


**LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
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TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: Brian Cummings, Fire Chief 

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2013-14 ANNUAL COST OF SPECIAL SERVICES FEE ADJUSTMENTS

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### SUMMARY

The fees for the cost of special services have been reviewed and concurred by the City Administrative Officer and the following recommendations are being made:

- The Inspector Hourly Rate be increased from \$176 to \$185 per hour (approximately 5 percent increase). The Inspector Hourly Rate is applicable to the following fees and activities:
  - Non-Compliance Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.03.05)
  - Continuing Permit Activities (L.A.M.C., Section 57.04.12C)
  - Non-Continuing Permit Activities (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.05.31 and 57.05.32)
  - Miscellaneous Fees and Certificate of Fitness Fees (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.14, 57.05.15, and 57.06.15)
  - Access, Hydrants, and Fire Flow Requirements (L.A.M.C., Section 57.09.12)
  - Construction and Plan Review Inspection Services (L.A.M.C., Section 57.15)
  - Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.111.13 and 57.113.16A)
  - Final Clearance Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.113.16B)

2. The Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) Overtime Rate be increased from \$89 to \$93 per hour (approximately 4 percent increase). The FPB Overtime Rate is applicable to the following fees:
  - Expedite Fee
  - Off-Hour Fee
  - Emergency Inspection Fee
3. The Brush Initial Inspection Fee be decreased from \$23 to \$19.
4. The Brush Administrative Cost Fee be increased from \$938 to \$1,345.
5. The High-Rise Annual Inspection Fees recommended for increase are detailed in Attachment G.
6. The Unified Program fees recommended for increase are detailed in Attachment J.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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, the following recommendations are submitted for Board consideration and public hearing. These recommendations have been reviewed and concurred by the City Administrative Officer. It is recommended that:

1. The Inspector Hourly Rate be increased from \$176 per hour to \$185 per hour (approximately 5 percent increase).
2. The Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety (FPB) Overtime Rate be increased from \$89 to \$93 (approximately 4 percent increase).
3. The attached Resolution (Attachment K) adjusting the Board controlled fees be adopted, and notice of this action be transmitted to the Mayor and City Council. 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.
4. The Board's Commission Executive Assistant II be directed to publish the Resolution based on Mayor and City Council action.

## **DISCUSSION**

The FPB's cost of special services fees are 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.

### Inspector Hourly Rate

The Inspector Hourly Rate is the average hourly cost of an Inspector in FPB, including all direct and indirect costs. Using the proposed Fiscal Year 2013-14 salaries and the federally audited and approved Cost Allocation Plan (CAP) 33 Rate, the Inspector Hourly Rate was determined to be \$185 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 \$176 per hour to \$185 per hour (approximately 5 percent increase).

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

1. Non-Compliance Fee – L.A.M.C., Section 57.03.05.

The non-compliance fee is the number of hours expended in re-inspections multiplied by the Inspector Hourly Rate. The non-compliance fee is, at a minimum, two Inspector Hours (\$370).

The non-compliance fee is issued if, after the first re-inspection, the owner has failed to comply with the Fire/Life Safety order to correct.

2. 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 the Fire Department for fire life and operational safety.

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

3. 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.

4. Miscellaneous Divisions 1, 5, and Certificate of Fitness (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.

5. Access, Hydrants, and Fire Flow Requirements (L.A.M.C., Section 57.09.12).

Division 9 of the Fire Code provides pre-development plan review, plan and code review, and inspection services for development projects within the City to ensure adequate access, fire protection, and water availability to the project.

The recommended fees are detailed in Attachment D.

The Access, Hydrants, and Fire Flow Requirements (L.A.M.C., Section 57.09.12) fees ordinance (No.182434) was adopted by the City Council on January 29, 2013, approved by the Mayor on February 8, 2013, and became effective on March 25, 2013.

6. 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 E.

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

#### Brush Initial Inspection Fee

The Brush Initial Inspection Fee provides for the cost of yearly inspecting approximately 146,000 parcels in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. The inspection cost is divided among the 146,000 parcels.

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

Due to an increase in the number of parcels being inspected in Fiscal Year 2013-14, analysis of the Brush Initial Inspection Fee indicates a fee decrease from \$23 to \$19. It is recommended that the Brush Initial Inspection Fee be decreased from \$23 to \$19.

#### Brush Administrative Cost Fee

The Brush Administrative Cost Fee covers the cost of 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 calculating the time required by sworn and civilian staff to perform inspections and contract processing, divided by the average number of inspections. Direct and overhead costs are included in the cost calculation for full cost recovery.

Analysis of the Brush Administrative Cost Fee indicates a fee increase from \$938 to \$1,345.

The Brush Clearance Program fees are detailed in Attachment F.

#### 8. 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 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 2013-14 salaries and the approved CAP 33, the High-Rise Annual Inspection Fees are recommended as follows:

- The building inspection fee be increased by \$0.0036 per square foot to \$0.0187 per square foot.
- The garage inspection fee be increased by \$0.0018 per square foot to \$0.0094 per square foot.
- The base building fee be increased from \$1,056 to \$1,110. The base building fee is aligned at six hours of the Inspector Hourly Rate.

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

9. 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 two hours of the Inspector Hourly Rate, or \$370, was determined for the final clearance inspection service to recover the cost of the service.

The Final Clearance Inspection Fee is detailed in Attachment H.

10. Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.111.13 and 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 two hours at the Inspector Hourly Rate, or \$370. The fee for a facility of more than 25 occupants was determined to be four hours minimum, or \$740 minimum, and hourly thereafter at the Inspector Hourly Rate of \$185 per hour.

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

11. 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 following fee modifications are recommended at this time:

The Underground Storage Tank Program fees provide for plan review and inspection services of underground storage tank systems. The current fee for a tank installation, abandonment, or modification is a minimum eleven (11) Inspector hours.

It is proposed that a new Tank System Minor Repair fee be added to accommodate minor tank system repairs. The proposed Tank System Minor Repair fee would provide for plan review and inspection services of minor tank system repairs, which require approximately three (3) hours or more. The proposed Tank System Minor Repair fee would allow for an equitable charge for minor tank repair work.

It is recommended that the proposed Tank System Minor Repair Fee be a minimum three (3) Inspector hours and hourly or fraction thereof thereafter. The Underground Storage Tank Program fees authorized under L.A.M.C. 57.5.31D are detailed in Attachment B.

The Unified Program fee increases are detailed in Attachment J.

#### FPB Overtime Rate

The FPB Overtime Rate is determined based on weighted average staff overtime salaries. Using Fiscal Year 2013-14 salaries, multiplied by 1.5 times, an FPB Overtime Rate of \$93 per hour was determined.

The FPB Overtime Rate is applicable to the Expedite Fee, the Off-Hour Fee, or the Emergency Inspection Fee. These fees are charged when a customer requests Fire Department staff to perform plan review or inspection services outside of normal working hours.

The Expedite Fee, the Off-Hour Fee, or the Emergency Inspection Fee is charged at a minimum of four hours, or \$372, as mandated by the Memorandum of Understanding for sworn personnel. Any additional hours of service or fraction of hours thereof is charged at a rate of \$93 per hour.

The Expedite, the Off-Hour, and the Emergency Inspection Fees are supplementary and in addition to any regular fees charged.

#### **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 special services.

Assuming the recommended fees become effective December 1, 2013, it is projected that \$21.9 million in revenues will be generated in Fiscal Year 2013-14. This is an increase of \$194,552 over the actual Fiscal Year 2012-13 revenue.

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#### Attachments

Attachment A – Division 4 – Continuing Permits

Attachment B – Division 5 – Non-Continuing Permits

Attachment C – Miscellaneous Fees

Attachment D – Access, Hydrants, and Fire Flow Requirement Fees

Attachment E – Construction and Plan Review Inspection Services

Attachment F – Brush Clearance Fees

Attachment G – High-Rise Building Annual Inspection and Permit Fees

Attachment H – Final Clearance Inspection Fee

Attachment I – Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee

Attachment J – Unified Program Fees

Attachment K – Resolution



## ATTACHMENT A

**New fee items and description updates are indicated in bold.**

The recommended fees are based on an hourly rate of **\$185** per hour.

### DIVISION 4 - CONTINUING PERMITS

#### L.A.M.C. 57.04.12 C

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	CODE	CURRENT	RECOMMENDED	INSPECTOR
		FEE	FEE	HOURS
1 Aircraft Fueling Station	700	\$440	\$463	2.50
2 Aircraft Refueler (Truck)	712	\$264	\$278	1.50
3 Airport Fueling System	713	\$528	\$555	3.00
4 Airport Private	701	\$352	\$370	2.00
5 Assemblage Occupancy	464	NA	NA	<del>3.00</del>
A-1a Symphony & Concert Halls	465	\$704	\$740	4.00
A-1b Sound Stages/ Studios/ TV Studios with audience viewing	466	\$1,408	\$1,480	8.00
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (50 - 99 occupants)	<b>463</b>	\$352	\$370	2.00
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (100 - 499 occupants)	467	\$528	\$555	3.00
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (greater than or equal 500 occupants )	468	\$704	\$740	4.00
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (less than 40,000 SF)	469	\$352	\$370	2.00
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (greater than or equal 40,000 SF)	471	\$704	\$740	4.00
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (less than 5,000 occupants)	472	\$352	\$370	2.00
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (greater than or equal 5,000 occupants )	473	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (less than 10,000 occupants )	474	\$352	\$370	2.00
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (greater than or equal 10,000 occupants )	475	\$1,408	\$1,480	8.00
6 Auto Fueling Station (with above ground tank)	702	\$528	\$555	3.00
7 Bulk Distributing Station	708	\$528	\$555	3.00
8 Central Station Signaling System	425	\$352	\$370	2.00
9 Church (Renewal Fee not required)	414	\$352	\$370	2.00
10 Community Care Facility / Adult Day Care (more than 6 persons)	506	\$352	\$370	2.00
11 Cylinder Filling Plant	742	\$352	\$370	2.00
12 Day Care Occupancy	518	NA	NA	<del>1.65</del>
Day Care Occupancy (7-14 children)	519	\$264	\$278	1.50
Day Care Occupancy (15-100 children)	520	\$352	\$370	2.00
Day Care Occupancy (greater than 100 children)	521	\$528	\$555	3.00
Day Care Occupancy / Large Family Daycare (13-14 children)	522	\$264	\$278	1.50
13 Dry Cleaning Plant	090	\$352	\$370	2.00

CLASSIFICATION	CODE	CURRENT RECOMMENDED INSPECTOR		
		FEE	FEE	HOURS
14 Heliport	710	\$352	\$370	2.00
15 Hospital / Nursing Home	541	\$528	\$555	3.00
Hospital (less than or equal 150,000 square feet)	540	\$1,232	\$1,295	7.00
Hospital (greater than 150,000 square feet and less than or equal 300,000 square feet)	542	\$3,696	\$3,885	21.00
Hospital (greater than 300,000 square feet and less than or equal 500,000 square feet)	543	\$6,512	\$6,845	37.00
Hospital (greater than 500,000 square feet and less than or equal 1,000,000 square feet)	544	\$12,144	\$12,765	69.00
Hospital (greater than 1,000,000 square feet)	545	\$22,528	\$23,680	128.00
16 Hotel				
A. Without assemblage occupancy	632	\$352	\$370	2.00
B. With <u>one</u> assemblage occupancy	634	\$440	\$463	2.50
C. With more than one assemblage occupancy	636	\$572	\$602	3.25
17 Laboratory				
A. Class A	237	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
B. Class B	238	\$352	\$370	2.00
18 Marine Oil Terminal	748	\$1,408	\$1,480	8.00
19 Marine Service Station	750	\$528	\$555	3.00
20 Natural Gasoline Plant	268	\$1,936	\$2,035	11.00
21 Oil Well	358	\$880	\$925	5.00
22 Refinery	267	\$1,936	\$2,035	11.00
23 Residential Occupancies (R2.1, R2.2, R6.1 or R6.2)	572	\$528	\$555	3.00
24 School (less than or equal 100 occupants)	574	\$352	\$370	2.00
School (101 - 200 occupants)	580	\$528	\$555	3.00
School (201 - 300 occupants)	581	\$704	\$740	4.00
School (301 - 400 occupants)	582	\$880	\$925	5.00
School (401 - 500 occupants)	583	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
School (501 - 1,000 occupants)	584	\$1,408	\$1,480	8.00
School (1,001 - 2,000 occupants)	585	\$1,760	\$1,850	10.00
School (2,001 - 3,000 occupants)	586	\$2,112	\$2,220	12.00
School (3,001 - 4,000 occupants)	587	\$2,464	\$2,590	14.00
School (4,001 - 5,000 occupants)	588	\$2,816	\$2,960	16.00
School (greater than 5,000 occupants)	579	\$3,520	\$3,700	20.00
25 Service Center for armed forces	470	\$352	\$370	2.00
26 Special School	576	\$352	\$370	2.00
27 Surgical Center	560	\$352	\$370	2.00
28 Theater	480	\$528	\$555	3.00
29 Little Theater	444	\$352	\$370	2.00
30 Motion Picture Theater (1-6 screens)	452	\$352	\$370	2.00
Motion Picture Theater (more than 6 screens)	453	\$704	\$740	4.00

## ATTACHMENT B

New fee items and description updates are indicated in bold.

### 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	\$528	\$264	\$555	\$278	3.00
B. Field erected tank, not more than 3,000 barrels	\$880	\$440	\$925	\$463	5.00
C. Field erected tank, more than 3,000 barrels	\$704	\$352	\$740	\$370	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	\$440	\$220	\$463	\$232	2.50
B. Field erected vessel	\$528	\$264	\$555	\$278	3.00
3 Special Vessel					
A. Shop built vessel	\$440	\$220	\$463	\$232	2.50
B. Field erected vessel	\$704	\$352	\$740	\$370	4.00
4 Gas Holder	\$528	\$264	\$555	\$278	3.00
A. Shop Built					
B. Field Erected					
5 Spray Booth or Spray Tunnel	\$528	\$264	\$555	\$278	3.00
6 Dip Tank	\$440	\$220	\$463	\$232	2.50
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$440	N/A	\$463	N/A	2.50
8 Drying Oven	\$440	N/A	\$463	N/A	2.50
9 Industrial Oven or Furnace not otherwise specified	\$440	N/A	\$463	N/A	2.50
10 Industrial Processing Equipment not otherwise specified	\$528	N/A	\$555	N/A	3.00
11 Fumigation Chamber	\$528	N/A	\$555	N/A	3.00
12 Automatic Extinguishing System	\$704	N/A	\$740	N/A	4.00
13 Compressed or Liquefied-gas Manifold	\$440	N/A	\$463	N/A	2.50
14 Fire Hydrant Private Property (Install, Alter or Relocate)	\$528	N/A	\$555	N/A	3.00
15 Central Station Signaling System	\$352	N/A	\$370	N/A	2.00
16 Dust Collection System	\$528	N/A	\$555	N/A	3.00
17 Dry Cleaning Equipment not otherwise specified	\$528	N/A	\$555	N/A	3.00
18 Drill Oil Well or redrill oil well	\$2,112	N/A	\$2,220	N/A	12.00
19 Asbestos Abatement (see L.A.M.C. Section 57.10.05)					
20 Gas Detection System	\$704	N/A	\$740	N/A	4.00

**ATTACHMENT B**

New fee items and description updates are indicated in bold.

**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	\$176 /hour	\$185 /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	\$440	\$463	2.50
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31D</u>			
1 Conduct any Fireworks Display			
A. Ground Displays only	\$264 /day	\$278 /day	1.50
B. Aerial burst not over 6inches	\$352 /day	\$370 /day	2.00
C. Aerial burst over 6 inches	\$704 /day	\$740 /day	4.00
2 Conduct any Blasting Operation	\$704	\$740	4.00
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$176 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$185 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.00
3 Conduct any Exhibit, Show, Circus or Carnival	\$528 /5 days	\$555 /5 days	3.00
4 Use any Tent or Membrane Structure as a Place of Assemblage			
A. 450 to 3,500 square feet	\$352	\$370	2.00
	First 2 hours or fraction thereof; \$176 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 2 hours or fraction thereof; \$185 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	
B. 3,500 to 25,000 square feet	\$704	\$740	4.00
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$176 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$185 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	
C. Over 25,000 square feet	\$1,408	\$1,480	8.00
	First 8 hours or fraction thereof; \$176 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 8 hours or fraction thereof; \$185 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	

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<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	\$528 each permit plus \$704	\$555 each permit plus \$740	3.00  4.00
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$176 /hour	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$185 /hour	1.00
	or fraction thereof thereafter	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	\$3,885 each 30 days of drilling operations	21.00
6 Land any aircraft at other than an approved airport or heliport	\$528	\$555	3.00
7 Transfer liquefied flammable gas, flammable liquids or combustible liquids in a manner not otherwise regulated by this Article	\$352	\$370	2.00
8 Abandon any Oil Well	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
9 Underground Tank fees for service			
A. Installation	\$1,936	\$2,035	11.00
	First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$176 /hour	First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$185 /hour	1.00
	or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	
B. Abandonment by Removal	\$1,936	\$2,035	11.00
	First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$176 /hour	First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$185 /hour	1.00
	or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	
C. Abandonment-in-place	\$1,936	\$2,035	11.00
	First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$176 /hour	First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$185 /hour	1.00
	or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	

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<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
D. Add to/alter: Monitoring, Piping, Dispenser	\$1,936	\$2,035	11.00
	First 11 hours or fraction thereof;	First 11 hours or fraction thereof;	
	\$176 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$185 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.00
E. Tank Entry, Lining, <b>Major Repair</b>	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
		<b>First 6 hours or fraction thereof;</b>	
		<b>\$185 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter</b>	<b>1.00</b>
F. Tank System Minor Repair	NA	\$555	3.00
		<b>First 3 hours or fraction thereof;</b>	
		<b>\$185 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter</b>	<b>1.00</b>
G. Site Assessment	\$2,112	\$2,220	12.00
		<b>First 12 hours or fraction thereof;</b>	
		<b>\$185 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter</b>	<b>1.00</b>
H. Expedited Plan Check/Site Assessment <b>(Expedited Plan Check/Site Assessment fees are in addition to regular fees)</b>	\$704	\$372	4.00
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
	\$176 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$93 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.00
10 Burn any hazardous refuse in an open outdoor fire	\$704	\$740	4.00
11 Temporarily store explosives in a manner not otherwise specifically regulated in this Article	\$352	\$370	2.00
12 Operate or maintain a Live Theatre Production greater than 99 seats			
A. Less than 30 days	\$352	\$370	2.00
B. 30 days or more	\$704	\$740	4.00

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<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.32</u>			
Emergency Inspection	\$704	<b>\$372</b>	4.00
<b>(Emergency Inspection fees are in addition to regular fees)</b>	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$176 / hour	<b>First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$93 / hour</b>	1.00
	or fraction thereof thereafter	<b>or fraction thereof thereafter</b>	

## 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	\$1,408	\$1,480	8.00
2 Candle Device for Place of Assemblage	\$352	\$370	2.00
3 Roofing Kettle, Over 15 Gallons Capacity	\$528	\$555	3.00
4 Automatic or Self-Closing Shut-off Valves for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$352	\$370	2.00
5 Automatic or Self-Closing Nozzles for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$352	\$370	2.00
6 Vaporizers or Mixers for Liquefied Gases	\$528	\$555	3.00
7 Portable Tank	\$528	\$555	3.00
8 Cargo Tank of a Tank Vehicle	\$528	\$555	3.00
9 Internal Valve, Vent or Dome Cover for Cargo Tank	\$352	\$370	2.00
10 Hydrant Cart for Aircraft Refueling	\$352	\$370	2.00
11 Paint, Coating or Other Surface Finish	\$352	\$370	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	\$352	\$370	2.00
2. Single Wall/Per Size	\$352	\$370	2.00
3. Double Wall/Per Size	\$352	\$370	2.00
4. Compartmentalized/Per Size	\$352	\$370	2.00
2 Low Pressure Tank	\$352	\$370	2.00
3 Special Vessel	\$352	\$370	2.00
4 Gas Holder	\$352	\$370	2.00
5 Spray Booth with any dimension greater than 3 feet	\$528	\$555	3.00
6 Dip Tank with more than 150 gallon capacity or more than five square feet of surface	\$352	\$370	2.00
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$352	\$370	2.00
8 Drying Oven	\$352	\$370	2.00
9 Industrial Heating Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$704	\$740	4.00
10 Industrial Processing Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$704	\$740	4.00
11 Special Extinguishing System	\$704	\$740	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>	\$704	\$740	4.00
<u>TESTS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.30)</u>	\$704	\$740	4.00
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$352 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$370 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	
<u>CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.06.15A)</u>			
1 Recharge or Service Portable Fire Extinguishers	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
2 Conduct Blasting Operations	\$528	\$555	3.00
3 Conduct Test or Certify Fire Protection Equipment, Systems or Devices			
A. Automatic sprinkler systems	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
B. Class 1 standpipe system	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
C. Class 2 standpipe system	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
D. Class 3 standpipe system	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
E. Combined standpipe systems	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
F. Automatic elevators	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
G. Automatic-closing fire assemblies	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
H. Emergency power systems (generator and battery systems)	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
I. Fire escapes	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
J. Fire protective signaling system	\$1,056		
Basic fire alarm systems	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
Life safety systems	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
Communication systems	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
Central station systems	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
K. Fire pumps	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
L. Smoke control systems	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
4 Perform as a Fire Safety Officer	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
5 Health Care Facility	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
6 Perform as a High-Rise Life/Safety Service	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00
7 Gas Detection System	\$1,056	\$1,110	6.00

## ATTACHMENT D

New fee items and description updates are indicated in bold.

### ACCESS, HYDRANTS, AND FIRE FLOW REQUIREMENT FEES L.A.M.C. 57.09.12\*

<u>FEE DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
<b>Fire Environmental Impact Report Research and Review Fee</b>	<b>1-hour minimum or \$185; \$185 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter</b>
<b>Fire Department Access Plan Review Fee</b>	<b>1-hour minimum or \$185; \$185 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter</b>
<b>Fire Hydrant Plan Review Fee</b>	<b>1-hour minimum or \$185; \$185 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter</b>
<b>Additional Plan Review, Inspection or Re-inspection Fee</b>	<b>1-hour minimum or \$185; \$185 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter</b>
<b>Fire Department Access Field Inspection Fee</b>	<b>2-hour minimum or \$370; \$185 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter</b>
<b>Fire Hydrant Field Inspection and/or Test Fee</b>	<b>2-hour minimum or \$370; \$185 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter</b>
<b>Expedite or Off-Hour Fees (Expedite or Off-Hour fees are in addition to regular fees)</b>	<b>4-hour minimum or \$372, \$93 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter</b>

\* Ordinance # 182434 effective March 25, 2013

## ATTACHMENT E

New fee items and description updates are indicated in bold.

### 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 \$528, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher	3 hour minimum or \$555, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher
Additional Inspection & Re-Inspection Fee	1-hour minimum or \$176; \$176 per hour thereafter	1-hour minimum or \$185; \$185 per hour <b>or fraction thereof</b> thereafter
Expedite or Off-Hour Fee <b>(Expedite or Off-Hour fees are in addition to regular fees)</b>	4-hour minimum or \$356, \$89 per hour thereafter	4-hour minimum or \$372, \$93 per hour <b>or fraction thereof</b> thereafter

ATTACHMENT F

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	\$19
Brush Administrative Cost Fee	\$938	\$1,345

## ATTACHMENT G

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

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
Building Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0151	\$0.0187
Garage Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0076	\$0.0094
Base Building Fee (per building)	\$1,056	\$1,110

ATTACHMENT H

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 (Residential care facilities for the elderly)	\$352	\$370	2

## ATTACHMENT I

New fee items and description modifications are indicated in bold.

### 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	\$352	\$370	2
> 25 persons	\$704 minimum; \$176 per hour thereafter	\$740 minimum; \$185 per hour <b>or fraction</b> <b>thereof</b> thereafter	4 hours minimum; hourly <b>or fraction</b> <b>thereof</b> thereafter
 <u>L.A.M.C 57.113.16A</u>			
Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee (Institutional Occupancies and residential care facilities for the elderly)			
≤ 25 persons	\$352	\$370	2
> 25 persons	\$704 minimum; \$176 per hour thereafter	\$740 minimum; \$185 per hour <b>or fraction</b> <b>thereof</b> thereafter	4 hours minimum; hourly <b>or fraction</b> <b>thereof</b> thereafter

**ATTACHMENT J**

**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	3001	Annual Permit, per tank	\$260	\$361
Underground Storage Tanks	5000	Annual Permit, per tank	\$490	\$561
UFC HMMP & HMRRP (Business Plan & Inventory)	4500	Inventory Count: 1 to 3	\$292	\$292
	4501	Inventory Count: 4 to 7	\$583	\$583
	4504	Inventory Count: 8 to 15	\$880	\$880
	4505	Inventory Count: 16 to 25	\$1,038	\$1,038
	4506	Inventory Count: > 25	\$1,246	\$1,246
RMP (ARP) Accidental Release Prevention Program	3500	Administrative Fee	\$660	\$736
	3501	Risk Factor Fee (varies, based on chemical risk)	\$6.30/unit	\$7/unit



**ATTACHMENT K**

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 Non-Compliance Inspection Fees, Continuing Permits (Division 4), Non-Continuing Permits (Division 5), Emergency Inspection Fees, Access, Hydrants, Fire Flow Requirements 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 Sections 57.03.05, 57.04.12.C, 57.05.31, 57.05.32, 57.09.12, 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	\$463	2.5
2 Aircraft Refueler (Truck)	712	\$278	1.5
3 Airport Fueling System	713	\$555	3
4 Airport Private	701	\$370	2
5 Assemblage Occupancy	464	NA	3
A-1a Symphony & Concert Halls	465	\$740	4
A-1b Sound Stages/ Studios/ TV Studios with audience viewing	466	\$1,480	8
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (50 - 99 occupants)	463	\$370	2
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (100 - 499 occupants)	467	\$555	3
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (greater than or equal 500 occupants )	468	\$740	4
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (less than 40,000 SF)	469	\$370	2
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (greater than or equal 40,000 SF)	471	\$740	4
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (less than 5,000 occupants)	472	\$370	2
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (greater than or equal 5,000 occupants )	473	\$1,110	6
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (less than 10,000 occupants )	474	\$370	2
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (greater than or equal 10,000 occupants )	475	\$1,480	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	\$555	3
7 Bulk Distributing Station	708	\$555	3
8 Central Station Signaling System	425	\$370	2
9 Church (Renewal Fee not required)	414	\$370	2
10 Community Care Facility / Adult Day Care (more than 6 persons)	506	\$370	2
11 Cylinder Filling Plant	742	\$370	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	\$278	1.5
Day Care Occupancy (15-100 children)	520	\$370	2
Day Care Occupancy (greater than 100 children)	521	\$555	3
Day Care Occupancy / Large Family Daycare (13-14 children)	522	\$278	1.5
13 Dry Cleaning Plant	090	\$370	2
14 Heliport	710	\$370	2
15 Hospital / Nursing Home	541	\$555	3
Hospital (less than or equal 150,000 square feet)	540	\$1,295	7
Hospital (greater than 150,000 square feet and less than or equal 300,000 square feet)	542	\$3,885	21
Hospital (greater than 300,000 square feet and less than or equal 500,000 square feet)	543	\$6,845	37
Hospital (greater than 500,000 square feet and less than or equal 1,000,000 square feet)	544	\$12,765	69
Hospital (greater than 1,000,000 square feet)	545	\$23,680	128
16 Hotel			
A. Without assemblage occupancy	632	\$370	2
B. With one assemblage occupancy	634	\$463	2.5
C. With more than one assemblage occupancy	636	\$602	3.25
17 Laboratory			
A. Class A	237	\$1,110	6
B. Class B	238	\$370	2
18 Marine Oil Terminal	748	\$1,480	8
19 Marine Service Station	750	\$555	3
20 Natural Gasoline Plant	268	\$2,035	11
Oil Well	358	\$925	5
22 Refinery	267	\$2,035	11
23 Residential Occupancies (R2.1, R2.2, R6.1 or R6.2)	572	\$555	3
24 School (less than or equal 100 occupants)	574	\$370	2
School (101 - 200 occupants)	580	\$555	3
School (201 - 300 occupants)	581	\$740	4
School (301 - 400 occupants)	582	\$925	5
School (401 - 500 occupants)	583	\$1,110	6
School (501 - 1,000 occupants)	584	\$1,480	8
School (1,001 - 2,000 occupants)	585	\$1,850	10
School (2,001 - 3,000 occupants)	586	\$2,220	12
School (3,001 - 4,000 occupants)	587	\$2,590	14
School (4,001 - 5,000 occupants)	588	\$2,960	16
School (greater than 5,000 occupants)	579	\$3,700	20
25 Service Center for armed forces	470	\$370	2
26 Special School	576	\$370	2
27 Surgical Center	560	\$370	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	\$555	3
29 Little Theater	444	\$370	2
30 Motion Picture Theater (1-6 screens)	452	\$370	2
Motion Picture Theater (more than 6 screens)	453	\$740	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	\$555	\$278	3
B. Field erected tank, not more than 3,000 barrels	\$925	\$463	5
C. Field erected tank, more than 3,000 barrels	\$740	\$370	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	\$463	\$232	2.5
B. Field erected vessel	\$555	\$278	3
3 Special Vessel			
A. Shop built vessel	\$463	\$232	2.5
B. Field erected vessel	\$740	\$370	4
4 Gas Holder	\$555	\$278	3
A. Shop Built			
B. Field Erected			
5 Spray Booth or Spray Tunnel	\$555	\$278	3
6 Dip Tank	\$463	\$232	2.5
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$463	N/A	2.5
8 Drying Oven	\$463	N/A	2.5
9 Industrial Oven or Furnace not otherwise specified	\$463	N/A	2.5
10 Industrial Processing Equipment not otherwise specified	\$555	N/A	3
11 Fumigation Chamber	\$555	N/A	3
12 Automatic Extinguishing System	\$740	N/A	4
13 Compressed or Liquefied-gas Manifold	\$463	N/A	2.5
14 Fire Hydrant Private Property (Install, Alter or Relocate)	\$555	N/A	3
15 Central Station Signaling System	\$370	N/A	2
16 Dust Collection System	\$555	N/A	3
17 Dry Cleaning Equipment not otherwise specified	\$555	N/A	3
18 Drill Oil Well or redrill oil well	\$2,220	N/A	12
19 Asbestos Abatement (see L.A.M.C. Section 57.10.05)			
20 Gas Detection System	\$740	N/A	4
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31B</u>			
1 Additional Plan Check	\$185 /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	\$463		2.5
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31D</u>			
1 Conduct any Fireworks Display			
A. Ground Displays only	\$278 /day		1.5
B. Aerial burst not over 6inches	\$370 /day		2
C. Aerial burst over 6 inches	\$740 /day		4
2 Conduct any Blasting Operation	\$740		4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$185 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter		1
3 Conduct any Exhibit, Show, Circus or Carnival	\$555 /5 days		3
4 Use any Tent or Membrane Structure as a Place of Assemblage			
A. 450 to 3,500 square feet	\$370		2
	First 2 hours or fraction thereof; \$185 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter		
B. 3,500 to 25,000 square feet	\$740		4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$185 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter		
C. Over 25,000 square feet	\$1,480		8
	First 8 hours or fraction thereof; \$185 /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	\$555 each permit plus \$740		3
	\$740		4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$185 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter		1
B. Over 1,500 feet in depth or greater than five inches in diameter. (Permit duration includes time for approved abandoning of core hole)	\$3,885 each 30 days of drilling operations		21
6 Land any aircraft at other than an approved airport or heliport	\$555		3

	<u>FIRST</u> <u>ITEM</u>	<u>EA.</u> <u>ADDIT.</u>	<u>INSPECTOR</u> <u>HOURS</u>
7 Transfer liquefied flammable gas, flammable liquids or combustible liquids in a manner not otherwise regulated by this Article	\$370		2
8 Abandon any Oil Well	\$1,110		6
9 Underground Tank fees for service			
A. Installation	\$2,035		11
	First 11 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$185 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter		
B. Abandonment by Removal	\$2,035		11
	First 11 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$185 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter		
C. Abandonment-in-place	\$2,035		11
	First 11 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$185 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter		
D. Add to/alter: Monitoring, Piping, Dispenser	\$2,035		11
	First 11 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$185 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter		
E. Tank Entry, Lining, Major Repair	\$1,110		6
	First 6 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$185 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter		
F. Tank System Minor Repair	\$555		3
	First 3 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$185 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter		
G. Site Assessment	\$2,220		12
	First 12 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$185 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter		
H. Expedited Plan Check/Site Assessment	\$372		4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$93 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter		

	<u>FIRST ITEM</u>	<u>EA. ADDIT.</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
10 Burn any hazardous refuse in an open outdoor fire	\$740		4
11 Temporarily store explosives in a manner not otherwise specifically regulated in this Article	\$370		2
12 Operate or maintain a Live Theatre Production greater than 99 seats			
A. Less than 30 days	\$370		2
B. 30 days or more	\$740		4
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.32</u>			
Emergency Inspection	\$372		4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$93 / 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)

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3 Roofing Kettle, Over 15 Gallons Capacity	\$555	3
4 Automatic or Self-Closing Shut-off Valves for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$370	2
5 Automatic or Self-Closing Nozzles for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$370	2
6 Vaporizers or Mixers for Liquefied Gases	\$555	3
7 Portable Tank	\$555	3
8 Cargo Tank of a Tank Vehicle	\$555	3
9 Internal Valve, Vent or Dome Cover for Cargo Tank	\$370	2
10 Hydrant Cart for Aircraft Refueling	\$370	2
11 Paint, Coating or Other Surface Finish	\$370	2

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A. Above ground		
1. Per Standard or Listing Type/Multiple Sizes	\$370	2
2. Single Wall/Per Size	\$370	2
3. Double Wall/Per Size	\$370	2
4. Compartmentalized/Per Size	\$370	2
2 Low Pressure Tank	\$370	2
3 Special Vessel	\$370	2
4 Gas Holder	\$370	2

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

5 Spray Booth with any dimension greater than 3 feet	\$555	3
6 Dip Tank with more than 150 gallon capacity or more than five square feet of surface	\$370	2
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$370	2

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

8 Drying Oven	\$370	2
9 Industrial Heating Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$740	4
10 Industrial Processing Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$740	4
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	<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
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TESTS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.30)	\$740	
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
	\$370 /hour	
	or fraction thereof thereafter	
CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.06.15A)		
1 Recharge or Service Portable Fire Extinguishers	\$1,110	6
2 Conduct Blasting Operations	\$555	3
3 Conduct Test or Certify Fire Protection Equipment, Systems or Devices		
A. Automatic sprinkler systems	\$1,110	6
B. Class 1 standpipe system	\$1,110	6
C. Class 2 standpipe system	\$1,110	6
D. Class 3 standpipe system	\$1,110	6
E. Combined standpipe systems	\$1,110	6
F. Automatic elevators	\$1,110	6
G. Automatic-closing fire assemblies	\$1,110	6
H. Emergency power systems (generator and battery systems)	\$1,110	6
I. Fire escapes	\$1,110	6
J. Fire protective signaling system		
Basic fire alarm systems	\$1,110	6
Life safety systems	\$1,110	6
Communication systems	\$1,110	6
Central station systems	\$1,110	6
K. Fire pumps	\$1,110	6
L. Smoke control systems	\$1,110	6
4 Perform as a Fire Safety Officer	\$1,110	6
5 Health Care Facility	\$1,110	6
6 Perform as a High-Rise Life/Safety Service	\$1,110	6
7 Gas Detection System	\$1,110	6



D. ACCESS, HYDRANTS, AND FIRE FLOW REQUIREMENTS (L.A.M.C. 57.09.12)

FEE

Fire Environmental Impact Report Research and Review Fee	1-hour minimum or \$185; \$185 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Fire Department Access Plan Review Fee	1-hour minimum or \$185; \$185 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Fire Hydrant Plan Review Fee	1-hour minimum or \$185; \$185 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Additional Plan Review, Inspection or Re-inspection Fee	1-hour minimum or \$185; \$185 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Fire Department Access Field Inspection Fee	2-hour minimum or \$370; \$185 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Fire Hydrant Field Inspection and/or Test Fee	2-hour minimum or \$370; \$185 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Expedite or Off-Hour Fees	4-hour minimum or \$372, \$93 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter

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

FEE

Fire/Life safety Plan Review Fee	3 hour minimum or \$555, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher
Additional Inspection & Re-Inspection Fee	1-hour minimum or \$185; \$185 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Expedite or Off-Hour Fee	4-hour minimum or \$372, \$93 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter

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

FEE

Brush Initial Inspection Fee	\$19
Brush Administrative Cost Fee	\$1,345

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

FEE

Building Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0187
Garage Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0094
Base Building Fee (per building)	\$1,110

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

FEE                      HOURS

L.A.M.C. 57.113.16B

Final Clearance Inspection Fee  
(Residential care facilities for the elderly)

\$370                      2

I. 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

\$370                      2

> 25 persons

\$740 minimum; \$185  
per hour or fraction  
thereof thereafter                      4 hours  
minimum;  
hourly or  
fraction

L.A.M.C. 57.113.16A

Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee  
(Institutional Occupancies)

≤ 25 persons

\$370                      2

> 25 persons

\$740 minimum; \$185  
per hour or fraction  
thereof thereafter                      4 hours  
minimum;  
hourly or  
fraction

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

PROGRAM	CODE	CATEGORY	RECOMMENDED FEE
Aboveground Storage Tanks	3001	Annual Permit, per tank	\$361
Underground Storage Tanks	5000	Annual Permit, per tank	\$561
UFC HMMP & HMRRP (Business Plan & Inventory)	4500	Inventory Count: 1 to 3	\$292
	4501	Inventory Count: 4 to 7	\$583
	4504	Inventory Count: 8 to 15	\$880
	4505	Inventory Count: 16 to 25	\$1,038
	4506	Inventory Count: > 25	\$1,246
RMP (ARP) Accidental Release Prevention Program	3500	Administrative Fee	\$736
	3501	Risk Factor Fee (varies, based on chemical risk)	\$7/unit