

CITY OF MERCED FIRE DEPARTMENT
Fee Comparison Survey
Updated 10.17.16

No.	Description	Notes	Recommended Fee Level
Annual Hazardous Materials Inspection Permit Fees			
	California Fire Code: Annual; Operational Permits		
	* Multiple Permits: Inspection Fee for a combination Permit shall be the sum of the highest permit fee, plus \$50 per each additional permit fee		
	Aerosol Products		\$ 130
	Amusement Buildings		\$ 195
	Aviation Facilities		\$ 195
	Carnivals and Fairs		\$ 521
	Combustible dust-producing operations		\$ 130
	Combustible Fibers		\$ 130
	Compressed Gases		\$ 130
	Covered Mall Buildings		\$ 130
	Cryogenic Fluids		\$ 130
	Cutting and Welding		\$ 65
	Dry Cleaning Plants		\$ 130
	Exhibits and Trade Shows		\$ 260
	Explosives		\$ 260
	Flammable and Combustible Liquids		\$ 130
	Floor Finishing		\$ 130
	Fruit and Crop Ripening		\$ 260
	Fumigation and insecticidal fogging		\$ 65
	Hazardous Materials		\$ 521
	HPM Facilities (Hazardous Production Materials)		\$ 521
	High Piled Storage		\$ 521
	Hot Work Operations		\$ 65
	Industrial Ovens		\$ 130
	Lumber Yards and Wood Working Plants		\$ 130
	Liquid- or gas-fueled vehicles or equipment in assembly buildings		\$ 130
	LP GAS		\$ 98
	Magnesium		\$ 130
	Misc. Combustible Storage		\$ 130
	Open Burning		\$ 130
	Open Flames and Torches		\$ 130
	Open Flames and Candles		\$ 65
	Organic Coatings		\$ 391
	Places of Assembly - Occupancy 50-299		\$ 130
	Places of Assembly - Occupancy > or eq 300		\$ 260
	Places of Assembly - Non-profit organization		\$ 75
	Pyrotechnic special effects material		\$ 260
	Pyroxylin plastics		\$ 130
	Refrigeration equipment		\$ 98
	Repair garages and motor fuel-dispensing facilities		\$ 130
	Rooftop heliports		\$ 195

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	Spraying or dipping		\$ 260
	Storage of scrap tires and tire byproducts		\$ 260
	Temporary membrane Structures		\$ 130
	Tire-rebuilding plants		\$ 260
	Waste handling		\$ 260
	Wood Products		\$ 130
	Wrecking Yard		\$ 130
	Annual Business Fire Safety Inspections (business incl 2 inspections)		
B	B Occupancies - (ie bank, professional office)		\$ -
E	E Occupancies - (ie educational)		
	K-8		\$ 391
	High School		\$ 1,562
F	F Occupancies - (ie Factory)		\$ 521
H	H Occupancies - (ie High Hazard)		\$ 391
I	I Occupancies - (ie Institutional)		
	I4 - Residential Care Facilities (Adult & Child)		\$ 65
	I2 - Medical, surgical 24 hr.+ care, ambulatory care		\$ 391
	I2 - Hospital		\$ 3,124
	I3 Detention Facility		\$ 521
L	L Occupancies - (ie Laboratory)		\$ 130
M	M Occupancies - (ie market, department or drug store)		\$ 195

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R-2	R-2 Occupancy (ie Res Permanent 2+)		
	< 5 units		\$ 98
	5-20 units		\$ 130
	21-50 units		\$ 163
	> 50 units; each additional 50 units or fraction thereof		\$ 163
S	S Occupancies - (ie Storage)		
	Re-Inspection (after initial and first reinspection)		\$ 130
	Re-Inspection (paid a fee)		\$ 130
	* 1st free; 2nd free is cleared; all other charged		
	Licensed Care Facilities		
	Pre-Inspection		\$ 195
Special Permits			
	Fireworks Stand and/or Storage Inspection		\$ 200
	Fireworks Booth Application Fee		\$ 217
	Christmas Tree Lot/ Pumpkin Patch		\$ 130
Tent Permits			
new	201 to 400 square feet	[1]	\$ 130
	401 to 1500 square feet		\$ 195
	1501 - 15,000 square feet		\$ 260
	15,001 - 30,000 square feet		\$ 651
	> 30,000 square feet		\$ 911
Fire False Alarm Response			
	False Alarm Charge - first two false alarms in 1 calendar year	[2]	\$ -
	False Alarm Charge - 3rd false alarms in 1 calendar year	[2]	\$ 150
	False Alarm Charge - 4th false alarms in 1 calendar year	[2]	\$ 250
	False Alarm Charge - 5 or more false alarms in 1 calendar year	[2]	\$ 350
	Fire False Alarm Response (average)	[2]	

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Other Services:			
	Drug/DUI/Hazmat Incident Response (DUI \$12K Max.)	[3]	Actual cost plus 15% Admin Fee
	Weed and Lot leaning		Actual cost plus 15% Admin Fee
	Fire Department Equipment Costs: (placeholder for MFS - not analyzed as part of this scope)	[2]	
HOURLY RATES			
	Fire Hourly Rate		\$ 130
new	Engine Company - hourly rate (3 person crew)	[1]	\$ 391
	Copy Service - per page (placeholder for MFS - not analyzed as part of this scope)	[2]	\$ 0.10
	For services requested of City staff which have no fee listed in this fee schedule, the City Manager or the City Manager's designee shall determine the appropriate fee based on the established hourly rates for this department/division. Additionally, the City will pass-through to the applicant any discrete costs incurred from the use of external service providers if required to process the specific application.		
TOTAL FIRE			

Notes

- [1] New Fee Structure
- [2] Placeholder for Master Fee Schedule (MFS); Not included in cost analysis
- [3] Set by State Law (DUI \$12K Maximum)