



**Franklin County
Emergency Services**
Fire Marshal Division
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Application for Required Fire Code Operational Permits

Select Correct Permit Type:

- ☐ Amusement Buildings
- ☐ Carnivals & Fairs
- ☐ Daycare
- ☐ Covered Mall Buildings
- ☐ Exhibits & Trade Shows
- ☐ Explosives/Fireworks
- ☐ Blasting
- ☐ Tank Removal
- ☐ Temporary Membrane Structures, Tents and Canopies

Business or Project Name:		Location:	
Owner or Agent:		Telephone:	
Address:	City	State	Zip

All information must be completed before application will be processed.

The **undersigned** makes applications for permits and inspection of work described and agrees to comply with all applicable state and local codes and laws regulating the work. All fees are in accordance to the Service and Permit fee schedule based on work description. **Permits should remain on Site and Available for Inspection**

Permit	_____	=	_____
Permit	_____	=	_____
Total Fees			= _____

Owner/Agent: Signature	Date
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Send Application/Payment to:
Franklin County Emergency Services-Fire Marshal Division 8146 NC 56 Hwy Louisburg, NC 27549 or can be submitted in person at above address.

Fire Marshal Use Only

Date Received	Inspection Frequency #
Approved by:	Receipt#
Date Approved:	Entered in Database:



Operational Permit - Fee Schedule

An **Operational (Fire) Permit** allows the applicant to conduct an operation of a business for which a permit is required by the NC Fire Prevention Code. The prescribed duration of the operational permit is the same as the frequency of the state mandated fire inspection schedule for the given type of occupancy. The initial fee for an operational permit is waived if a construction permit of the same type has been issued immediately prior to the operational permit.

Amusement buildings (105.6.2) – An operational permit is required to operate a special amusement building. \$75.00

Carnivals and Fairs (105.6.4) – An operational permit is required to conduct a carnival or fair. \$75.00

Covered Mall Buildings (105.6.10) – An operational permit is required for: \$75.00

- A. The placement of retail fixtures and displays, concession equipment, displays of highly combustible goods and similar items in the mall.
- B. The display of liquid- or gas-fired equipment in the mall.
- C. The use of open-flame or flame-producing equipment in the mall.

Exhibits and trade shows (105.6.14) – An operational permit is required to operate exhibits and trade shows. \$75.00

Fireworks/Blasting (105.6.15) – An operational permit is required for the manufacture, storage, handling, sale or use of any quantity of explosive, explosive material, fireworks, or pyrotechnic special effects within the scope of Chapter 33 of the Fire Prevention Code. \$100.00
Exception: Fireworks allowed by North Carolina General Statute 14-414.



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Pyrotechnic special effects material (105.6.36) – An operational permit is required for use and handling of pyrotechnic special effects material. \$100.00

Temporary membrane structures, tents, and canopies (105.6.43) – An operational permit is required to operate an air-supported temporary membrane structure or a tent having an area in excess of 200 square feet (19 m²), or a canopy in excess of 400 sq ft (37 m²). Exceptions: \$100.00

- A. Tents used exclusively for recreational camping purposes.
- B. Fabric canopies and awnings open on all sides which comply with all of the following:
 - 1. Individual canopies shall have a maximum size of 700 sq ft (65 m²).
 - 2. The aggregate area of multiple canopies placed side by side without a fire break clearance of 12 feet (3658 mm) shall not exceed 700 sq ft (65 m²) total.
 - 3. A minimum clearance of 12 feet (3658 mm) to structures and other tents shall be provided.
- C. Funeral tents and curtains or extensions attached thereto when used for funeral services.