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MEMORANDUM

To: The People of Guam
From: Fire Chief
Subject: Fire Prevention Fee Schedule Increase

To whom it may concern,

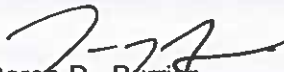
Enabling Authority of the Guam Fire Department §72106 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated authorizes the Guam Fire Department to enact a schedule of fees for:

- *Sixty percent (60%) of all monies deposited within the Fund shall be used for the purchase, critical maintenance, and repair of essential emergency rescue and firefighting vehicles, emergency life support and medical equipment, and training for Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic certifications. Forty percent (40%) of all monies deposited within the Fund shall be used to pay for emergency medical and paramedic certified firefighter salary adjustments required by 4 GCA § 6223 and § 6231 and 10 GCA § 72105.3.*

The Guam Fire Department will increase fees for services upon enactment, as authorized by the **5 GCA Government Operations Chapter 9 Administrative Adjudication Law** to amend Public Law 29-02:

- Exhibit I, Guam Fire Department Schedule of Fees and Charges with Rules and Regulations;
 - Article II, Inspections and Citation Program, Appendix A.

For more information, review tables and presentation uploads on the Guam Fire Department website <https://gfd.guam.gov/>


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Proposal of Fee Increase for Fire Prevention and Inspection Services

Purpose

The Guam Fire Department (GFD) implemented a Fire Prevention Fee Schedule to support regulatory fire safety and code compliance, and to improve all services within GFD that contribute to fire protection and fire prevention services. No changes have been made since this implementation in 2007. GFD will increase the current charge for plans review, commercial, residential, and specialized fire inspections to allow our organization to continue its professional performance at national-level standards of fire protection, fire prevention, life safety, and emergency medical services.

To support the continued needs of the GFD FLAME FUND, specifically, monies shall be used for the purchase, critical maintenance, and repair of essential emergency service vehicles. To include emergency life support and medical equipment, and training for all fire suppression and ems related certifications.

Objectives

1. Enhance the ability to provide high-quality fire suppression, rescue, and hazardous materials response services.
2. Enhance the ability to provide high-quality EMS care in the prehospital setting.
3. Enhance the fire safety, fire prevention, and life safety code enforcement services.
4. Maintain upkeep of technological tools and software utilized for tracking inspection compliance.
5. Maintain upkeep in maintenance costs and purchase vehicles to improve the entire GFD fleet status.
6. Maintain an adequate amount of fire, life safety, and medical supplies from our current vendors
7. Fund resources for training and maintain national-level certifications.

Disclosure

It is recognized that the GFD's current fire prevention and inspection fees have been well below the national standards compared to similar jurisdictions. With department personnel attaining higher levels of certifications across all functions, along with the need to support the rising costs to acquire and maintain emergency fire and life safety equipment, and medical supplies, GFD will continue to provide the highest quality of care to the public.

References

nfpa.org and 2009 International Fire Code (IFC)

Proposed Corrective Action

- Proposed increase based on National requirements and Industry Standards

Supporting Material

Please review the documents, references, or attachments provided for this announcement for further information.

Proposed GFD Fire Prevention Fee Schedule

		Code	Proposed Fee	Frequency	Current Fee
FIRE PREVENTION FEES					
1	First Inspection (Included in Operational Permit and Construction Permit Fee)	FP-001	\$150.00	Each	\$0.00
2	Re-inspections and subsequent Re-inspections Inclusive of Operational Permits and Construction Permits	FP-002	\$75.00	Each	\$30.00
3	Cancellation or rescheduled inspection within 24 hours when given notice to Fire Prevention	FP-003	\$25.00	Each	\$20.00
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT / PLAN REVIEW FEE					
1	Occupancy Clearance for \$1 - \$400,000 for residential or commercial property	FP-004	0.15% of facility value		\$5-\$130
2	Occupancy Clearance for \$400,001 - \$800,000 for residential or commercial property	FP-005	0.25% of facility value		\$530-\$1,030
3	Occupancy Clearance for \$800,001 + for residential or commercial property	FP-006	0.3% of facility value		\$530-\$1,030
OPERATIONAL PERMIT LATE FEE ASSESSMENT					
1	Failure to renew Operational Permit 30 days after expiration date	FP-007	50% of Permit Fees	Each	\$0.00
Permits Fee Schedule					
1	AEROSOL PRODUCTS (105.6.1) An operational permit is required to store an aggregate quantity of Level 2 or Level 3 Aerosol products in excess of 500 lbs. net weight.	FP-008	\$225.00	Annual	\$35.00
2	AMUSEMENT BUILDINGS (105.6.2) To operate a special amusement building.	FP-009	\$225.00	Each	\$0.00
		FP-010	\$425.00	Annual	\$0.00
3	AVIATION FACILITIES (105.6.3) An operational permit is required to use a Group H or Group S occupancy for aircraft servicing or repair and aircraft fuel-servicing vehicles. Additional permits required by other sections of this code include, but are not limited to, hot work, hazardous materials and flammable or combustible finishes.	FP-011	\$225.00	Annual	\$35.00
4	BATTERY SYSTEMS (105.7.2) An operational permit is required to operate stationary lead-acid battery systems having a liquid capacity of more than 50 gallons. <i>Note: A construction permit is required to install or operate stationary lead-acid battery systems having a liquid capacity of more than 50 gallons. (Plans Required)</i>	FP-012	\$225.00	Annual	\$35.00
5	CARNIVAL'S, FAIRS, EXHIBITS, TRADE SHOWS (105.6.4) (105.6.13) An operational permit is required to: <i>Note: Refer to item #35 'Places of Assembly' for occupant load factoring, and item #42 'Temporary Membrane Structures and Tents' for additional fees</i>	FP-013	\$140.00	Each	\$35.00
5a	Conduct a Carnival, Fair, Exhibit, or Trade Show (plus additional fee per concession booth, mobile food trucks or vendors, or vendor booths)	FP-014	\$40.00	Each Booth	\$20.00

6 CELLULOSE NITRATE FILM (Pyroxylin Plastic) (105.6.5)					
An operational permit is required to store, handle, use or display in a Group "A" occupancy. <i>Exception: Film having a cellulose acetate or other slow-burning base referred to as "Safety Film"</i>		FP-015	\$225.00	Annual	\$35.00
7 CELLULOSE NITRATE STORAGE or HANDLING (105.6.5) (306.2, NFPA 40)					
An operational permit is required to store or handle more than 25 lbs. of cellulose nitrate (Pyroxylin) for the manufacturing or assembly of articles or parts of articles containing cellulose nitrate plastic (Pyroxylin)		FP-016	\$225.00	Annual	\$35.00
8 COMBUSTIBLE DUST-PRODUCING OPERATIONS (105.6.6)					
To operate a grain elevator, flour starch mill, feed mill, or a plant pulverizing aluminum, coal, cocoa, magnesium, spices or sugar, or other operations producing combustible dusts as defined in Chapter 2, 2009 IFC.		FP-017	\$225.00	Annual	\$0.00
9 COMBUSTIBLE FIBERS (105.6.7)					
An operational permit is required to store or handle combustible fibers more than 100 cu.ft. <i>Exception: A permit is not required for agricultural storage.</i>		FP-018	\$225.00	Annual	\$35.00
10 COMPRESSED GAS (105.6.8)					
An operational permit is required for the storage, use or handling at Normal temperature and pressure (NTP) of compressed gases in excess of the amounts listed below. <i>Exception: Vehicles equipped for and using compressed gas as a fuel for propelling the vehicle.</i>					
10a Corrosive - more than 200 cu. ft.		FP-019	\$225.00	Annual	\$35.00
10b Flammable - more than 200 cu.ft. <i>Except: Cryogenic fluids and liquefied petroleum gases.</i>		FP-020	\$225.00	Annual	\$35.00
10c Highly Toxic - Any Amount		FP-021	\$225.00	Annual	\$35.00
10d Inert and Simple Asphyxiant - More than 6,000 cu. Ft		FP-022	\$225.00	Annual	\$35.00
10e Oxidizing (including Oxygen) more than 504 cu.ft		FP-023	\$225.00	Annual	\$35.00
10f Pyrophoric - any amount		FP-024	\$225.00	Annual	\$35.00
10g Toxic - Any amount		FP-025	\$225.00	Annual	\$35.00
11 COVERED MALL BUILDINGS (105.6.9)					
An operational permit is required for:					
11a The placement of retail fixtures and displays, concession equipment, displays of highly combustible goods and similar items in the mall.		FP-026	\$225.00	Each	\$0.00
		FP-027	\$425.00	Annual	\$0.00
11b The display of liquid- or gas-fired equipment in the mall.		FP-028	\$225.00	Each	\$0.00
		FP-029	\$425.00	Annual	\$0.00
11c The use of open-flame or flame-producing equipment in the mall.		FP-030	\$225.00	Each	\$0.00
		FP-031	\$425.00	Annual	\$0.00
12 CRYOGENIC FLUIDS (105.6.10)					
An operational permit is required to produce, store, transport on site, use, handle or dispense cryogenic fluids in excess of the amounts listed below. <i>Exceptions: Permits are not required for vehicles equipped for and using cryogenic fluids as a fuel for propelling the vehicle or for refrigerating the loading.</i>					
12a Flammable:					
Greater than 1 gallon inside building		FP-032	\$225.00	Each	\$35.00
		FP-033	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00
Greater than 60 gallons outside building		FP-034	\$225.00	Each	\$35.00
		FP-035	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00

12b Inert (Non-Flammable):	Greater than 60 gallons inside a building	FP-036	\$225.00	Each	\$35.00
	Greater than 500 gallons outside a building	FP-037	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00
12c Oxidizing (including oxygen):	Greater than 10 gallon inside building	FP-038	\$225.00	Each	\$35.00
	Greater than 50 gallon outside building	FP-039	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00
		FP-040	\$225.00	Each	\$35.00
		FP-041	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00
12d Physical or health hazard not indicated above	Any amount	FP-042	\$225.00	Each	\$35.00
		FP-043	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00
		FP-044	\$225.00	Each	\$35.00
		FP-045	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00
13 DRY CLEANING PLANTS (105.6.12)					
An operational permit is required to engage in the business of Dry Cleaning or to change to a more hazardous cleaning solvent used in existing dry cleaning equipment					
		FP-046	\$225.00	Annual	\$35.00
14 EXPLOSIVES (105.6.14) ***Certificate of Fitness Required***					
Exceptions:					
1) The Armed Forces of the United States.					
2) Explosives in forms prescribed by the Official United States Pharmacopoeia.					
3) The possession, transportation, storage and use of small arms ammunition when packaged in accordance with DOT packaging requirements.					
4) The possession, storage, transportation and use of not more than 1 pound (2.27kg) of commercially manufactured sporting black powder, 20 pounds (9.07 kg) of smokeless powder and 10,000 small arms primers for hand loading of small arms ammunition for personal use.					
5) The use of explosive materials by federal, state and local regulatory, law enforcement and fire agencies acting in their official capacities.					
6) Special industrial explosive devices which in the aggregate contain less than 50 pounds (22.7 kg) of explosive materials.					
7) The possession, storage and use of blank industrial power load cartridges when packaged in accordance with DOT packaging regulations.					
8) Transportation in accordance with DOT 49 CFR Parts 100-185					
9) Items preempted by Federal regulations					
10) Storage in Group R-3 occupancies of smokeless propellant, black powder and small arms primers for personal use, not for resale and in accordance with Section 3306 (2009 IFC).					
14a An operational permit is required for the manufacture, storage, handling, sale or use of any quantity of explosives or explosive materials within the scope of Chapter 33 (2009 IFC)					
		FP-047	\$225.00	Each	\$35.00
		FP-048	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00
		FP-049	\$225.00	Each	\$35.00
14b An operational permit is required to Transport explosive materials: EXCEPTION: SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION DESIGNED FOR USE IN FIREARMS					
15 FIRE HYDRANT AND VALVES (105.6.15)					
A permit is required to use or operate fire hydrants or valves intended for fire suppression purposes which are installed on water systems and accessible to a fire apparatus access road that is open to or generally used by the public. (Joint approval with Guam Waterworks Authority)					
		FP-050	\$225.00	Each	\$35.00
Exceptions: Authorized employees of the water company that supplies the system or the fire department to use or operate fire hydrants and valves.					
16 FIRE WORKS AND PYROTECHNIC SPECIAL EFFECTS MATERIALS (105.6.14 & 105.6.36)					
16a To conduct fireworks display and the use and handling of pyrotechnic special effects material.					
		FP-051	\$425.00	Each	\$35.00
Note: Bond or certificate of insurance in the principle sum or \$100,000.00 and Pyrotechnic Operator required. Application must be submitted 14 days prior to the scheduled date of event.					

17 FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS (105.6.16)

Exceptions:

- 1) As otherwise provided in other laws or regulations.
- 2) Alcoholic beverages in retail or wholesale sales or storage uses, when packaged in individual containers not exceeding 1.3 gallons (5 Liters).
- 3) Medicines, foodstuffs, cosmetics, and commercial, institutional and industrial products in the same concentration and packaging containing not more than 50 percent by volume of water-miscible liquids and with the remainder of the solution not being flammable.
- 4) Storage and use of fuel-oil Tanks and containers connected to Oil Burning equipment. Such storage and use shall be in accordance with Section 603. For abandonment of fuel oil tanks, Chapter 34 (2009 IFC) shall apply.
- 5) Refrigerant liquids and oils in refrigeration systems (see Section 606, 2009 IFC).
- 6) Storage and Display of Aerosol Products complying with Chapter 28 (2009 IFC)
- 7) Storage and use of Liquids that have no Fire point when tested in accordance with ASTM D92.
- 8) Liquids without flash points that can be flammable under some conditions, such as certain halogenated hydrocarbons and mixtures containing halogenated hydrocarbons.
- 9) Liquids with a flash point greater than 95 degree Fahrenheit (35 degrees Celsius) in a water-miscible solution or dispersion with a water and inert (noncombustible) solids content of more than 80 percent by weight, which do not sustain combustion.
- 10) The storage of distilled spirits and wines in wooden barrels and casks.

Note: A construction permit is required to (105.7.7):

- 1) Install, repair or modify a pipeline for the transportation of flammable or combustible liquids (105.7.7). (Subjected to a Plan Review Fee)
- 2) Install, construct or alter tank vehicles, equipment, tanks, plants, terminals, wells, fuel-dispensing stations, refineries, distilleries and similar facilities where flammable and combustible liquids are produced, processed, transported, stored, dispensed or used
- 3) Install, alter, remove, abandon or otherwise dispose of a flammable or combustible liquid tank.

17a An operational permit is required to use or operate, a pipeline for the transportation within facilities of flammable or combustible liquids. This requirement shall not apply to the off-site transportation in pipelines regulated by the Department of Transportation (DOT) nor does it apply to piping systems. FP-052 \$425.00 Annual \$35.00

Exceptions:

- 1) The storage or use of Class I, Class II, or Class III-A liquids in the fuel tank of a motor vehicle, aircraft, motorboat, mobile power plant or mobile heating plant, unless such storage, in the opinion of the code official, would cause an unsafe condition.
- 2) The storage or use of paints, oils, varnishes or similar flammable mixtures when such liquids are stored for maintenance, painting or similar purposes for a period of not more than 30 days.

17b	Minor Hazard Liquids: 6 - 60 Gallons	FP-053	\$125.00	Annual	\$35.00
	Moderate Hazard Liquids: 61-555 Gallons	FP-054	\$225.00	Annual	\$65.00
	Major Hazard Liquids: 556 - 2,755 Gallons	FP-055	\$325.00	Annual	\$95.00
	Extreme Hazard Liquids: 2,756 Gallons or greater	FP-056	\$425.00	Annual	\$125.00
	Special Hazard: based on type of occupancy, size, location, quantity and degree of hazard	FP-057	\$525.00	Annual	\$155.00
	An operational permit is required to store, handle or used Class I liquids greater than 10 gallons outside any building.				

17c	Minor Hazard Liquids: 11- 64 Gallons	FP-058	\$125.00	Annual	\$35.00
	Moderate Hazard Liquids: 65 - 560 Gallons	FP-059	\$225.00	Annual	\$65.00
	Major Hazard Liquids: 561 - 2,760 Gallons	FP-060	\$325.00	Annual	\$95.00
	Extreme Hazard Liquids: 2,761 Gallons or greater	FP-061	\$425.00	Annual	\$125.00
	Special Hazard: based on type of occupancy, size, location, quantity and degree of hazard	FP-062	\$525.00	Annual	\$155.00

An operational permit is required to store, handle or use Class II or Class III-A liquids greater than 25 gallons in a building					
	Minor Hazard Liquids: 26 - 79 Gallons	FP-063	\$125.00	Annual	\$35.00
	Moderate Hazard Liquids: 80 - 575 Gallons	FP-064	\$225.00	Annual	\$65.00
17d	Major Hazard Liquids: 576 - 2,775 Gallons	FP-065	\$325.00	Annual	\$95.00
	Extreme Hazard Liquids: 2,776 Gallons or greater	FP-066	\$425.00	Annual	\$125.00
	Special Hazard: based on type of occupancy, size, location, quantity and degree of hazard	FP-067	\$525.00	Annual	\$155.00
An operational permit is required to store, handle or use Class II or Class III-A liquids greater than 60 gallons outside any building.					
	Minor Hazard Liquids: 61 - 114 Gallons	FP-068	\$125.00	Annual	\$35.00
	Moderate Hazard Liquids: 115 - 610 Gallons	FP-069	\$225.00	Annual	\$65.00
17e	Major Hazard Liquids: 611 - 2,810 Gallons	FP-070	\$325.00	Annual	\$95.00
	Extreme Hazard Liquids: 2,811 Gallons or greater	FP-071	\$425.00	Annual	\$125.00
	Special Hazard: based on type of occupancy, size, location, quantity and degree of hazard	FP-072	\$525.00	Annual	\$155.00
An operational permit is required to place temporarily out of service (for more than 90 days) an underground storage tank (UST), protected above-ground or above-ground storage tank (AST) or otherwise dispose of a flammable or combustible liquid tank:					
	Tanks Containing : 0 - 4999 Gallons	FP-073	\$225.00	Each	\$20.00
17f	Tanks Containing : 5,000 - 9,999 Gallons	FP-074	\$325.00	Each	\$35.00
	Tanks Containing : 10,000 Gallons and over	FP-075	\$425.00	Each	\$65.00
An operational permit is required to change the type of contents stored in a flammable or combustible liquid tank to a material that poses a greater hazard than that for which the tank was designed and constructed					
17g	Tanks Containing : 0 - 4999 Gallons	FP-076	\$225.00	Annual	\$20.00
	Tanks Containing : 5,000 - 9,999 Gallons	FP-077	\$325.00	Annual	\$35.00
	Tanks Containing : 10,000 Gallons and over	FP-078	\$425.00	Annual	\$65.00
17h	An operational permit is required to remove Class I or Class II Liquids from an underground Storage Tank used for fueling motor vehicle by any means other than the approved stationary on-sile pumps normally used for dispensing purposes.	FP-079	\$525.00	Each	\$35.00
An operational permit is required to operate Tank Vehicles and equipment's where flammable and combustible liquids are transported, stored, dispensed or used.					
	Tank Vehicle containing: 0 - 1,000 gallons	FP-080	\$225.00	Annual	\$20.00
17i	Tank Vehicle containing: 1,001 - 4,000 gallons	FP-081	\$325.00	Annual	\$20.00
	Tank Vehicle containing: 4,001 - 9,000 gallons	FP-082	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00
	Tank Vehicle containing: 9,001 gallons or greater	FP-083	\$525.00	Annual	\$65.00
17j	An operational permit is required to store, handle or use Class III-B liquids in tanks or portable tanks for fueling motor vehicles at motor fuel-dispensing facilities or where connected to fuel-burning equipment.	FP-084	\$525.00	Annual	\$35.00
	<i>Exception: Fuel oil and used motor oil used for space heating or water heating.</i>				
17k	An operational permit is required to engage in the dispensing of liquid fuels at fuel dispensing stations or to utilize a site for the dispensing of liquid fuels from tank vehicles into the fuel tanks of motor vehicles, marine craft and other special equipment at commercial, industrial, governmental, or manufacturing establishments. Or to operate Tanks, Plants, Terminals, Wells, Refineries, Distilleries, and similar facilities where Flammable and Combustible liquids are manufactured, blended or refined, produced, processed, or used.	FP-085	\$525.00	Annual	\$35.00

Note: Additional fee per storage container based on quantity

18	FLOOR FINISHING (105.6.17)								
	An operational permit is required for floor finishing or surfacing operations exceeding 350 sq. ft. using ethylene gas.	FP-086	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00				
19	FRUIT RIPENING PROCESS (105.6.18)								
	To operate a fruit- or crop-ripening facility or conduct a fruit-ripening process using ethylene gas	FP-087	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00				
20	FUMIGATION OR THERMAL INSECTICIDAL FOGGING (105.6.19)								
	To operate a business of fumigation or thermal insecticidal fogging and to maintain a room, vault or chamber in which a toxic or flammable fumigant is used.	FP-088	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00				
21	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (105.6.20)								
	Note:								
	1) Permitee shall apply for approval to permanently close a storage, use or handling facilities 30 days prior to termination of the storage, use or handling of hazardous materials. The application must be accompanied by an approved facility closure plan in accordance with Section 2701.6.3 (2009 IFC).								
	2) (2009 IFC) when the hazardous materials in use or storage exceed the amounts listed in Table 105.6.20 (2009 IFC).								
	3) The hazardous material that exceeds the permit amount shall be based in determining the hazard classification. If more than one hazardous material involved, the material that falls within the highest hazard classification described herein shall be used. The measurement method material involved, the material that falls within the highest hazard classification described herein shall be used. The measurement method								
	An operational permit is required to store, transport on site, dispense, use or handle hazardous material in excess of the amounts listed in Table 105.6.20 (2009 IFC).								
21a		FP-089	\$125.00	Each	\$35.00				
	Solids: 0 - 499 lbs. in excess of permit amount	FP-090	\$230.00	Annual	\$35.00				
21b	Minor Hazard	FP-091	\$125.00	Each	\$35.00				
	Liquids: 6 - 60 gals. In excess of permit amount	FP-092	\$230.00	Annual	\$35.00				
21c		FP-093	\$325.00	Each	\$35.00				
	Gases: 0 - 199 cu. Ft. in excess of permit amount (see item #10 or Table 105.6.8, 2009 IFC)	FP-094	\$630.00	Annual	\$35.00				
21d		FP-095	\$125.00	Each	\$65.00				
	Solids: 500 - 5 000 lbs. in excess of permit amount	FP-096	\$400.00	Annual	\$65.00				
21e	Moderate Hazard	FP-097	\$225.00	Each	\$65.00				
	Liquids: 61 - 555 gals. In excess of permit amount	FP-098	\$430.00	Annual	\$65.00				
21f		FP-099	\$325.00	Each	\$65.00				
	Gases: 200 - 2,000 cu. Ft. in excess of permit amount (see item #10 or Table 105.6.8, 2009 IFC)	FP-100	\$630.00	Annual	\$65.00				
21g		FP-101	\$275.00	Each	\$95.00				
	Solids: 5,000 - 25,000 lbs. in excess of permit amount	FP-102	\$550.00	Annual	\$95.00				
21h	Major Hazard	FP-103	\$325.00	Each	\$95.00				
	Liquids: 551 - 2,750 gals. In excess of permit amount	FP-104	\$600.00	Annual	\$95.00				
21i		FP-105	\$425.00	Each	\$95.00				
	Gases: 2,001 - 10,000 cu. Ft. in excess of permit amount (see item #10 or Table 105.6.8, 2009 IFC)	FP-106	\$930.00	Annual	\$95.00				
21j		FP-107	\$425.00	Each	\$125.00				
	Solids: 25,001 - 50,000 lbs. in excess of permit amount	FP-108	\$700.00	Annual	\$125.00				
21k	Extreme Hazard	FP-109	\$325.00	Each	\$125.00				
	Liquids: 2,751 - 5,000 gals. In excess of permit amount	FP-110	\$600.00	Annual	\$125.00				
21l		FP-111	\$425.00	Each	\$125.00				
	Gases: 10,001 - 20,000 cu. Ft. in excess of permit amount (see item #10 or Table 105.6.8, 2009 IFC)	FP-112	\$700.00	Annual	\$125.00				

22 HAZARDOUS PRODUCTION MATERIAL (HPM) FACILITIES (105.6.21)					
	An operational permit is required to store, handle or use hazardous production materials	FP-113	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00
23 HIGH-PILED COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE (105.6.22)					
	Note: A construction permit is required to be submitted and approved prior to applying for a High-piled Combustible Storage permit (2301.3, 2009 IFC) An operational permit is required to use any building or portion thereof as a high-piled storage area exceeding 500 sq. ft.	FP-114	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00
24 HOT WORK OPERATIONS (105.6.23) AND CUTTING AND WELDING (105.6.11)					
	An operational permit is required for hot work including cutting and welding operations, but not limited to:				
24a	Public exhibitions and demonstrations where hot work is conducted.	FP-115	\$225.00	Each	\$20.00
		FP-116	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00
24b	Use of portable hot-work equipment inside a structure.	FP-117	\$225.00	Each	\$20.00
	Exceptions: Work that is conducted under a construction permit	FP-118	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00
24c	Fixed-site hot-work equipment such as welding booths.	FP-119	\$225.00	Each	\$20.00
		FP-120	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00
24d	Hot-work conducted within a wildfire risk area	FP-121	\$225.00	Each	\$35.00
		FP-122	\$225.00	Each	\$35.00
24e	Application of roof coverings with the use of an open-flame device.				
	Hot works Program				
24f	Note: When approved, the fire code official shall issue a permit to carry out a hot work program. This program allows approved personnel to regulate their facility's hot work operations.	FP-123	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00
24g	On-site cutting and welding operations within the jurisdiction.	FP-124	\$225.00	Each	\$35.00
		FP-125	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00
25 INDUSTRIAL OVENS (105.6.24):					
	An operational permit is required to install or operate an industrial oven or furnace.	FP-126	\$225.00	Each	\$35.00
	Note: A construction permit is required for the installation of industrial ovens covered by Chapter 21, 2009 IFC (105.7.9) Exceptions:	FP-127	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00
	1) Routine maintenance				
	2) For repair work performed on an emergency basis, application for permit shall be made within two (2) working days of commencement of work.				
26 LUMBER YARDS AND WOODWORKING PLANTS (105.6.25)					
	An operational permit is required for the storage or processing of lumber exceeding 100,000 board feet (8,333 cu.ft.)	FP-128	\$225.00	Each	\$35.00
		FP-129	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00
27 LIQUIFIED - OR GAS-FUELED VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT IN ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS (105.6.26)					
	An operational permit is required to display, operate or demonstrate liquid- or gas-fueled vehicles or equipment in assembly buildings.	FP-130	\$225.00	Each	\$35.00
		FP-131	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00

28 LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LP-GAS) (105.6.27)

A construction permit is required for installation of or modification to an LP-gas system (105.7.10)

Note:

- 1) Distributors shall not fill an LP-Gas container for which a permit is required unless a permit for the installation, storage, and use has been issued for that location by the Fire Code Official.
- 2) Installers shall maintain a record of installations for which a permit is required by Sections 105.6.27 and 105.7.10 and have such record(s) available for review by the Fire Code Official upon request.
Exceptions: Installation of gas-burning appliances and replacement of portable cylinders.
- 3) Where a single LP-gas container is more than 2,000 gallons in water capacity or the aggregate water capacity of LP-gas containers are more than 4,000 gallons, the installer shall submit construction documents for such installation.

An operational permit is required for:

- 1) The storage and use of LP-Gas
Exception: A permit is not required for individual container with a 500-gallon water capacity or less serving occupancies in Group R-3.
- 2) Operation of cargo tankers that transports LP-Gas.

28a Containers greater than 10 gallons water capacity up to 500 gallons aggregate water capacity

FP-132 \$225.00 Annual \$35.00

28b Containers greater than 500 gallons water capacity up to 2,000 gallons aggregate water capacity

FP-133 \$225.00 Annual \$35.00

28c Containers greater than 2,000 gallons water capacity up to 4,000 gallons aggregate water capacity

FP-134 \$225.00 Annual \$35.00

28d Container greater than 4,000 gallons water capacity up to 6,000 gallons aggregate water capacity, or up to 6,000 gallons aggregate water capacity.

FP-135 \$325.00 Annual \$35.00

28e Containers greater than 6,000 gallons water capacity or greater than 6,000 gallons aggregate water capacity (\$560.00 additional for every 1,000 gallons water capacity).

FP-136 \$425.00 Annual \$35.00

29 MAGNESIUM (105.6.28)

An operational permit is required to melt, cast, heat treat, or grind more than 10 pounds of magnesium.

FP-137 \$225.00 Each \$35.00

30 MISCELLANEOUS COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE (105.6.29)

An operational permit is required to store in any building or upon any premises in excess of 2,500 cubic feet gross volume of combustible empty packing cases, boxes, barrels or similar containers, rubber tires, rubber, cork or similar combustible materials.

FP-139 \$225.00 Each \$35.00
FP-140 \$400.00 Annual \$35.00

31 OPEN BURNING (105.6.30)

An operational permit is required for the kindling or maintaining of an open fire or a fire on any public street, alley, road, or other public or private ground.
Exception: Open Burning Permits for green waste issued at fire stations for residential areas and neighborhoods.

FP-141 \$125.00 Each \$35.00

32 OPEN FLAMES AND TORCHES (105.6.31)

An operational permit is required to remove paint with a torch; or to use a torch or open-flame device in a wildfire risk area.

FP-142 \$225.00 Each \$35.00
FP-143 \$425.00 Annual \$35.00

33 OPEN FLAMES AND CANDLES (105.6.32)

An operational permit is required to use open flames or candles in connection with assembly areas, dining areas, restaurants, or drinking establishments.

FP-144 \$125.00 Each \$35.00
FP-145 \$425.00 Annual \$35.00

34 ORGANIC COATINGS (105.6.33)

An operational permit is required for any organic-coating manufacturing operation producing more than 1 gallon of an organic coating in one day.

FP-146 \$225.00 Each \$35.00
FP-147 \$425.00 Annual \$35.00

35 PLACES OF ASSEMBLY, 50 OR MORE PERSONS (105.6.34)					
An operational permit is required to operate a place of assembly					
Note: May require Fire watch personnel and Crowd Managers in accordance with Section 403 (2009 IFC). Refer to item #5 "Carnivals & Fairs" and item #42 "Temporary Membrane Structures and Tents" for additional fees					
35a Occupant Load 50 - 300	FP-148	\$225.00	Each	\$10.00	
	FP-149	\$400.00	Annual	\$20.00	
35b Occupant Load 301 - 1,000	FP-150	\$265.00	Each	\$18.00	
	FP-151	\$480.00	Annual	\$35.00	
35c Occupant Load 1,001 - 5,000 (Requires Fire Watch Personnel and Crowd Managers)	FP-152	\$300.00	Each	\$35.00	
35d Occupant Load over 5,000 (Requires Fire Watch Personnel and Crowd Managers)	FP-153	\$350.00	Each	\$49.00	
36 PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS (105.6.35)					
An operational permit is required for the use, operation, or removal from service any private fire hydrant(s). Exception: A permit is not required for private industry with trained maintenance personnel, private fire brigade or fire departments to maintain, test and use private hydrants.	FP-154	\$125.00	Annual	\$35.00	
37 REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT (105.6.38)					
An operational permit is required to operate or use a mechanical refrigeration unit and system having a refrigerant circuit containing more than 220 pounds (100 kg) of Group A1 or 30 pounds (13.6 kg) regulated by Chapter 6 (2009 IFC).	FP-155	\$225.00	Each	\$35.00	
	FP-156	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00	
38 REPAIR GARAGES AND MOTOR FUEL-DISPENSING FACILITIES (105.6.39)					
An operational permit is required for the operation of repair garages and automotive, marine, and fleet motor fuel-dispensing facilities.	FP-157	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00	
39 ROOFTOP HELLPORTS (105.6.40)					
An operational permit is required for the operation of a rooftop heliport.	FP-158	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00	
40 SPRAYING OR DIPPING (105.6.41)					
An operational permit is required to conduct a spraying or dipping operation utilizing flammable or combustible liquids or the application of combustible powders regulated by Chapter 15 (2009 IFC). Note: A construction permit is required to install or modify a spray room, dip tank or booth.	FP-159	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00	
41 STORAGE OF SCRAP TIRES AND TIRE BYPRODUCTS (105.6.42)					
An operational permit is required to establish, conduct or maintain storage of scrap tires and tire byproducts that exceeds 2,500 cubic feet of total volume of scrap tires and for indoor storage of tires and tire byproducts.	FP-160	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00	

42 TEMPORARY MEMBRANE STRUCTURES AND TENTS (105.3.43)

An operational permit is required to operate an air-supported temporary membrane structure or a tent having an area in excess of 400 square feet.

Exception:

- 1) Tents used exclusively for recreational camping purposes.
- 2) Tents open on all sides, which comply with all of the following:
 - 2.1) Individual tents having a maximum size of 700 square feet.
 - 2.2) The aggregate area of multiple tents placed side by side without a fire break clearance of not less than 12 ft. shall not exceed 700 square feet total.
 - 2.3) A minimum clearance of 12 ft. to structures and other tents shall be provided.

Note:

- 1) A construction permit is required to erect an air-supported temporary membrane structure or a tent having an area in excess of 400 sq.ft.
- 2) A detailed site and floor plan for tents or membrane structures with an occupant load of 50 or more shall be provided with each application for approval.

42a	Tents 700 sq. ft. or greater but not greater than 2,900 sq. ft.	FP-161	\$125.00	Each	\$35.00
42b	Tents greater than 2,800 sq. ft.	FP-162	\$225.00	Each	\$35.00

43	WASTE HANDLING (105.6.45) To operate a wrecking yard, junk yard and waste material handling facilities.	FP-163	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00
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44 WOOD PRODUCTS

An operational permit is required to store chips, hogged material, lumber or plywood in excess of 200 cubic feet.

FP-164	\$225.00	Each	\$20.00
FP-165	\$425.00	Annual	\$35.00



Guam Fire Department Proposed Fee Increases



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GFD Mission Statement

“The Guam Fire Department will respond to and mitigate all threats to life, property, and the environment in the Territory of Guam and its surrounding waters. This will be accomplished through education, prevention, and an effective response to fire, medical, and environmental emergencies.”



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Fire Prevention Bureau

Provide fire and life safety protection to the public by ensuring Fire Code compliance and enforcement of the current Fire Prevention Laws and Codes enacted by the Guam Legislature in 2002. (Public Law 29-02)

Current responsibilities and services provided by the GFD Fire Prevention Bureau:

- Plans review and final occupancy inspections
- Business license inspections
- Permit inspections and on site issuance
- Fire Code enforcement
- Fire Investigations
- Public education



History of Fire Prevention Bureau Fees

Current fees charged by the Guam Fire Department began in 2002 with the adoption of Public Law 29-02.

- Fees are collected and held in the Guam Fire Department FLAME Fund which is an acronym for:

FIRE LIFE AND MEDICAL EMERGENCY

This fund supports operational and replacement costs to include:

- Purchases of Fire Trucks, Ambulances, Rescue Vehicles
- Fire and Life Safety equipment
- Training Materials and Literature



Fire Prevention Fees

- Fire Prevention Fees	137
- Transport and Standby Fees	10
- Other fees	5
- Total Fees on schedule	152



Current Challenges

- Outdated Fees: 2002
- Increased customer demand
- Increased operational costs





Fire Prevention Fees



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Prevention Bureau Fees

- Public Law 29-02 enacted in 2007
- 1997 Uniform Fire Code (UFC)
- Public Law 30-199 enacted in 2010
- 2009 International Fire Code (IFC)
- Challenges require legislation



Current Fee Schedule

- Fire Inspection Fees \$5 to \$35
- Special event fees \$5 to \$35
- Assembly Fees \$18 to \$95
- Building Plans Review \$5 to \$1,030



Comparisons

- Hawaii
- California
- Puerto Rico



Comparisons - Hawaii

- Fire Inspection Fees: generally range from \$50 to \$500 depending on complexity and size of inspection
- Building Plans Review : often calculated as a percentage of the building permit fee, 0.5% to 1%
- Special event fees: approximately \$100 to \$300 depending on the event size and fire safety requirements



Comparisons - Puerto Rico

- Fire Inspection Fees: generally range from \$40 to \$400 depending on the type and frequency of inspections
- Building Plans Review : 1% of the construction costs
- Special event fees: varies widely but generally starts at \$100 and can be increased due to event size and risk factors



Comparisons - California

- Fire Inspection Fees: generally range from \$60 to \$450 depending on the type of property and extent of the inspection
- Building Plans Review : a fixed fee plus a percentage of the projects cost, often around 1% to 2%
- Special event fees: typically \$150 to \$400, depending on the nature and scale of the event



Fire Inspection Fee

Current Fee
\$35

Proposed Fee
\$150

US Comparable
Fee
\$300 +



Plans Review Fee

Current Fee	Proposed Fee	US Comparable Fee
\$30 to \$1,030 +	percentage of facility cost	0.5% to 2% of project cost



Carnivals and Fairs Fee

Current Fee	Proposed Fee	US Comparable Fee
\$35	\$140	\$330 +



Fireworks Display Fee

Current Fee

\$35

Proposed
Display Fee

\$425

Includes Site
inspection and Engine
Company standby
service

US Comparable
Fee

\$560-\$1000
(Size Dependant)



Places of Assembly Fee

Current Assembly Fee	Proposed Assembly Fee	US Comparable Fee
\$10 to \$95	\$225 to \$480	\$500

