



OPERATING PERMIT APPLICATION

Appendix B

Hazardous Processes and Activities

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Hazardous Processes and Activities:

Commercial or Industrial Operations Producing Combustible Dust

- An Operating Permit is required when a condition or process meets the scoping requirements of Chapter 13 of the *Fire Code*, which references standards dependant on the products producing dust, and is part of a commercial or industrial operation.
- Proof of compliance with the applicable standards shall be submitted prior to the issuance of an Operating Permit.

Fruit and Crop Ripening

- An Operating Permit is required when a fruit or crop ripening operation meets the scoping requirements of Chapter 16 of the Fire Code.
- The Operating Permit will not be issued unless an inspection and/or documented testing demonstrates to the satisfaction of the City of Arlington that the ethylene generators meet the requirements of Section 1606 of the Fire Code and that the appropriate safeguards are in place.

Waste Handling

- An Operating Permit is required when waste materials are collected or otherwise handled at the premises.
- Examples include, but are not limited to, wrecking yards, auto dismantling facilities, junk yards, and hazardous materials recycling facilities.
- An inspection to confirm compliance with all applicable sections of the Fire Code, including general fire safety practices in Chapter 3, must be performed prior to the issuance of this type of Operating Permit.

Spray Operations

- An Operating Permit is required prior to any spray operation taking place within any occupancy.
- An inspection to confirm compliance with Chapter 15, and other applicable sections of the Fire Code, must be performed prior to the issuance of this type of Operating Permit.
- All fire safety and life safety features must be inspected and maintained according to Section 901 of the Fire Code.

High-Piled Storage

- An Operating Permit is required prior to any occupancy utilizing a high-piled storage system.
- An inspection to confirm compliance with Chapter 23 and other applicable sections of the Fire Code must be performed prior to the issuance of this type of Operating Permit.
- All fire safety and life safety features must be inspected and maintained according to Section 901 of the Fire Code.