

**FIRE CODE OPERATIONAL
PERMIT FAQ'S**

What is a Section 105.6 operational permit?

In an effort to reduce conditions that could potentially result in undue risk for both the public and “first responders”, the 2010 California Fire Code (CFC), Section 105.6, requires that certain activities obtain an annual operating permit through the Fire Department.

What businesses or operations are required to obtain a Section 105.6 permit?

- Operation of an industrial oven
- Vehicle repair garage
- Hot work – fixed or portable operations
- Dry cleaner utilizing chemical solvent
- Commercial refrigeration units (≥ 200 c.f.)

What are the requirements for the holder of a Section 105.6 operational permit?

Any business or enterprise operation undertaken in the City of San Benaventura is required to both achieve and maintain minimum requirements as set forth in the CFC to protect life, safety, and property from fire, explosion, or other dangerous conditions.

What is the role of the Fire Prevention Divisions in achieving and maintaining Section 105.6 compliance?

Section 14.010.010 of the Municipal Code directs the Fire Prevention Division with both interpreting and implementing applicable CFC provisions. In the context of a multifaceted program focusing on site inspections, personnel training, document review, and administrative enforcement.

What is the cost of an annual Section 105.6 permit?

View the current Schedule of Fees at www.venturacityfire.com (Fire Prevention Forms)

Who is responsible for maintaining hazardous materials compliance at a construction site?

The permit holder is responsible, but ultimately it is the property owner who is responsible for ensuring hazardous materials are stored and handled in a compliant manner.

What are the minimum standards for storage and handling of hazardous materials on construction sites?

- All storage areas shall be kept free of weeds and extraneous combustible materials and waste.
- An adequate supply of spill equipment (boom, absorbent, other) shall be stored and readily available on site.
- Operating propane containers shall be kept a minimum of 6 feet from the associated heating element.
- Areas subject to heating shall be free of combustible materials and waste.
- Aboveground storage tanks shall have adequate and secure secondary containment.
- Compressed gas cylinders shall be protected from physical impact and falling.
- Compressed gas cylinders shall be marked and separated based on hazard.
- Appropriate warning signage “FLAMMABLE – KEEP FIRE AND FLAME AWAY” shall be provided and clearly visible at all hazardous material storage areas
- Fire extinguishers (2A10BC rating) – within 75 feet of each storage area and 10 feet of each storage tank -- shall be secured and readily available.

Emergency Contact Numbers

Fires/Spills: 911

Fire Prevention Division: 805/658-4717

Ventura County EHD: 805/654-2823