5 tier fee structure. The additional tiers are as follows:
  - Inventory Count: 16 to 25 hazardous materials inventory to be charged at \$1,038
  - Inventory Count: greater than 25 hazardous materials inventory to be charged at \$1,246
5. The Board's Executive Assistant be directed to publish the required notice of public hearing on the proposed fee increase at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.
6. The attached Resolution (Attachment I) adjusting the Board controlled fees be adopted, and notice of this action be transmitted to the Mayor and City Council at the conclusion Board meeting. If the Mayor and Council do not take action within 60 days, the Resolution adopted by the Board will be published through the Office of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the new fees will become effective upon publication.
7. The Board's Executive Assistant be directed to publish the Resolution based on Mayor and City Council action.

**Summary:**

The fees for the cost of special services have been reviewed and the following recommendations are being made.

The Inspector Hourly Rate be decreased from \$160 to \$156.

The Expedite or Off-Hour Fee remain at a minimum of 4 hours the overtime rate and per hour thereafter. The overtime rate was determined to be \$86 per hour. The Expedite or Off-Hour Fee is a minimum of \$344 (for 4 hours), and \$86 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter.

The Brush Initial Inspection Fee to remain at \$23.

The Brush Administrative Cost Fee be decreased from \$997 to \$938.

The Unified Program fees to remain unchanged with the exception of the Hazardous Materials Release Response Plans and Inventory Program fee structure. It is proposed

that the Hazardous Materials Response Plans and Inventory Program fee structure be modified from a 3 level to a 5 level fee structure. The determination of the additional fee level is based on the additional time required to inspect the larger numbers of chemical inventory. The recommended fee structure is as follows:

**Hazardous Materials Response Plans and Inventory Program**

- Inventory Count 1 to 3 be charged \$292 (no change)
- Inventory Count 4 to 7 be charged \$583 (no change)
- Inventory Count 8 to 15 to be charged \$880 (no change)
- Inventory Count 16 to 25 to be charged \$1,038 (new)
- Inventory Count greater than 25 to be charged \$1,246 (new)

**Findings:**

The Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety fees for the cost of special services are determined based on direct and indirect staff costs and expenses to perform these special services. The fees are computed based on the Inspector Hourly Rate multiplied by the average time required to perform the inspection. The average time required to perform an inspection activity is based on historical data of staff hours spent on specific related activities. These hours are reviewed and adjusted annually.

The Inspector Hourly Rate is the average hourly cost of an Inspector in the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety including all direct and indirect costs. The Inspector Hourly Rate is determined using the proposed Fiscal Year 2011 - 2012 salaries and the federally audited and approved Cost Allocation Plan (CAP) 32 Rate. The approved CAP 32 Rate for sworn fire personnel decreased from 99.6 percent to 86.45 percent and for civilian personnel decreased from 87.98 percent to 75.81 percent. Based on the proposed Fiscal Year 2011 - 2012 salaries and the approved CAP 32 Rate, the Inspector Hourly Rate was determined to be \$156 per hour. In order to be consistent with the City's financial policy, it is proposed that the Inspector Hourly Rate be decreased from \$160 per hour to \$156 per hour (approximately 3 percent).

The following Sections of the L.A.M.C. pertain to the recommended increase in fees:

1. Continuing Permit Activities – L.A.M.C., Section 57.04.12 – Permit Processing and Annual Permit Inspection.

There are currently 30 categories of occupancies and operations under Division 4. The proposed annual permit fees to be charged for these occupancies range from \$234 for an aircraft refueler truck to \$1,716 for a refinery.

Attachment A of this report contains a listing of Division 4 permit fees.

2. Non-Continuing Permit Activities – L.A.M.C., Sections 57.05.31 and 57.05.32.

Division 5 of the Fire Code identifies certain installations or operations of a one-time or non-continuing nature, which require plan checks and/or inspections. These

permits are issued for a wide variety of activities, including firework displays, live theater productions, and the transfer of flammable liquids.

The recommended fees for Division 5 activities are detailed in Attachment B.

3. Miscellaneous Divisions 1, 5, and 6 Activities (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.14, 57.05.15, and 57.06.15).

A number of miscellaneous activities within Divisions 1, 5, and 6 of the Fire Code are under the Board's fee-setting authority. These include General Approvals sought by manufacturers of specified items, fees for conducting tests to certify non-specified items, variance and waivers from provisions of the Fire Code; and Certificates of Fitness issued to individuals engaged in recharging of fire extinguishers, conducting blasting operations, or certifying the installation of fire protection equipment. The recommended fees are detailed in Attachment C.

4. Construction and Plan Review Inspection Services (L.A.M.C., Section 57.15).

Division 15 of the Fire Code provides Fire/Life Safety plan review and inspection services of new construction, additions, tenant improvements, and/or change of use construction projects within the City. The recommended Division 15 fees are detailed in Attachment D.

The Expedite or Off-Hour Fee is charged when a customer requests the Fire Department staff to expedite or perform plan review or inspection services outside of normal working hours. The Expedite or Off-Hour Fee is an overtime rate calculated based on the weighted average cost of Fiscal Year 2011 - 2012 staff salaries multiplied by 1.5 times or an hourly overtime rate of \$86 per hour. The Expedite or Off-Hour Fee is charged at a minimum of 4 hours, or \$344 and \$86 per hour thereafter. The Expedite or Off-Hour Fee is charged in addition to any regular fees.

5. Hazardous Vegetation (L.A.M.C., Section 57.21.07)

#### The Brush Initial Inspection Fee

The Brush Initial Inspection Fee provides the cost of yearly inspecting approximately 131,000 parcels in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity zone. The inspection cost is divided amongst the 131,000 parcels.

Those parcels found not in compliance with the hazardous vegetation ordinance are issued an order to correct and subsequently re-inspected. If after the third inspection, the property is still in violation, the property is packaged and bid out for clearance by a brush clearance contractor.

#### The Brush Administrative Cost Fee

The Brush Administrative Cost Fee covers for the cost of the staff to perform the brush re-inspections and processing of the bid packages/contracts for award to a contractor. The Brush Administrative Cost Fee is determined by taking the time required by the sworn and civilian staff to perform inspections and contract processing, divided by the average number of pre-packaged inspections. Direct and overhead costs are included in the cost calculation for full cost recovery.

The Brush Administrative Cost Fee is thus determined by taking the total cost to perform the services divided by the average number of pre-packaged inspections (violators). There is an inverse relationship between the Brush Administrative Cost Fee and the number of violators. An increase in the number of violators will divide the total cost over a larger number of violators and thus decrease the Brush Administrative Cost Fee paid by each violator.

Using the Fiscal Year 2011 - 2012 salaries and the approved CAP 32, a Brush Initial Inspection Fee of \$23, and a Brush Administrative Cost Fee of \$938 was determined.

It is proposed that the Brush Administrative Cost Fee be decreased from \$997 to \$938 (approximately 6 percent), and the Brush Initial Inspection Fee remain at \$23 to cover the costs of the Brush Clearance Program.

The Brush Clearance Program fees are detailed in Attachment E.

6. High-Rise Building Annual Inspection and Permit Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.119)

The High-Rise Building Annual Inspection Fees provide for the cost of the staff to perform inspections of all commercial and residential high-rise buildings. The High-Rise Annual Inspection Fees consist of a base building fee, a building inspection fee, and a garage inspection fee.

The base building fee is the minimum administrative fee for all high-rise buildings, including vacant and/or partially vacant buildings. The building inspection fee is calculated based on the total floor area of the building. The garage inspection fee is calculated based on the total floor area of the garage. High-rise hotels, dormitories, apartments, and condominiums are assessed only on the total common floor areas in the building.

Federal and State buildings are inspected yearly but are exempt from the fee.

Based on the Fiscal Year 2011 - 2012 salaries and the approved CAP 32, it is proposed that the High-Rise Annual Inspection Fees be modified as follows:

- The building inspection fee be increased by \$0.0001 per square foot to \$0.0142 per square foot.
- The garage inspection fee to remain at \$0.0071 per square foot.

- The base building fee be decreased from \$960 to \$936 (approximately 3 percent).

The High-Rise Annual Inspection Fees are detailed in Attachment F.

7. Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.111.13, 57.113.16A)

The fire safety clearance pre-inspection fee provides for the cost of pre-inspection of adult and child daycare facilities and institutional facilities. The proposed fee for the fire safety clearance pre-inspection of a facility up to 25 occupants is 2 hours at the Inspector Hourly Rate, or \$312. The proposed fee for a facility of more than 25 occupants is a 4-hours minimum, or \$624 minimum, and hourly thereafter at the Inspector Hourly Rate of \$156 per hour.

A notice of public hearing was conducted on February 15, 2011 at the Board of Fire Commission meeting, at which time the Board of Fire Commission report (BFC 10-160) was approved. The report is pending Mayor and City Council approval.

The Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fees are detailed in Attachment G.

8. Final Clearance Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.113.16B)

The final clearance inspection fee provides for the cost of inspection of residential care facilities for the elderly. It is proposed that 2 hours of the Inspector Hourly Rate be charged for the final clearance inspection service to recover the cost of the service. The proposed fee for a final clearance inspection is 2 hours at the Inspector Hourly Rate, or \$312.

The Final Clearance Inspection Fee is detailed in Attachment G.

9. The Unified Program (L.A.M.C., Section 57.14.10C) consolidates under one agency the following six hazardous materials and waste programs:

- 1) Hazardous Waste Generator and Onsite Hazardous Waste Treatment Programs
- 2) Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tank Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan
- 3) Hazardous Materials Release Response Plans and Inventory Program
- 4) California Accidental Release Prevention Program
- 5) Underground Storage Tank Program
- 6) Uniform Fire Code Plans and Inventory Requirements

The Hazardous Materials Release Response Plans and Inventory Program tier structure was modified from 3 levels to 5 levels. Due to the additional hours required to inspect facilities with larger chemical inventories, additional tiers were added in order to charge more equitably for the additional time required to perform inspection services.

The Unified Program Fees are detailed in Attachment H.

**Conclusion:**

Decreasing the Inspector Hourly Rate and adjusting the fees to be in alignment with costs is consistent with the City's financial policy of cost recovery for specialized services.

Due to the adjustment in the fees, revenue in Fiscal Year 2011 – 2012 is expected to decrease in all the revenue codes below with the exception of the High-Rise Inspection Fees and the Brush Clearance Fees. The overall decrease in Fiscal Year 2011 – 2012 revenue is approximately \$587,186.

Revenue Code	Revenue Description	Budget FY 10-11	Projected FY 11 –12 Revenue	Revenue Difference
3881	Continuing Permits	\$2,700,000	\$2,600,000	(\$100,000)
3882	Non-Continuing Permits	\$1,300,000	\$1,261,000	(\$39,000)
3897	Underground Storage Tank - Plan Check	\$1,000,000	\$567,000	(\$433,000)
3892	Fire Plan Check	\$2,800,000	\$2,716,000	(\$84,000)
3898	Unified Program	\$5,169,186	\$4,988,000	(\$181,186)
3900	High-Rise Inspection Fees <sup>1</sup>	\$3,000,000	\$3,150,000	\$150,000
3904	Fire Safety Clearance Inspection	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$0
4031	Brush Clearance <sup>2</sup>	\$1,900,000	\$2,000,000	\$100,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,880,186</b>	<b>\$17,293,000</b>	<b>(\$587,186)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revenue from fee exempt services has not been included in the High-Rise Inspection Fees. Approximately \$317,987 in fee exempt services are provided for inspection of federal, state, and local city high-rise buildings.

<sup>2</sup> Revenue (rounded) from the Brush Initial Inspection Fee (\$1,928,550), and the Brush Administrative Cost Fee (\$164,450).

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Attachments

## ATTACHMENT A

### DIVISION 4 - CONTINUING PERMITS

**L.A.M.C. 57.04.12 C**

The recommended fees are based on an hourly rate of **\$156** per hour.

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
1 Aircraft Fueling Station	700	\$400	\$390	2.50
2 Aircraft Refueler (Truck)	712	\$240	\$234	1.50
3 Airport Fueling System	713	\$480	\$468	3.00
4 Airport Private	701	\$320	\$312	2.00
5 Assemblage Occupancy	464	\$480	\$468	3.00
A-1a Symphony & Concert Halls	465	\$640	\$624	4.00
A-1b Sound Stages/ Studios/ TV Studios with audience viewing	466	\$1,280	\$1,248	8.00
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (less than 500 occupants)	467	\$320	\$312	2.00
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (greater than or equal 500 occupants )	468	\$640	\$624	4.00
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (less than 40,000 SF)	469	\$320	\$312	2.00
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (greater than or equal 40,000 SF)	471	\$640	\$624	4.00
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (less than 5,000 occupants)	472	\$320	\$312	2.00
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (greater than or equal 5,000 occupants )	473	\$960	\$936	6.00
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (less than 10,000 occupants )	474	\$320	\$312	2.00
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (greater than or equal 10,000 occupants )	475	\$1,280	\$1,248	8.00
6 Auto Fueling Station (with above ground tank)	702	\$480	\$468	3.00
7 Bulk Distributing Station	708	\$480	\$468	3.00
8 Central Station Signaling System	425	\$320	\$312	2.00
9 Church (Renewal Fee not required)	414	\$320	\$312	2.00
10 Community Care Facility / Adult Day Care (more than 6 persons)	506	\$320	\$312	2.00
11 Cylinder Filling Plant	742	\$320	\$312	2.00
12 Day Care Occupancy	518	NA	NA	1.65
Day Care Occupancy (7-14 children)	519	\$240	\$234	1.50
Day Care Occupancy (15-100 children)	520	\$320	\$312	2.00
Day Care Occupancy (greater than 100 children)	521	\$480	\$468	3.00
Day Care Occupancy / Large Family Daycare (13-14 children)	522	\$240	\$234	1.50
13 Dry Cleaning Plant	090	\$320	\$312	2.00
14 Heliport	710	\$320	\$312	2.00
15 Hospital	540	\$1,600	\$1,560	10.00
Hospital / Nursing Home	541	\$480	\$468	3.00



<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
16 Hotel				
A. Without assemblage occupancy	632	\$320	\$312	2.00
B. With <u>one</u> assemblage occupancy	634	\$400	\$390	2.50
C. With more than one assemblage occupancy	636	\$520	\$507	3.25
17 Laboratory				
A. Class A	237	\$960	\$936	6.00
B. Class B	238	\$320	\$312	2.00
18 Marine Oil Terminal	748	\$1,280	\$1,248	8.00
19 Marine Service Station	750	\$480	\$468	3.00
20 Natural Gasoline Plant	268	\$1,760	\$1,716	11.00
21 Oil Well	358	\$800	\$780	5.00
22 Refinery	267	\$1,760	\$1,716	11.00
23 Residential Occupancies (R2.1, R2.2, R6.1 or R6.2)	572	\$480	\$468	3.00
24 School (less than or equal 100 occupants)	574	\$320	\$312	2.00
School (101 - 200 occupants)	580	\$480	\$468	3.00
School (201 - 300 occupants)	581	\$640	\$624	4.00
School (301 - 400 occupants)	582	\$800	\$780	5.00
School (401 - 500 occupants)	583	\$960	\$936	6.00
School (501 - 1,000 occupants)	584	\$1,280	\$1,248	8.00
School (1,001 - 2,000 occupants)	585	\$1,600	\$1,560	10.00
School (2,001 - 3,000 occupants)	586	\$1,920	\$1,872	12.00
School (3,001 - 4,000 occupants)	587	\$2,240	\$2,184	14.00
School (4,001 - 5,000 occupants)	588	\$2,560	\$2,496	16.00
School (greater than 5,000 occupants)	579	\$3,200	\$3,120	20.00
25 Service Center for armed forces	470	\$320	\$312	2.00
26 Special School	576	\$320	\$312	2.00
27 Surgical Center	560	\$320	\$312	2.00
28 Theater	480	\$480	\$468	3.00
29 Little Theater	444	\$320	\$312	2.00
30 Motion Picture Theater (1-6 screens)	452	\$320	\$312	2.00
Motion Picture Theater (more than 6 screens)	453	\$640	\$624	4.00

## ATTACHMENT B

### DIVISION 5 NON-CONTINUING PERMITS L.A.M.C. 57.05.31A

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>		<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>		<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
	<u>FIRST ITEM</u>	<u>EA. ADDIT.</u>	<u>FIRST ITEM</u>	<u>EA. ADDIT.</u>	
1 Atmospheric Tank or Low Pressure Tank					
A. Shop built tank	\$480	\$240	\$468	\$234	3.00
B. Field erected tank, not more than 3,000 barrels	\$800	\$400	\$780	\$390	5.00
C. Field erected tank, more than 3,000 barrels	\$640	\$320	\$624	\$312	4.00
No fee shall be charged for the issuance of a permit for the installation, closure, addition to or alteration of an atmospheric underground tank or tank underground system, refer to Division 4, Item #6.					
2 Pressure Vessel					
A. Shop built vessel	\$400	\$200	\$390	\$195	2.50
B. Field erected vessel	\$480	\$240	\$468	\$234	3.00
3 Special Vessel					
A. Shop built vessel	\$400	\$200	\$390	\$195	2.50
B. Field erected vessel	\$640	\$320	\$624	\$312	4.00
4 Gas Holder	\$480	\$240	\$468	\$234	3.00
A. Shop Built					
B. Field Erected					
5 Spray Booth or Spray Tunnel	\$480	\$240	\$468	\$234	3.00
6 Dip Tank					
A. Not more than 500 gallons capacity	\$400	\$200	\$390	\$195	2.50
B. More than 500 gallons capacity	\$400	\$200	\$390	\$195	2.50
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$400	N/A	\$390	N/A	2.50
8 Drying Oven	\$400	N/A	\$390	N/A	2.50
9 Industrial Oven or Furnace not otherwise specified	\$400	N/A	\$390	N/A	2.50
10 Industrial Processing Equipment not otherwise specified	\$480	N/A	\$468	N/A	3.00
11 Fumigation Chamber	\$480	N/A	\$468	N/A	3.00
12 Automatic Extinguishing System	\$640	N/A	\$624	N/A	4.00
13 Compressed or Liquefied-gas Manifold	\$400	N/A	\$390	N/A	2.50
14 Fire Hydrant Private Property (Install, Alter or Relocate)	\$480	N/A	\$468	N/A	3.00
15 Central Station Signaling System	\$320	N/A	\$312	N/A	2.00
16 Dust Collection System	\$480	N/A	\$468	N/A	3.00
17 Dry Cleaning Equipment not otherwise specified	\$480	N/A	\$468	N/A	3.00
18 Drill Oil Well or redrill oil well	\$1,920	N/A	\$1,872	N/A	12.00
19 Asbestos Abatement (see L.A.M.C. Section 57.10.05)					
20 Gas Detection System	\$640	N/A	\$624	N/A	4.00

## ATTACHMENT B

### DIVISION 5 NON-CONTINUING PERMITS L.A.M.C. 57.05.31 B, C, D

	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
	<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31B</u>			
1	Additional Plan Check or Inspection ** ** Pending Mayor and City Council approval	\$160 /hour	\$156 /hour	1.00
	<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31C</u>			
1	Add or alter any item set forth in Section 57.05.20A	\$400	\$390	2.50
	<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31D</u>			
1	Conduct any Fireworks Display			
	A. Ground Displays only	\$240 /day	\$234 /day	1.50
	B. Aerial burst not over 6 inches	\$320 /day	\$312 /day	2.00
	C. Aerial burst over 6 inches	\$640 /day	\$624 /day	4.00
2	Conduct any Blasting Operation	\$640	\$624	4.00
		First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.00
3	Conduct any Exhibit, Show, Circus or Carnival	\$480 /5 days	\$468 /5 days	3.00
4	Use any Tent or Membrane Structure as a Place of Assemblage			
	A. 450 to 3,500 square feet	\$320	\$312	2.00
		First 2 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 2 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	
	B. 3,500 to 25,000 square feet	\$640	\$624	4.00
		First 2 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	
	C. Over 25,000 square feet	\$1,280	\$1,248	8.00
		First 2 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 8 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	

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### DIVISION 5 NON-CONTINUING PERMITS

#### L.A.M.C. 57.05.31 B, C, D

	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
5	Drill not more than six temporary geological exploratory core holes located within the perimeter of a circle having a radius of 1,000 yards or less			
	A. Not over 1,500 feet in depth nor over five inches in diameter	\$480 each permit plus \$640 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$468 each permit plus \$624 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	3.00  4.00  1.00
	B. Over 1,500 feet in depth or greater than five inches in diameter. (Permit duration includes time for approved abandoning of core hole)	\$3,360 each 30 days of drilling operations	\$3,276 each 30 days of drilling operations	21.00
6	Land any aircraft at other than an approved airport or heliport	\$480	\$468	3.00
7	Transfer liquefied flammable gas, flammable liquids or combustible liquids in a manner not otherwise regulated by this Article	\$320	\$312	2.00
8	Abandon any Oil Well	\$960	\$936	6.00
9	Underground Tank fees for service			
	A. Installation	\$1,760 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$1,716 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	11.00  1.00
	B. Abandonment by Removal	\$1,760 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$1,716 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	11.00  1.00

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### DIVISION 5 NON-CONTINUING PERMITS L.A.M.C. 57.05.31 B, C, D

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
C. Abandonment-in-place	\$1,760 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$1,716 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	11.00   1.00
D. Add to/alter: Monitoring, Piping, Dispenser	\$1,760 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$1,716 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	11.00   1.00
E. Tank Entry, Lining, Repair	\$960	\$936	6.00
F. Site Assessment	\$1,920	\$1,872	12.00
G. Expedited Plan Check/Site Assessment	\$640 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$624 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	4.00   1.00
10 Burn any hazardous refuse in an open outdoor fire	\$640	\$624	4.00
11 Temporarily store explosives in a manner not otherwise specifically regulated in this Article	\$320	\$312	2.00
12 Operate or maintain a Live Theatre Production greater than 99 seats			
A. Less than 30 days	\$320	\$312	2.00
B. 30 days or more	\$640	\$624	4.00
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.32</u> Off-Hour Inspection **	\$640 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$624 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	4.00   1.00

\*\* Pending Mayor and City Council approval

## ATTACHMENT C

### MISCELLANEOUS FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
<u>GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.15)</u>			
The recommendation for General Approval fee increases is based on the estimated time to process applications. This time includes required research, processing and records maintenance.			
1 Fire Hydrant	\$1,280	\$1,248	8.00
2 Candle Device for Place of Assemblage	\$320	\$312	2.00
3 Roofing Kettle, Over 15 Gallons Capacity	\$480	\$468	3.00
4 Automatic or Self-Closing Shut-off Valves for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$320	\$312	2.00
5 Automatic or Self-Closing Nozzles for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$320	\$312	2.00
6 Vaporizers or Mixers for Liquefied Gases	\$480	\$468	3.00
7 Portable Tank	\$480	\$468	3.00
8 Cargo Tank of a Tank Vehicle	\$480	\$468	3.00
9 Internal Valve, Vent or Dome Cover for Cargo Tank	\$320	\$312	2.00
10 Hydrant Cart for Aircraft Refueling	\$320	\$312	2.00
11 Paint, Coating or Other Surface Finish	\$320	\$312	2.00
<u>OPTIONAL GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.15)</u>			
1 Atmospheric Tank			
A. Above ground			
1. Per Standard or Listing Type/Multiple Sizes	\$320	\$312	2.00
2. Single Wall/Per Size	\$320	\$312	2.00
3. Double Wall/Per Size	\$320	\$312	2.00
4. Compartmentalized/Per Size	\$320	\$312	2.00
2 Low Pressure Tank	\$320	\$312	2.00
3 Special Vessel	\$320	\$312	2.00
4 Gas Holder	\$320	\$312	2.00
5 Spray Booth with any dimension greater than 3 feet	\$480	\$468	3.00
6 Dip Tank with more than 150 gallon capacity or more than five square feet of surface	\$320	\$312	2.00
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$320	\$312	2.00
8 Drying Oven	\$320	\$312	2.00
9 Industrial Heating Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$640	\$624	4.00
10 Industrial Processing Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$640	\$624	4.00
11 Special Extinguishing System	\$640	\$624	4.00

#### GENERAL APPROVAL RENEWALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.14B)

Whenever an application for renewal is filed prior to the expiration date of a General Approval, the renewal fee shall be 50% of the fee set forth in Section 57.05.15 of the article.

## ATTACHMENT C

### MISCELLANEOUS FEES

#### ADDITIONAL COSTS

Section 57.05.15 (B) of the Municipal Code provides that when the cost of investigations of an application for a General Approval exceeds the General Approval fee based on current hourly costs, that an additional fee must be paid to the Department before any General Approval is issued.

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSP. HOURS</u>
<u>VARIANCES AND WAIVERS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.28C)</u>	\$640	\$624	4.00
<u>TESTS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.30)</u>	\$640	\$624	4.00
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$320 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$312 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	
<u>CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.06.15A)</u>			
1 Recharge or Service Portable Fire Extinguishers	\$960	\$936	6.00
2 Conduct Blasting Operations	\$480	\$468	3.00
3 Conduct Test or Certify Fire Protection Equipment, Systems or Devices			
A. Automatic sprinkler systems	\$960	\$936	6.00
B. Class 1 standpipe system	\$960	\$936	6.00
C. Class 2 standpipe system	\$960	\$936	6.00
D. Class 3 standpipe system	\$960	\$936	6.00
E. Combined standpipe systems	\$960	\$936	6.00
F. Automatic elevators	\$960	\$936	6.00
G. Automatic-closing fire assemblies	\$960	\$936	6.00
H. Emergency power systems (generator and battery systems)	\$960	\$936	6.00
I. Fire escapes	\$960	\$936	6.00
J. Fire protective signaling system			
Basic fire alarm systems	\$960	\$936	6.00
Life safety systems	\$960	\$936	6.00
Communication systems	\$960	\$936	6.00
Central station systems	\$960	\$936	6.00
K. Fire pumps	\$960	\$936	6.00
L. Smoke control systems	\$960	\$936	6.00
4 Perform as a Fire Safety Officer	\$960	\$936	6.00
5 Health Care Facility	\$960	\$936	6.00
6 Perform as a High-Rise Life/Safety Service	\$960	\$936	6.00
7 Gas Detection System	\$960	\$936	6.00

## ATTACHMENT D

### CONSTRUCTION AND PLAN REVIEW INSPECTION SERVICES L.A.M.C. 57.15

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
Fire/Life Safety Plan Review Fee	3 hour minimum or \$480, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher	3 hour minimum or \$468, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher
Additional Inspection & Re-Inspection Fee	1-hour minimum or \$160; \$160 per hour thereafter	1-hour minimum or \$156; \$156 per hour thereafter
Expedite or Off-Hour Fee	4-hour minimum or \$344, \$86 per hour thereafter	4-hour minimum or \$344, \$86 per hour thereafter



## ATTACHMENT E

### BRUSH CLEARANCE FEES L.A.M.C. 57.21

	<u>CURRENT</u> <u>FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u> <u>FEE</u>
Brush Initial Inspection Fee	\$23	\$23
Brush Administrative Cost Fee	\$997	\$938

## ATTACHMENT F

### HIGH-RISE BUILDING ANNUAL INSPECTION AND PERMIT FEES L.A.M.C. 57.119

	<u>CURRENT</u> <u>FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u> <u>FEE</u>
Building Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0141	\$0.0142
Garage Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0071	\$0.0071
Base Building Fee (per building)	\$960	\$936

## ATTACHMENT G

### FIRE SAFETY CLEARANCE

#### PRE-INSPECTION FEE

L.A.M.C. 57.111.13

L.A.M.C. 57.113.6A

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED HOURS</u>
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.111.13</u>			
Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee ** (Daycare facilities both adults and children)			
≤ 25 persons	\$0	\$312	2
> 25 persons	\$0	\$624 minimum; \$156 per hour thereafter	4 hours minimum; hourly thereafter

\*\* Pending approval by Mayor and City Council

L.A.M.C 57.111.16A

Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee \*\*  
(Institutional Occupancies)

≤ 25 persons	\$50	\$312	2
> 25 persons	\$100	\$624 minimum; \$156 per hour thereafter	4 hours minimum; hourly thereafter

\*\* Pending approval by Mayor and City Council

### FINAL CLEARANCE INSPECTION FEE

L.A.M.C. 57.113.16B

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED HOURS</u>
<u>L.A.M.C 57.113.16B</u>			
Final Clearance Inspection Fee (Residential care facilities for the elderly)	\$320	\$312	2

## ATTACHMENT H

### UNIFIED PROGRAM FEES L.A.M.C. 57.14.10C

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
Aboveground Storage Tanks		Annual Permit, per tank	NA	\$260
Underground Storage Tanks	5000	Annual Permit, per tank	\$490	\$490
UFC HMMP & HMRRP (Business Plan & Inventory)	4500	Inventory Count: 1 to 3	\$292	\$292
	4501	Inventory Count: 4 to 7	\$583	\$583
	4502	Inventory Count: 8 to 15	\$880	\$880
		Inventory Count: 16 to 25	NA	\$1,038
		Inventory Count: > 25	NA	\$1,246
RMP (ARP) Accidental Release Prevention Program	3500	Administrative Fee	\$660	\$660
	3501	Risk Factor Fee (varies, based on chemical risk)	\$6.30/unit	\$6.30/unit

**ATTACHMENT I**  
**RESOLUTION NO.**

WHEREAS, Section 57.04.12 Permit Fees., Subsection C., of the Los Angeles Municipal Code authorizes the Board of Fire Commissioners to determine on a regular basis, with the concurrence of the City Administrative Officer, the schedule of applicable charges necessary to recover City costs for issuing numerous permits; and

WHEREAS, these permits include Continuing Permits (Division 4), Non-Continuing Permits (Division 5), Emergency Inspection Fees, Construction and Plan Review Inspection Service Fees, Brush Initial Inspection Fee, Brush Administrative Cost Fee, High-Rise Building Annual Inspection and Permit Fees, Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee, Final Clearance Inspection Fee, and the Unified Program Fees as identified in the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 57.04.12.C, 57.05.31, 57.05.32, 57.15, 57.21, 57.119, 57.111.13, 57.113.16A, 57.113.16B, 57.14.10C respectively, and also include various miscellaneous permit related activities as identified in Los Angeles Municipal Code, Sections 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.14, 57.05.15, and 57.06.15; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners at its meeting of DATE adopted a recommended fee schedule for permits and activities for which it has been given authority to establish fees; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 57.04.12, Subsection C, of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, the City Administrative Officer, Mayor, and City Council have reviewed and concurred with the recommended fees;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT BE RESOLVED, that the BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS adopts the following schedule of fees. (See L.A.M.C. for complete text)

**A. CONTINUING PERMIT ACTIVITIES (DIVISION 4, L.A.M.C. 57.04.12C)**

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
1 Aircraft Fueling Station	700	\$390	2.5
2 Aircraft Refueler (Truck)	712	\$234	1.5
3 Airport Fueling System	713	\$468	3
4 Airport Private	701	\$312	2
5 Assemblage Occupancy	464	\$468	3
A-1a Symphony & Concert Halls	465	\$624	4
A-1b Sound Stages/ Studios/ TV Studios with audience viewing	466	\$1,248	8
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (less than 500 occupants)	467	\$312	2
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (greater than or equal 500 occupants )	468	\$624	4
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (less than 40,000 SF)	469	\$312	2
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (greater than or equal 40,000 SF)	471	\$624	4
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (less than 5,000 occupants)	472	\$312	2
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (greater than or equal 5,000 occupants )	473	\$936	6
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (less than 10,000 occupants )	474	\$312	2
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (greater than or equal 10,000 occupants )	475	\$1,248	8

A. CONTINUING PERMIT ACTIVITIES (DIVISION 4, L.A.M.C. 57.04.12C)

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
6 Auto Fueling Station (with above ground tank)	702	\$468	3
7 Bulk Distributing Station	708	\$468	3
8 Central Station Signaling System	425	\$312	2
9 Church (Renewal Fee not required)	414	\$312	2
10 Community Care Facility / Adult Day Care (more than 6 persons)	506	\$312	2
11 Cylinder Filling Plant	742	\$312	2
<del>12 Day Care Occupancy</del>	<del>518</del>	<del>NA</del>	<del>1.65</del>
12 Day Care Occupancy (7-14 children)	519	\$234	1.5
Day Care Occupancy (15-100 children)	520	\$312	2
Day Care Occupancy (greater than 100 children)	521	\$468	3
Day Care Occupancy / Large Family Daycare (13-14 children)	522	\$234	1.5
13 Dry Cleaning Plant	090	\$312	2
14 Heliport	710	\$312	2
15 Hospital	540	\$1,560	10
Hospital / Nursing Home	541	\$468	3
16 Hotel			
A. Without assemblage occupancy	632	\$312	2
B. With one assemblage occupancy	634	\$390	2.5
C. With more than one assemblage occupancy	636	\$507	3.25
17 Laboratory			
A. Class A	237	\$936	6
B. Class B	238	\$312	2
18 Marine Oil Terminal	748	\$1,248	8
19 Marine Service Station	750	\$468	3
20 Natural Gasoline Plant	268	\$1,716	11
Oil Well	358	\$780	5
22 Refinery	267	\$1,716	11
23 Residential Occupancies (R2.1, R2.2, R6.1 or R6.2)	572	\$468	3
24 School (less than or equal 100 occupants)	574	\$312	2
School (101 - 200 occupants)	580	\$468	3
School (201 - 300 occupants)	581	\$624	4
School (301 - 400 occupants)	582	\$780	5
School (401 - 500 occupants)	583	\$936	6
School (501 - 1,000 occupants)	584	\$1,248	8
School (1,001 - 2,000 occupants)	585	\$1,560	10
School (2,001 - 3,000 occupants)	586	\$1,872	12
School (3,001 - 4,000 occupants)	587	\$2,184	14
School (4,001 - 5,000 occupants)	588	\$2,496	16
School (greater than 5,000 occupants)	579	\$3,120	20
25 Service Center for armed forces	470	\$312	2
26 Special School	576	\$312	2
27 Surgical Center	560	\$312	2
28 Theater	480	\$468	3
29 Little Theater	444	\$312	2
30 Motion Picture Theater (1-6 screens)	452	\$312	2
Motion Picture Theater (more than 6 screens)	453	\$624	4

B. NON-CONTINUING PERMIT ACTIVITIES (DIVISION 5, L.A.M.C. 57.05.31)

	FIRST ITEM	EA. ADDIT.	INSPECTOR HOURS
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31A</u>			
1 Atmospheric Tank or Low Pressure Tank			
A. Shop built tank	\$468	\$234	3
B. Field erected tank, not more than 3,000 barrels	\$780	\$390	5
C. Field erected tank, more than 3,000 barrels	\$624	\$312	4
No fee shall be charged for the issuance of a permit for the installation, closure, addition to or alteration of an atmospheric underground tank or tank underground system, refer to Division 4, Item #6.			
2 Pressure Vessel			
A. Shop built vessel	\$390	\$195	2.5
B. Field erected vessel	\$468	\$234	3
3 Special Vessel			
A. Shop built vessel	\$390	\$195	2.5
B. Field erected vessel	\$624	\$312	4
4 Gas Holder	\$468	\$234	3
A. Shop Built			
B. Field Erected			
5 Spray Booth or Spray Tunnel	\$468	\$234	3
6 Dip Tank			
A. Not more than 500 gallons capacity	\$390	\$195	2.5
B. More than 500 gallons capacity	\$390	\$195	2.5
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$390	N/A	2.5
8 Drying Oven	\$390	N/A	2.5
9 Industrial Oven or Furnace not otherwise specified	\$390	N/A	2.5
10 Industrial Processing Equipment not otherwise specified	\$468	N/A	3
11 Fumigation Chamber	\$468	N/A	3
12 Automatic Extinguishing System	\$624	N/A	4
13 Compressed or Liquefied-gas Manifold	\$390	N/A	2.5
14 Fire Hydrant Private Property (Install, Alter or Relocate)	\$468	N/A	3
15 Central Station Signaling System	\$312	N/A	2
16 Dust Collection System	\$468	N/A	3
17 Dry Cleaning Equipment not otherwise specified	\$468	N/A	3
18 Drill Oil Well or redrill oil well	\$1,872	N/A	12
19 Asbestos Abatement (see L.A.M.C. Section 57.10.05)			
20 Gas Detection System	\$624	N/A	4
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31B</u>			
1 Additional Plan Check or Inspection **	\$156 /hour		1
** Pending Mayor and City Council approval			
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31C</u>			
1 Add or alter any item set forth in Section 57.05.20A	\$390		2.5

B. NON-CONTINUING PERMIT ACTIVITIES (DIVISION 5, L.A.M.C. 57.05.31)

	FIRST ITEM	EA. ADDIT.	INSPECTOR 0
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31D</u>			
1 Conduct any Fireworks Display			
A. Ground Displays only	\$234 /day		1.5
B. Aerial burst not over 6 inches	\$312 /day		2
C. Aerial burst over 6 inches	\$624 /day		4
2 Conduct any Blasting Operation	\$624		4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$156 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
3 Conduct any Exhibit, Show, Circus or Carnival	\$468 /5 days		3
4 Use any Tent or Membrane Structure as a Place of Assemblage			
A. 450 to 3,500 square feet	\$312		2
	First 2 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$156 /hour		
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
B. 3,500 to 25,000 square feet	\$624		4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$156 /hour		
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
C. Over 25,000 square feet	\$1,248		8
	First 8 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$156 /hour		
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
5 Drill not more than six temporary geological exploratory core holes located within the perimeter of a circle having a radius of 1,000 yards or less			
A. Not over 1,500 feet in depth nor over five inches in diameter	\$468 each permit plus \$624		3 4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$156 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
B. Over 1,500 feet in depth or greater than five inches in diameter. (Permit duration includes time for approved abandoning of core hole)	\$3,276 each 30 days of drilling operations		21
6 Land any aircraft at other than an approved airport or heliport	\$468		3
7 Transfer liquefied flammable gas, flammable liquids or combustible liquids in a manner not otherwise regulated by this Article	\$312		2
8 Abandon any Oil Well	\$936		6



B. NON-CONTINUING PERMIT ACTIVITIES (DIVISION 5, L.A.M.C. 57.05.31)

	FIRST ITEM	EA. ADDIT.	INSPECTOR HOURS
9 Underground Tank fees for service			
A. Installation	\$1,716		11
	First 11 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$156 / hour		
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
B. Abandonment by Removal	\$1,716		11
	First 11 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$156 / hour		
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
C. Abandonment-in-place	\$1,716		11
	First 11 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$156 / hour		
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
D. Add to/alter: Monitoring, Piping, Dispenser	\$1,716		11
	First 11 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$156 / hour		
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
E. Tank Entry, Lining, Repair	\$936		6
F. Site Assessment	\$1,872		12
G. Expedited Plan Check/Site Assessment	\$624		4.00
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$156 / hour		
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
10 Burn any hazardous refuse in an open outdoor fire	\$624		4
11 Temporarily store explosives in a manner not otherwise specifically regulated in this Article	\$312		2
12 Operate or maintain a Live Theatre Production greater than 99 seats			
A. Less than 30 days	\$312		2
B. 30 days or more	\$624		4
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.32</u>			
Off-Hour Inspection **	\$624		4
** Pending Mayor and City Council approval	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$156 / hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		

C. MISCELLANEOUS FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.14, 57.05.15 AND 57.06.15)

FEE

HOURS

GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.15)

The recommendation for General Approval fee increases is based on the estimated time to process applications. This time includes required research, processing and records maintenance.

1 Fire Hydrant	\$1,248	8
2 Candle Device for Place of Assemblage	\$312	2
3 Roofing Kettle, Over 15 Gallons Capacity	\$468	3
4 Automatic or Self-Closing Shut-off Valves for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$312	2
5 Automatic or Self-Closing Nozzles for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$312	2
6 Vaporizers or Mixers for Liquefied Gases	\$468	3
7 Portable Tank	\$468	3
8 Cargo Tank of a Tank Vehicle	\$468	3
9 Internal Valve, Vent or Dome Cover for Cargo Tank	\$312	2
10 Hydrant Cart for Aircraft Refueling	\$312	2
11 Paint, Coating or Other Surface Finish	\$312	2

OPTIONAL GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.15)

1 Atmospheric Tank		
A. Above ground		
1. Per Standard or Listing Type/Multiple Sizes	\$312	2
2. Single Wall/Per Size	\$312	2
3. Double Wall/Per Size	\$312	2
4. Compartmentalized/Per Size	\$312	2
2 Low Pressure Tank	\$312	2
3 Special Vessel	\$312	2
4 Gas Holder	\$312	2

GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.15)

5 Spray Booth with any dimension greater than 3 feet	\$468	3
6 Dip Tank with more than 150 gallon capacity or more than five square feet of surface	\$312	2
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$312	2

OPTIONAL GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.15)

8 Drying Oven	\$312	2
9 Industrial Heating Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$624	4
10 Industrial Processing Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$624	4
11 Special Extinguishing System	\$624	4

GENERAL APPROVAL RENEWALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.14B)

Whenever an application for renewal is filed prior to the expiration date of a General Approval, the renewal fee shall be 50% of the fee set forth in Section 57.05.15 of the article.

## ADDITIONAL COSTS

Section 57.05.15 (B) of the Municipal Code provides that when the cost of investigations of an application for a General Approval exceeds the General Approval fee based on current hourly costs, that an additional fee must be paid to the Department before any General Approval is issued.

VARIANCES AND WAIVERS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.28C)	\$624	4
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TESTS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.30)	\$624	
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
	\$312 /hour	
	or fraction thereof thereafter	

## CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.06.15A)

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1 Recharge or Service Portable Fire Extinguishers	\$936	6
2 Conduct Blasting Operations	\$468	3
3 Conduct Test or Certify Fire Protection Equipment, Systems or Devices		
A. Automatic sprinkler systems	\$936	6
B. Class 1 standpipe system	\$936	6
C. Class 2 standpipe system	\$936	6
D. Class 3 standpipe system	\$936	6
E. Combined standpipe systems	\$936	6
F. Automatic elevators	\$936	6
G. Automatic-closing fire assemblies	\$936	6
H. Emergency power systems (generator and battery systems)	\$936	6
I. Fire escapes	\$936	6
J. Fire protective signaling system		
Basic fire alarm systems	\$936	6
Life safety systems	\$936	6
Communication systems	\$936	6
Central station systems	\$936	6
K. Fire pumps	\$936	6
L. Smoke control systems	\$936	6
CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.06.15A)		
4 Perform as a Fire Safety Officer	\$936	6
5 Health Care Facility	\$936	6
6 Perform as a High-Rise Life/Safety Service	\$936	6
7 Gas Detection System	\$936	6

D. CONSTRUCTION AND PLAN REVIEW INSPECTION SERVICES (L.A.M.C. 57.15)

<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
Fire/Life safety Plan Review Fee 3 hour minimum or \$480, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher	3 hour minimum or \$456, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher
Additional Inspection & Re-Inspection Fee 1-hour minimum or \$160; \$160 per hour thereafter	1-hour minimum or \$152; \$152 per hour thereafter
Expedite or Off-Hour Fee 4-hour minimum or \$344, \$86 per hour thereafter	4-hour minimum or \$344, \$86 per hour thereafter

E. BRUSH CLEARANCE FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.21)

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
Brush Initial Inspection Fee	\$23	\$23
Brush Administrative Cost Fee	\$997	\$938

F. HIGH-RISE BUILDING ANNUAL INSPECTION AND PERMIT FEE (L.A.M.C. 57.119)

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
Building Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0141	\$0.0142
Garage Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0071	\$0.0071
Base Building Fee (per building)	\$960	\$936

G. FIRE SAFETY CLEARANCE PRE-INSPECTION FEE (L.A.M.C. 57.111.13, 57.113.6A)

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.111.13</u>			
Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee ** (Daycare facilities both adults and children)			
≤ 25 persons	\$0	\$312 \$624 minimum;	2 4 hours minimum;
> 25 persons	\$0	\$156 per hour thereafter	hourly thereafter

\*\* Pending approval by City Council and Mayor

L.A.M.C 57.111.16A

Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee \*\*  
(Institutional Occupancies)

≤ 25 persons	\$50	\$312 \$624 minimum;	2 4 hours minimum;
> 25 persons	\$100	\$156 per hour thereafter	hourly thereafter

\*\* Pending approval by City Council and Mayor

FINAL CLEARANCE INSPECTION FEE (L.A.M.C. 57.113.16B)

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.113.16B</u>			
Final Clearance Inspection Fee (Residential care facilities for the elderly)	\$0	\$312	2

H. UNIFIED PROGRAM FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.14.10C)

PROGRAM	CODE	CATEGORY	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
Aboveground Storage Tanks		Annual Permit, per tank	NA	\$260
Underground Storage Tanks	5000	Annual Permit, per tank	\$446	\$490
UFC HMMP & HMRRP (Business Plan & Inventory)	4500	Inventory Count: 1 to 3	\$292	\$292
	4501	Inventory Count: 4 to 7	\$583	\$583
	4502	Inventory Count: 8 to 15	\$880	\$880
		Inventory Count: 16 to 25	NA	\$1,038
		Inventory Count: > 25	NA	\$1,246
RMP (ARP) Accidental Release Prevention Program	3500	Administrative Fee	\$660	\$660
	3501	Risk Factor Fee (varies, based on chemical risk)	\$6.-/unit	\$6.30/unit