

# LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
FILE NO. 12-090

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: Brian Cummings, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 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 Withdrawn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:** That the board:

The following recommendations are submitted to the Board for consideration and public hearing. 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 increased from \$156 per hour to \$176 per hour (approximately 13 percent). The Inspector Hourly Rate is applicable to fees charged in the following activities:
  - Non-Compliance Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.03.05)
  - 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)
  - High-Rise Building Inspection Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.119)
2. The Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) Overtime Rate be increased from \$86 to \$89. The FPB Overtime Rate is applicable to the Expedite Fee and the Off-Hour Fee.

3. The fees for Continuing Permit activities be modified to include additional fee categories as follows:
  - Assemblage Occupancy A-2 Food/Drink (50 – 499 occupants) be modified from 1 to 2 categories
  - Hospital category be modified from 1 to 5 categories
4. The Commission 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.
5. The attached Resolution (Attachment J) adjusting the Board controlled fees be adopted after the required public hearing, and notice of this action be transmitted to the Mayor and City Council at the conclusion of the public hearing. 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.
6. The Commission 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 to be increased from \$156 to \$176 per hour (approximately 13 percent). The Inspector Hourly Rate is applicable to the following fees and activities:

- The Non-Compliance Fee to be a minimum of \$352. The Non-Compliance Fee is the number of hours expended in re-inspections (minimum 2 hours) multiplied by the Inspector Hourly Rate.
- Continuing Permit Fees, Non-Continuing Permit Fees and Emergency Inspection Fees, Miscellaneous Fees (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.14, 57.05.15, and 57.06.15), and Construction and Plan Review Inspection Service Fees at the applicable hours multiplied by the Inspector Hourly Rate.
- The Final Clearance Inspection Fee for residential care facilities for the elderly to be 2-hours of the Inspector Hourly Rate, or \$352.

The FPB Overtime Rate be increased from \$86 to \$89 per hour. The FPB Overtime Rate is applicable to the Expedite Fee and the Off-Hour Fee. It is proposed that the Expedite Fee and the Off-Hour Fee to be a minimum of \$356 (for 4 hours), and \$89 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter. The 4-hours minimum charge is mandated by the Memorandum of Understanding labor agreement for sworn personnel.

The Continuing Permit categories be modified to include two (2) additional fee categories for Assemblage Occupancy A-2 Food/Drink (50 – 499 occupants), and five (5) additional fee categories for Hospital.

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

The Brush Administrative Cost Fee to remain at \$938.

The High-Rise Annual Inspection Fees are recommended as below:

- The building inspection fee be increased by \$0.0009 per square foot to \$0.0151 per square foot.
- The garage inspection fee be increased by \$0.0005 per square foot to \$0.0076 per square foot.
- The base building fee to be increased from \$936 to \$1,056. The base building fee is 6 hours of the Inspector Hourly Rate.

The Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee for daycares or Institutional facilities of less than or equal to 25 occupants be 2-hours of the Inspector Hourly Rate, or \$352. The Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee for daycares or Institutional facilities of more than 25 occupants to be 4-hours of the Inspector Hourly Rate, or \$704, and \$176 per hour thereafter.

On June 28, 2011(Council File: 11-0259), the City Council adopted the actions in the Board of Fire Commissioner's report recommending the charges for Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fees, and requested that the City Attorney prepare an ordinance. Implementation of the fees is pending an ordinance by the City Attorney.

The Unified Program fees remain unchanged.

### **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 2012 - 2013 salaries and the federally audited and approved Cost Allocation Plan (CAP) 32 Rate. Based on the proposed Fiscal Year 2012 - 2013 salaries and the approved CAP 32 Rate, the Inspector Hourly Rate was determined to be \$176 per hour. In order to be consistent with the City's financial policy of full cost recovery, it is proposed that the Inspector Hourly Rate be increased from \$156 per hour to \$176 per hour (approximately 13 percent increase).

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.

Division 4 of the Fire Code identifies certain occupancies and operations which require an annual continuing permit to operate in the City. These occupancies are inspected by Fire Department for fire life and operational safety.

For a more equitable fee structure, it is proposed that the current Assemblage Occupancy A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (50 – 499 occupants) category be modified into two (2) fee categories, and the Hospital category be modified into five (5) fee categories.

Separating the Assemblage Occupancy A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (50 – 499 occupants) into two (2) fee categories enables identification of the smaller restaurants and fast food establishments which are inspected by local Fire Station sworn personnel, and the larger restaurants which are inspected by the Inspectors in the Fire Prevention Bureau. The larger A-2 Food/Drink assemblages typically require more inspection hours.

Due to the differences in inspection times, it is proposed that the A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (50 – 99 occupants) category be charged 2-hours inspection time, and the A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (100 – 499 occupants) category be charged 3-hours inspection time.

Hospitals in the City range in size from less than 50,000 square foot to over 1,800,000 square foot. Due to the large variation in the building square footage of hospitals, a five (5) tiered fee structure is proposed for the Hospital category. The tiers are based on estimated inspection time required to inspect hospital buildings of various sizes.

The table below identifies the modified fee categories. Upon final approval of the report by Mayor and City Council, new Code numbers will be assigned to the additional fee categories by the Office of Finance.

Modifications to Division 4 – Continuing Permit Categories	Code	Hours
Assemblage Occupancy		
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (50 – 99 occupants)	TBD	2.00
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (100 - 499 occupants)	F467	3.00
Hospital (less than or equal 150,000 square feet)	F540	7.00
Hospital (greater than 150,000 square feet and less than or equal 300,000 square feet)	TBD	21.00
Hospital (greater than 300,000 square feet and less than or equal 500,000 square feet)	TBD	37.00
Hospital (greater than 500,000 square feet and less than or	TBD	69.00

equal 1,000,000 square feet)		
Hospital (greater than 1,000,000 square feet)	TBD	128.00

The complete list of recommended Division 4 fees is shown in Attachment A.

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 the recharging of fire extinguishers, in 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 staff salaries. Using proposed Fiscal Year 2012 - 2013 salaries multiplied by 1.5 times, an hourly overtime rate of \$89 per hour was determined.

The Expedite or the Off-Hour Fee is charged at a minimum of 4-hours, or \$356 and \$89 per hour thereafter. The Expedite or the 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 for 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 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.

Analysis of the Brush Initial Inspection Fee and the Brush Administrative Cost Fee did not necessitate fee increases at this time. It is recommended that the Brush Initial Inspection Fee remain at \$23, and the Brush Administrative Cost Fee remain at \$938.

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 covers for the administrative oversight of tracking, investigating, and research necessary to safeguard high-rise buildings for fire life and property safety. All high-rise buildings, including vacant and/or partially vacant buildings are subject to the base building fee. 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.

The total floor area of high-rise hotels, dormitories, apartments, and condominiums is assessed only on the common areas in the building.

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

Based on the proposed Fiscal Year 2012 - 2013 salaries and the approved CAP 32, the High-Rise Annual Inspection Fees are recommended as follows:

- The building inspection fee to be increased by \$0.0009 per square foot to \$0.0151 per square foot.
- The garage inspection fee to be increased by \$0.0005 per square foot to \$0.0076 per square foot.
- The base building fee to be increased from \$936 to \$1,056 (approximately 13 percent). The base building fee is aligned at 6-hours of the Inspector Hourly Rate.

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

7. 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. A fee of 2-hours of the Inspector Hourly Rate, or \$352, was determined for the final clearance inspection service to recover the cost of the service.

The Final Clearance Inspection Fee is detailed in Attachment G.

8. Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.111.13, Section 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 fee for the fire safety clearance pre-inspection of a facility up to 25 occupants was determined to be 2-hours at the Inspector Hourly Rate, or \$352. The fee for a facility of more than 25 occupants was determined to be 4-hours minimum, or \$704 minimum, and hourly thereafter at the Inspector Hourly Rate of \$176 per hour.

The Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee report was adopted by the City Council on June 28, 2011, and is currently pending an ordinance by the City Attorney.

The Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee is detailed in Attachment H.

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 Unified Program fees were evaluated, and no fee modifications are recommended at this time.

The Unified Program Fees are detailed in Attachment I.

**Conclusion:**

Increasing the Inspector Hourly Rate, and the FPB Overtime Rate to be in alignment with rising costs is consistent with the City's financial policy of cost recovery for specialized services.

If the proposed fee adjustments become effective by September 1, 2012, additional revenue of \$750,000 is projected for Fiscal Year 2012 - 2013 in the various permit services below.

FMS Revenue Code	Revenue Description	FY 11-12 Budget	FY 12 -13 Projected Revenue	Revenue Difference
4111	Continuing Permits	\$2,700,000	\$3,100,000	\$400,000
4112	Non-Continuing Permits	\$1,450,000	\$1,900,000	\$450,000
4119	Non-Compliance Fee	\$116,000	\$116,000	\$0
4121	High-Rise Inspection Fees <sup>1</sup>	\$3,000,000	\$3,200,000	\$200,000
4122	Fire Safety Clearance Inspection	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$0
4123	Brush Clearance <sup>2</sup>	\$1,900,000	\$1,300,000	(\$600,000)
4152	Fire Plan Check	\$3,000,000	\$3,800,000	\$800,000
4157	Underground Storage Tank - Plan Check	\$1,000,000	\$500,000	(\$500,000)
4120	Unified Program	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,177,000</b>	<b>\$18,927,000</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revenue from fee exempt services has not been included in the High-Rise Inspection Fees. Approximately \$285,490 in fee exempt services are provided for inspection of Federal, State, and local City high-rise buildings.

<sup>2</sup> Combined revenue from the Brush Initial Inspection Fee and the Brush Administrative Cost Fee.

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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 \$176 per hour.

CLASSIFICATION	CODE	CURRENT FEE	RECOMMENDED FEE	INSPECTOR HOURS
1 Aircraft Fueling Station	700	\$390	\$440	2.50
2 Aircraft Refueler (Truck)	712	\$234	\$264	1.50
3 Airport Fueling System	713	\$468	\$528	3.00
4 Airport Private	701	\$312	\$352	2.00
5 Assemblage Occupancy	464	NA	NA	3.00
A-1a Symphony & Concert Halls	465	\$624	\$704	4.00
A-1b Sound Stages/ Studios/ TV Studios with audience viewing	466	\$1,248	\$1,408	8.00
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (50 - 99 occupants)	TBD	\$312	\$352	2.00
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (100 - 499 occupants)	467	\$312	\$528	3.00
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (greater than or equal 500 occupants )	468	\$624	\$704	4.00
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (less than 40,000 SF)	469	\$312	\$352	2.00
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (greater than or equal 40,000 SF)	471	\$624	\$704	4.00
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (less than 5,000 occupants)	472	\$312	\$352	2.00
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (greater than or equal 5,000 occupants )	473	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (less than 10,000 occupants )	474	\$312	\$352	2.00
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (greater than or equal 10,000 occupants )	475	\$1,248	\$1,408	8.00
6 Auto Fueling Station (with above ground tank)	702	\$468	\$528	3.00
7 Bulk Distributing Station	708	\$468	\$528	3.00
8 Central Station Signaling System	425	\$312	\$352	2.00
9 Church (Renewal Fee not required)	414	\$312	\$352	2.00
10 Community Care Facility / Adult Day Care (more than 6 persons)	506	\$312	\$352	2.00
11 Cylinder Filling Plant	742	\$312	\$352	2.00
12 Day Care Occupancy	518	NA	NA	1.65
Day Care Occupancy (7-14 children)	519	\$234	\$264	1.50
Day Care Occupancy (15-100 children)	520	\$312	\$352	2.00
Day Care Occupancy (greater than 100 children)	521	\$468	\$528	3.00
Day Care Occupancy / Large Family Daycare (13-14 children)	522	\$234	\$264	1.50
13 Dry Cleaning Plant	090	\$312	\$352	2.00
14 Heliport	710	\$312	\$352	2.00

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
15 Hospital / Nursing Home	541	\$468	\$528	3.00
Hospital (less than or equal 150,000 square feet)	540	\$1,560	\$1,232	7.00
Hospital (greater than 150,000 square feet and less than or equal 300,000 square feet)	TBD	NA	\$3,696	21.00
Hospital (greater than 300,000 square feet and less than or equal 500,000 square feet)	TBD	NA	\$6,512	37.00
Hospital (greater than 500,000 square feet and less than or equal 1,000,000 square feet)	TBD	NA	\$12,144	69.00
Hospital (greater than 1,000,000 square feet)	TBD	NA	\$22,528	128.00
16 Hotel				
A. Without assemblage occupancy	632	\$312	\$352	2.00
B. With <u>one</u> assemblage occupancy	634	\$390	\$440	2.50
C. With more than one assemblage occupancy	636	\$507	\$572	3.25
17 Laboratory				
A. Class A	237	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
B. Class B	238	\$312	\$352	2.00
18 Marine Oil Terminal	748	\$1,248	\$1,408	8.00
19 Marine Service Station	750	\$468	\$528	3.00
20 Natural Gasoline Plant	268	\$1,716	\$1,936	11.00
21 Oil Well	358	\$780	\$880	5.00
22 Refinery	267	\$1,716	\$1,936	11.00
23 Residential Occupancies (R2.1, R2.2, R6.1 or R6.2)	572	\$468	\$528	3.00
24 School (less than or equal 100 occupants)	574	\$312	\$352	2.00
School (101 - 200 occupants)	580	\$468	\$528	3.00
School (201 - 300 occupants)	581	\$624	\$704	4.00
School (301 - 400 occupants)	582	\$780	\$880	5.00
School (401 - 500 occupants)	583	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
School (501 - 1,000 occupants)	584	\$1,248	\$1,408	8.00
School (1,001 - 2,000 occupants)	585	\$1,560	\$1,760	10.00
School (2,001 - 3,000 occupants)	586	\$1,872	\$2,112	12.00
School (3,001 - 4,000 occupants)	587	\$2,184	\$2,464	14.00
School (4,001 - 5,000 occupants)	588	\$2,496	\$2,816	16.00
School (greater than 5,000 occupants)	579	\$3,120	\$3,520	20.00
25 Service Center for armed forces	470	\$312	\$352	2.00
26 Special School	576	\$312	\$352	2.00
27 Surgical Center	560	\$312	\$352	2.00
28 Theater	480	\$468	\$528	3.00
29 Little Theater	444	\$312	\$352	2.00
30 Motion Picture Theater (1-6 screens)	452	\$312	\$352	2.00
Motion Picture Theater (more than 6 screens)	453	\$624	\$704	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	\$468	\$234	\$528	\$264	3.00
B. Field erected tank, not more than 3,000 barrels	\$780	\$390	\$880	\$440	5.00
C. Field erected tank, more than 3,000 barrels	\$624	\$312	\$704	\$352	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	\$390	\$195	\$440	\$220	2.50
B. Field erected vessel	\$468	\$234	\$528	\$264	3.00
3 Special Vessel					
A. Shop built vessel	\$390	\$195	\$440	\$220	2.50
B. Field erected vessel	\$624	\$312	\$704	\$352	4.00
4 Gas Holder	\$468	\$234	\$528	\$264	3.00
A. Shop Built					
B. Field Erected					
5 Spray Booth or Spray Tunnel	\$468	\$234	\$528	\$264	3.00
6 Dip Tank	\$390	\$195	\$440	\$220	2.50
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$390	N/A	\$440	N/A	2.50
8 Drying Oven	\$390	N/A	\$440	N/A	2.50
9 Industrial Oven or Furnace not otherwise specified	\$390	N/A	\$440	N/A	2.50
10 Industrial Processing Equipment not otherwise specified	\$468	N/A	\$528	N/A	3.00
11 Fumigation Chamber	\$468	N/A	\$528	N/A	3.00
12 Automatic Extinguishing System	\$624	N/A	\$704	N/A	4.00
13 Compressed or Liquefied-gas Manifold	\$390	N/A	\$440	N/A	2.50
14 Fire Hydrant Private Property (Install, Alter or Relocate)	\$468	N/A	\$528	N/A	3.00
15 Central Station Signaling System	\$312	N/A	\$352	N/A	2.00
16 Dust Collection System	\$468	N/A	\$528	N/A	3.00
17 Dry Cleaning Equipment not otherwise specified	\$468	N/A	\$528	N/A	3.00
18 Drill Oil Well or redrill oil well	\$1,872	N/A	\$2,112	N/A	12.00
19 Asbestos Abatement (see L.A.M.C. Section 57.10.05)					
20 Gas Detection System	\$624	N/A	\$704	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	\$156 /hour	\$176 /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	\$390	\$440	2.50
	<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31D</u>			
1	Conduct any Fireworks Display			
	A. Ground Displays only	\$234 /day	\$264 /day	1.50
	B. Aerial burst not over 6inches	\$312 /day	\$352 /day	2.00
	C. Aerial burst over 6 inches	\$624 /day	\$704 /day	4.00
2	Conduct any Blasting Operation	\$624	\$704	4.00
		First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
		\$156 /hour	\$176 /hour	1.00
		or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	
3	Conduct any Exhibit, Show, Circus or Carnival	\$468 /5 days	\$528 /5 days	3.00
4	Use any Tent or Membrane Structure as a Place of Assemblage			
	A. 450 to 3,500 square feet	\$312	\$352	2.00
		First 2 hours or fraction thereof;	First 2 hours or fraction thereof;	
		\$156 /hour	\$176 /hour	
		or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	
	B. 3,500 to 25,000 square feet	\$624	\$704	4.00
		First 2 hours or fraction thereof;	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
		\$156 /hour	\$176 /hour	
		or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	
	C. Over 25,000 square feet	\$1,248	\$1,408	8.00
		First 2 hours or fraction thereof;	First 8 hours or fraction thereof;	
		\$156 /hour	\$176 /hour	
		or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	

## 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>
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 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$528 each permit plus \$704 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$176 /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)	\$3,276 each 30 days of drilling operations	\$3,696 each 30 days of drilling operations	21.00
6	Land any aircraft at other than an approved airport or heliport	\$468	\$528	3.00
7	Transfer liquefied flammable gas, flammable liquids or combustible liquids in a manner not otherwise regulated by this Article	\$312	\$352	2.00
8	Abandon any Oil Well	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
9	Underground Tank fees for service			
	A. Installation	\$1,716 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$1,936 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$176 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	11.00  1.00
	B. Abandonment by Removal	\$1,716 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$1,936 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$176 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	11.00  1.00

## 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>
C. Abandonment-in-place	\$1,716 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$1,936 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$176 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	11.00   1.00
D. Add to/alter: Monitoring, Piping, Dispenser	\$1,716 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$1,936 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$176 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	11.00   1.00
E. Tank Entry, Lining, Repair	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
F. Site Assessment	\$1,872	\$2,112	12.00
G. Expedited Plan Check/Site Assessment	\$624 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$704 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$176 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	4.00   1.00
10 Burn any hazardous refuse in an open outdoor fire	\$624	\$704	4.00
11 Temporarily store explosives in a manner not otherwise specifically regulated in this Article	\$312	\$352	2.00
12 Operate or maintain a Live Theatre Production greater than 99 seats			
A. Less than 30 days	\$312	\$352	2.00
B. 30 days or more	\$624	\$704	4.00
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.32</u> Emergency Inspection	\$624 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$704 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$176 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	4.00   1.00

## 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	\$1,248	\$1,408	8.00
2 Candle Device for Place of Assemblage	\$312	\$352	2.00
3 Roofing Kettle, Over 15 Gallons Capacity	\$468	\$528	3.00
4 Automatic or Self-Closing Shut-off Valves for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$312	\$352	2.00
5 Automatic or Self-Closing Nozzles for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$312	\$352	2.00
6 Vaporizers or Mixers for Liquefied Gases	\$468	\$528	3.00
7 Portable Tank	\$468	\$528	3.00
8 Cargo Tank of a Tank Vehicle	\$468	\$528	3.00
9 Internal Valve, Vent or Dome Cover for Cargo Tank	\$312	\$352	2.00
10 Hydrant Cart for Aircraft Refueling	\$312	\$352	2.00
11 Paint, Coating or Other Surface Finish	\$312	\$352	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	\$312	\$352	2.00
2. Single Wall/Per Size	\$312	\$352	2.00
3. Double Wall/Per Size	\$312	\$352	2.00
4. Compartmentalized/Per Size	\$312	\$352	2.00
2 Low Pressure Tank	\$312	\$352	2.00
3 Special Vessel	\$312	\$352	2.00
4 Gas Holder	\$312	\$352	2.00
5 Spray Booth with any dimension greater than 3 feet	\$468	\$528	3.00
6 Dip Tank with more than 150 gallon capacity or more than five square feet of surface	\$312	\$352	2.00
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$312	\$352	2.00
8 Drying Oven	\$312	\$352	2.00
9 Industrial Heating Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$624	\$704	4.00
10 Industrial Processing Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$624	\$704	4.00
11 Special Extinguishing System	\$624	\$704	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>	\$624	\$704	4.00
<u>TESTS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.30)</u>	\$624	\$704	4.00
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$312 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$352 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	
<u>CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.06.15A)</u>			
1 Recharge or Service Portable Fire Extinguishers	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
2 Conduct Blasting Operations	\$468	\$528	3.00
3 Conduct Test or Certify Fire Protection Equipment, Systems or Devices			
A. Automatic sprinkler systems	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
B. Class 1 standpipe system	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
C. Class 2 standpipe system	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
D. Class 3 standpipe system	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
E. Combined standpipe systems	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
F. Automatic elevators	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
G. Automatic-closing fire assemblies	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
H. Emergency power systems (generator and battery systems)	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
I. Fire escapes	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
J. Fire protective signaling system			
Basic fire alarm systems	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
Life safety systems	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
Communication systems	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
Central station systems	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
K. Fire pumps	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
L. Smoke control systems	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
4 Perform as a Fire Safety Officer	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
5 Health Care Facility	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
6 Perform as a High-Rise Life/Safety Service	\$936	\$1,056	6.00
7 Gas Detection System	\$936	\$1,056	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 \$468, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher	3 hour minimum or \$528, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher
Additional Inspection & Re-Inspection Fee	1-hour minimum or \$156; \$156 per hour thereafter	1-hour minimum or \$176; \$176 per hour thereafter
Expedite or Off-Hour Fee	4-hour minimum or \$344, \$86 per hour thereafter	4-hour minimum or \$356, \$89 per hour thereafter

**ATTACHMENT 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	\$938	\$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)	\$0.0142	\$0.0151
Garage Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0071	\$0.0076
Base Building Fee (per building)	\$936	\$1,056

## ATTACHMENT G

### FINAL CLEARANCE INSPECTION FEE L.A.M.C. 57.113.16B

	<u>CURRENT</u> <u>FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u> <u>FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u> <u>HOURS</u>
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.113.16B</u>			
Final Clearance Inspection Fee	\$320	\$352	2
(Residential care facilities for the elderly)			

## ATTACHMENT H

### FIRE SAFETY CLEARANCE PRE-INSPECTION FEE L.A.M.C. 57.111.13 L.A.M.C. 57.113.16A

	<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	\$352	2
> 25 persons	\$0	\$704 minimum; \$176 per hour thereafter	4 hours minimum; hourly thereafter
** Pending an ordinance by the City Attorney			

L.A.M.C 57.113.16A  
Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee \*\*  
(Institutional Occupancies and residential care facilities for the elderly)

≤ 25 persons	\$50	\$352	2
> 25 persons	\$100	\$704 minimum; \$176 per hour thereafter	4 hours minimum; hourly thereafter
** Pending an ordinance by the City Attorney			

# ATTACHMENT I

## 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	\$260	\$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	\$1,038	\$1,038
		Inventory Count: > 25	\$1,246	\$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 J**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 1237**

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 Non-Compliance Inspection Fees, 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 57.03.05, 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	\$440	2.5
2 Aircraft Refueler (Truck)	712	\$264	1.5
3 Airport Fueling System	713	\$528	3
4 Airport Private	701	\$352	2
5 Assemblage Occupancy	464	NA	3
A-1a Symphony & Concert Halls	465	\$704	4
A-1b Sound Stages/ Studios/ TV Studios with audience viewing	466	\$1,408	8
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (50 - 99 occupants)	TBD	\$352	2
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (100 - 499 occupants)	467	\$528	3
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (greater than or equal 500 occupants )	468	\$704	4
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (less than 40,000 SF)	469	\$352	2
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (greater than or equal 40,000 SF)	471	\$704	4
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (less than 5,000 occupants)	472	\$352	2
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (greater than or equal 5,000 occupants )	473	\$1,056	6
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (less than 10,000 occupants )	474	\$352	2
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (greater than or equal 10,000 occupants )	475	\$1,408	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	\$528	3
7 Bulk Distributing Station	708	\$528	3
8 Central Station Signaling System	425	\$352	2
9 Church (Renewal Fee not required)	414	\$352	2
10 Community Care Facility / Adult Day Care (more than 6 persons)	506	\$352	2
11 Cylinder Filling Plant	742	\$352	2
<del>12 Day Care Occupancy-</del>	<del>548</del>	<del>NA</del>	<del>4.65</del>
12 Day Care Occupancy (7-14 children)	519	\$264	1.5
Day Care Occupancy (15-100 children)	520	\$352	2
Day Care Occupancy (greater than 100 children)	521	\$528	3
Day Care Occupancy / Large Family Daycare (13-14 children)	522	\$264	1.5
13 Dry Cleaning Plant	090	\$352	2
14 Heliport	710	\$352	2
15 Hospital / Nursing Home	541	\$528	3
Hospital (less than or equal 150,000 square feet)	540	\$1,232	7
Hospital (greater than 150,000 square feet and less than or equal 300,000 square feet)	TBD	\$3,696	21
Hospital (greater than 300,000 square feet and less than or equal 500,000 square feet)	TBD	\$6,512	37
Hospital (greater than 500,000 square feet and less than or equal 1,000,000 square feet)	TBD	\$12,144	69
Hospital (greater than 1,000,000 square feet)	TBD	\$22,528	128
16 Hotel			
A. Without assemblage occupancy	632	\$352	2
B. With one assemblage occupancy	634	\$440	2.5
C. With more than one assemblage occupancy	636	\$572	3.25
17 Laboratory			
A. Class A	237	\$1,056	6
B. Class B	238	\$352	2
18 Marine Oil Terminal	748	\$1,408	8
19 Marine Service Station	750	\$528	3
20 Natural Gasoline Plant	268	\$1,936	11
Oil Well	358	\$880	5
22 Refinery	267	\$1,936	11
23 Residential Occupancies (R2.1, R2.2, R6.1 or R6.2)	572	\$528	3
24 School (less than or equal 100 occupants)	574	\$352	2
School (101 - 200 occupants)	580	\$528	3
School (201 - 300 occupants)	581	\$704	4
School (301 - 400 occupants)	582	\$880	5
School (401 - 500 occupants)	583	\$1,056	6
School (501 - 1,000 occupants)	584	\$1,408	8
School (1,001 - 2,000 occupants)	585	\$1,760	10
School (2,001 - 3,000 occupants)	586	\$2,112	12
School (3,001 - 4,000 occupants)	587	\$2,464	14
School (4,001 - 5,000 occupants)	588	\$2,816	16
School (greater than 5,000 occupants)	579	\$3,520	20
25 Service Center for armed forces	470	\$352	2
26 Special School	576	\$352	2
27 Surgical Center	560	\$352	2



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

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
28 Theater	480	\$528	3
29 Little Theater	444	\$352	2
30 Motion Picture Theater (1-6 screens)	452	\$352	2
Motion Picture Theater (more than 6 screens)	453	\$704	4

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

	<u>FIRST ITEM</u>	<u>EA. ADDIT.</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31A</u>			
1 Atmospheric Tank or Low Pressure Tank			
A. Shop built tank	\$528	\$264	3
B. Field erected tank, not more than 3,000 barrels	\$880	\$440	5
C. Field erected tank, more than 3,000 barrels	\$704	\$352	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	\$440	\$220	2.5
B. Field erected vessel	\$528	\$264	3
3 Special Vessel			
A. Shop built vessel	\$440	\$220	2.5
B. Field erected vessel	\$704	\$352	4
4 Gas Holder	\$528	\$264	3
A. Shop Built			
B. Field Erected			
5 Spray Booth or Spray Tunnel	\$528	\$264	3
6 Dip Tank	\$440	\$220	2.5
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$440	N/A	2.5
8 Drying Oven	\$440	N/A	2.5
9 Industrial Oven or Furnace not otherwise specified	\$440	N/A	2.5
10 Industrial Processing Equipment not otherwise specified	\$528	N/A	3
11 Fumigation Chamber	\$528	N/A	3
12 Automatic Extinguishing System	\$704	N/A	4
13 Compressed or Liquefied-gas Manifold	\$440	N/A	2.5
14 Fire Hydrant Private Property (Install, Alter or Relocate)	\$528	N/A	3
15 Central Station Signaling System	\$352	N/A	2
16 Dust Collection System	\$528	N/A	3
17 Dry Cleaning Equipment not otherwise specified	\$528	N/A	3
18 Drill Oil Well or redrill oil well	\$2,112	N/A	12
19 Asbestos Abatement (see L.A.M.C. Section 57.10.05)			
20 Gas Detection System	\$704	N/A	4
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31B</u>			
1 Additional Plan Check	\$176 /hour		1

	FIRST ITEM	EA. ADDIT.	INSPECTOR HOURS
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31C</u>			
1 Add or alter any item set forth in Section 57.05.20A	\$440		2.5
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31D</u>			
1 Conduct any Fireworks Display			
A. Ground Displays only	\$264 /day		1.5
B. Aerial burst not over 6 inches	\$352 /day		2
C. Aerial burst over 6 inches	\$704 /day		4
2 Conduct any Blasting Operation	\$704		4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$176 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
3 Conduct any Exhibit, Show, Circus or Carnival	\$528 /5 days		3
4 Use any Tent or Membrane Structure as a Place of Assemblage			
A. 450 to 3,500 square feet	\$352		2
	First 2 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$176 /hour		
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
B. 3,500 to 25,000 square feet	\$704		4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$176 /hour		
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
C. Over 25,000 square feet	\$1,408		8
	First 8 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$176 /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	\$528 each permit plus \$704		3
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		4
	\$176 /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)	\$3,696 each 30 days of drilling operations		21
6 Land any aircraft at other than an approved airport or heliport	\$528		3

	<u>FIRST ITEM</u>	<u>EA. ADDIT.</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
7 Transfer liquefied flammable gas, flammable liquids or combustible liquids in a manner not otherwise regulated by this Article	\$352		2
8 Abandon any Oil Well	\$1,056		6
9 Underground Tank fees for service			
A. Installation	\$1,936		11
	First 11 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$176 / hour		
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
B. Abandonment by Removal	\$1,936		11
	First 11 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$176 / hour		
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
C. Abandonment-in-place	\$1,936		11
	First 11 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$176 / hour		
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
D. Add to/alter: Monitoring, Piping, Dispenser	\$1,936		11
	First 11 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$176 / hour		
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
E. Tank Entry, Lining, Repair	\$1,056		6
F. Site Assessment	\$2,112		12
G. Expedited Plan Check/Site Assessment	\$704		4.00
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$176 / hour		
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
10 Burn any hazardous refuse in an open outdoor fire	\$704		4
11 Temporarily store explosives in a manner not otherwise specifically regulated in this Article	\$352		2
12 Operate or maintain a Live Theatre Production greater than 99 seats			
A. Less than 30 days	\$352		2
B. 30 days or more	\$704		4

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Emergency Inspection

\$704  
First 4 hours or fraction thereof;  
\$176 / hour  
or fraction thereof thereafter

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C. MISCELLANEOUS FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.14, 57.05.15 AND 57.06.15)FEEHOURSGENERAL 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	\$1,408	8
2 Candle Device for Place of Assemblage	\$352	2
3 Roofing Kettle, Over 15 Gallons Capacity	\$528	3
4 Automatic or Self-Closing Shut-off Valves for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$352	2
5 Automatic or Self-Closing Nozzles for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$352	2
6 Vaporizers or Mixers for Liquefied Gases	\$528	3
7 Portable Tank	\$528	3
8 Cargo Tank of a Tank Vehicle	\$528	3
9 Internal Valve, Vent or Dome Cover for Cargo Tank	\$352	2
10 Hydrant Cart for Aircraft Refueling	\$352	2
11 Paint, Coating or Other Surface Finish	\$352	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	\$352	2
2. Single Wall/Per Size	\$352	2
3. Double Wall/Per Size	\$352	2
4. Compartmentalized/Per Size	\$352	2
2 Low Pressure Tank	\$352	2
3 Special Vessel	\$352	2
4 Gas Holder	\$352	2

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

5 Spray Booth with any dimension greater than 3 feet	\$528	3
6 Dip Tank with more than 150 gallon capacity or more than five square feet of surface	\$352	2
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$352	2

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

8 Drying Oven	\$352	2
9 Industrial Heating Equipment		
Not Otherwise Specified	\$704	4
10 Industrial Processing Equipment		
Not Otherwise Specified	\$704	4
11 Special Extinguishing System	\$704	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.

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
VARIANCES AND WAIVERS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.28C)	\$704	4
TESTS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.30)	\$704	
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
	\$352 /hour	
	or fraction thereof thereafter	
CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.06.15A)		
1 Recharge or Service Portable Fire Extinguishers	\$1,056	6
2 Conduct Blasting Operations	\$528	3
3 Conduct Test or Certify Fire Protection Equipment, Systems or Devices		
A. Automatic sprinkler systems	\$1,056	6
B. Class 1 standpipe system	\$1,056	6
C. Class 2 standpipe system	\$1,056	6
D. Class 3 standpipe system	\$1,056	6
E. Combined standpipe systems	\$1,056	6
F. Automatic elevators	\$1,056	6
G. Automatic-closing fire assemblies	\$1,056	6
H. Emergency power systems (generator and battery systems)	\$1,056	6
I. Fire escapes	\$1,056	6
J. Fire protective signaling system		
Basic fire alarm systems	\$1,056	6
Life safety systems	\$1,056	6
Communication systems	\$1,056	6
Central station systems	\$1,056	6
K. Fire pumps	\$1,056	6
L. Smoke control systems	\$1,056	6
4 Perform as a Fire Safety Officer	\$1,056	6
5 Health Care Facility	\$1,056	6
6 Perform as a High-Rise Life/Safety Service	\$1,056	6
7 Gas Detection System	\$1,056	6

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

	<u>FEE</u>
Fire/Life safety Plan Review Fee	3 hour minimum or \$528, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher
Additional Inspection & Re-Inspection Fee	1-hour minimum or \$176; \$176 per hour thereafter
Expedite or Off-Hour Fee	4-hour minimum or \$356, \$89 per hour thereafter

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

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

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

	<u>FEE</u>
Building Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0151
Garage Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0076
Base Building Fee (per building)	\$1,056

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

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.113.16B</u>		
Final Clearance Inspection Fee (Residential care facilities for the elderly)	\$352	2

H. FIRE SAFETY CLEARANCE PRE-INSPECTION FEE (L.A.M.C. 57.111.13, 57.113.16A)

L.A.M.C. 57.111.13

Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee  
(Daycare facilities both adults and children)

≤ 25 persons	\$352	2
> 25 persons	\$704 minimum; \$176 per hour thereafter	4 hours minimum; hourly thereafter

L.A.M.C. 57.113.16A

Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee  
(Institutional Occupancies)

≤ 25 persons	\$352	2
> 25 persons	\$704 minimum; \$176 per hour thereafter	4 hours minimum; hourly thereafter