



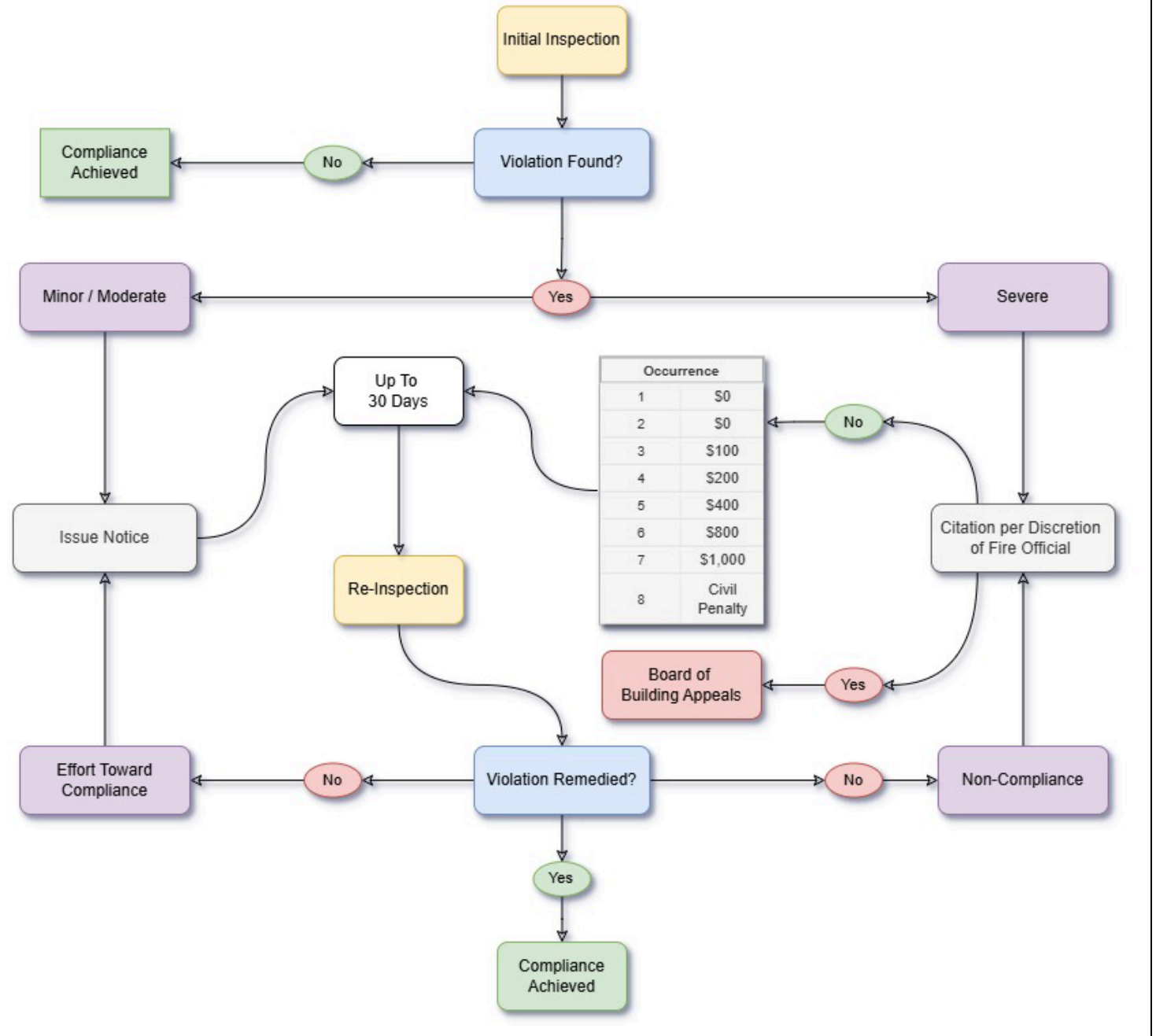
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Table A – Fire Safety Inspection, Re-Inspection Fees

This flow chart provides details on the conditions and fees for annual fire safety inspections of existing buildings. It includes information on potential code violations that may be identified during these inspections and the corresponding fees that will be assessed based on the nature and severity of the violations. No fee will be assessed for initial fire safety inspections.





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Table B – Permit Fees

The Ohio Fire Code requires a property owner or owner’s authorized agent who intends to conduct an operation or business, or install or modify systems and equipment that are regulated by this code, or to cause any such work to be performed, shall first make application to the fire code official and obtain the required permit. Applications for permits shall be accompanied by construction plans which will be examined for compliance. Plan examination fees are charged at \$75 per hour, with a minimum charge of one hour. The fire code official will bill for each hour spent reviewing drawings and drafting written commentary. During this process, the official will also identify the necessary permits. Once the review and commenting process is complete, the construction permit will be issued, and invoices for the relevant fees will be processed. Certain hazardous activities conducted within the jurisdiction require an operational permit. These activities are listed, and the permit will remain valid for the specified time period according to the approved plan. If modifications to the approved plan are requested or necessary, the fire official will determine if a new permit is required.

*Certain construction activities, systems, or fire protection features may require an acceptance test prior to final approval, which will be determined in the plan review process. Applicable fees are outlined in **Table E – Acceptance Test Fees**.*

Notes can be found in Table J – Appendix.

	Construction Fee	Operational Fee	Notes
<i>Automatic Fire Suppression Systems</i>	<i>See Table C</i>		<i>a</i>
<i>Backflow Preventer Valve</i>	<i>\$200 per valve</i>		
<i>Battery Systems</i>	<i>\$300 per system</i>		<i>b</i>
<i>Beverage Dispensing Carbon Dioxide Systems</i>		<i>\$100 annually</i>	<i>c</i>
<i>Cellular Dialer</i>	<i>\$250 per system</i>		<i>d</i>
<i>Compressed Gases</i>	<i>\$100 per tank</i>	<i>\$100 annually</i>	<i>e</i>
<i>Cryogenic Fluids</i>	<i>\$250 per building</i>	<i>\$100 annually</i>	<i>f</i>
<i>Cutting and Welding</i>		<i>\$100 per prescribed</i>	
<i>Digital Alarm Communicator Transmitter</i>	<i>\$250 per system</i>		<i>d</i>
<i>Dry Cleaning</i>		<i>\$100 annually</i>	
<i>Electric Vehicle Charging Station</i>	<i>\$100 per charger</i>		<i>g</i>
<i>Emergency Responder Radio Coverage System</i>	<i>\$300 per system</i>	<i>\$100 annually</i>	
<i>Explosives</i>		<i>See Table I</i>	
<i>Fire Alarm and Detection Related Equipment</i>	<i>\$200 per system</i>		<i>h</i>
<i>Fire Alarm and Detection Systems</i>	<i>See Table C</i>		
<i>Fire Hydrants and Valves</i>		<i>\$100 per prescribed</i>	
<i>Fire Pumps and Related Equipment</i>	<i>\$500 per pump</i>		
<i>Flammable and Combustible Liquids</i>	<i>\$250 per building</i>	<i>\$100 annually</i>	<i>i</i>
<i>Floor Finishing</i>		<i>\$100 per prescribed</i>	<i>j</i>
<i>Gates and Barricades Across FD Access Roads</i>	<i>\$100 per gate</i>		
<i>Generator</i>	<i>\$100 per unit</i>	<i>\$100 annually</i>	

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Table B – Permit Fees (continued)

	Construction Fee	Operational Fee	Notes
<i>Hazardous Materials</i>	<i>\$250 per building</i>	<i>\$100 annually</i>	<i>k</i>
<i>Hazardous Production Materials Facilities</i>		<i>\$100 annually</i>	
<i>High Piled Storage Array</i>	<i>\$200 per building</i>	<i>\$100 annually</i>	<i>l</i>
<i>Hot Work Operations</i>		<i>\$100 per prescribed</i>	
<i>Industrial Ovens</i>	<i>\$250 per oven</i>	<i>\$100 annually</i>	
<i>Kitchen Hood Extinguishing System (Type I)</i>	<i>\$250 per system</i>		
<i>Kitchen Hood Extinguishing System (Type II)</i>	<i>\$100 per system</i>		
<i>Liquid or Gas-Fueled Equipment in Assembly Buildings</i>		<i>\$100 per prescribed</i>	
<i>LP – Gas</i>	<i>\$250 per system</i>	<i>\$100 annually</i>	
<i>Miscellaneous Combustible Storage</i>		<i>\$100 annually</i>	
<i>Miscellaneous System Test</i>			
<i>Motor Fuel-Dispensing Facilities</i>		<i>\$100 annually</i>	
<i>NFPA 13D Sprinkler Systems (Residential)</i>	<i>\$200 per system</i>		
<i>NFPA 13R Sprinkler Systems (Residential)</i>	<i>See Table C</i>		
<i>Open Burning (Residential 3'x3' / Commercial 5'x5')</i>		<i>\$0 once approved</i>	
<i>Places of Assembly (excludes places of worship)</i>		<i>\$100 annually</i>	
<i>Private Fire Hydrants</i>	<i>\$300 per hydrant</i>	<i>\$100 per prescribed</i>	<i>m</i>
<i>Pyrotechnic Special Effects Material</i>		<i>\$100 per prescribed</i>	
<i>Refrigeration Equipment</i>		<i>\$100 annually</i>	
<i>Repair Garages</i>		<i>\$100 annually</i>	
<i>Smoke Control or Smoke Exhaust Systems</i>	<i>\$250 per system</i>		
<i>Solar Photovoltaic Power Systems</i>	<i>\$250 per system</i>		
<i>Spraying or Dipping</i>	<i>\$250 per building</i>	<i>\$100 annually</i>	
<i>Standpipe Systems</i>	<i>\$250 per system</i>		<i>n</i>
<i>Storage Tanks (Aboveground & Belowground)</i>	<i>See Table I</i>		
<i>Temporary Membrane Structures and Tents-min. 120 sf ft²</i>	<i>\$100 per str. or tent</i>	<i>\$100 annually</i>	
<i>Underground Fire Line (Thrust Block)</i>	<i>\$100 + \$0.20 per ft</i>		



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Table C – Fire Alarm and Suppression Permit Fees

If a fire alarm system or automatic fire suppression system is to be installed, altered, modified, repaired, or replaced, plans shall be submitted to the fire code official which will then be reviewed. Once approved, a permit and invoice will be issued accordingly. **In addition to the permit fee, plan review fees apply at \$75.00 per hour, with a minimum charge of one hour.** The fire code official will bill for each hour spent reviewing drawings and drafting written commentary.

For new installations, the fees are charged at a flat rate based on the total square footage of the protected area. If a building is equipped with multiple systems, the fire code official has the discretion to either charge a single fee for the entire protected area or assess separate fees for each individual system.

For alterations, modifications, repairs, or replacements to existing systems, a flat rate based on the total square footage of the protected area.

	New Installation	Alteration / Modification	Repair / Replacement
<i>Less than 2,500 ft²</i>	\$ 300.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
<i>2,501 – 5,000 ft²</i>	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
<i>5,001 – 10,000 ft²</i>	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
<i>10,001 – 20,000 ft²</i>	\$ 750.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00
<i>20,001 – 30,000 ft²</i>	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
<i>30,001 – 40,000 ft²</i>	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
<i>40,001 – 75,000 ft²</i>	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00
<i>75,001 – 100,000 ft²</i>	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
<i>100,001 – 200,000 ft²</i>	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
<i>200,001 – 300,000 ft²</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
<i>300,001 – 400,000 ft²</i>	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
<i>400,001 – 500,000 ft²</i>	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,750.00
<i>500,001 – 1,000,000 ft²</i>	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
<i>1,000,001 – 1,500,000 ft²</i>	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
<i>1,500,001 – 2,000,000 ft²</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00



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Table D – Acceptance Test Fees

The table provides detailed information on the acceptance fees required for construction activities and systems.

	Fees
Initial Acceptance Test	\$0
First Acceptance Re-Test	\$0
Second Acceptance Re-Test	\$100
Third Acceptance Re-Test	\$200
Fourth Acceptance Re-Test	\$400
Fifth Acceptance Re-Test	\$800
Sixth Acceptance Re-Test or more (each)	\$1,000

Table E – Cancellation Fees

This Table details the conditions and fees associated with cancellations of inspections or witness / acceptance testing. It specifies when fees are assessed based on the timing and reasons for the cancellation.

	Perform Test	Assess Fee	Fee per Occurrence		
			1 st	2 nd	3 rd +
<i>Notified before 7:00 AM of day to be performed</i>	No	No			
<i>Notified after 7:00 AM of day to be performed</i>	No	Yes	\$50	\$75	\$150
<i>All required parties not on site</i>	No	Yes	\$50	\$75	\$150
<i>Cancelled on site – no test performed</i>	No	Yes	\$50	\$75	\$150
<i>Cancelled by Fire Official</i>	No	No			
<i>Cancelled by Building Official</i>	No	No			

Table F – Nuisance Fire Alarm / Medical Alarm Fees

This Table details the conditions and fees associated with nuisance fire and medical alarms occurring within a 12-month period.

	Action				Fee
	Incident Report	Notify Fire Chief & Trustees	Notify Owner / Lessee by Certified Mail	Assess Fee per Occurrence by Certified Mail	
<i>First Occurrence</i>	✓				\$0
<i>Second Occurrence</i>	✓	✓			\$0
<i>Third Occurrence</i>	✓	✓	✓		\$0
<i>Fourth Occurrence or more</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$300



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Table G – Child / Adult Day Care License

The table provides detailed information on the license fees required for child and adult day care inspections.

	Fees	Frequency
<i>Licensed Child Day Care Inspection</i>	\$100	Annual
<i>Licensed Adult Day Care Inspection</i>	\$100	Annual
<i>Foster Care Home Inspection</i>	\$0	As Needed
<i>Adoption Home Inspection</i>	\$0	As Needed

Table H – Special Event Fees

The table provides detailed information on the permits and associated fees required for special events and various situations that necessitate the involvement of a fire code official. It specifies the types of permits needed, the conditions under which they are required, the corresponding fee structure, and the duration for which the permit remains valid. The table ensures that organizers are aware of the necessary permits to ensure compliance with fire safety regulations and to facilitate the safe execution of events and activities.

Notes can be found in Table J – Appendix.

	Fees	Permit Duration	Notes
<i>Aerial Fireworks Display</i>	\$75 per hour per inspector	Day of specified display	<i>a</i>
<i>Fireworks Set Piece, Lance, Lance Work Display</i>	\$150 per piece	Day of specified display	<i>a</i>
<i>Fire Department Contracted Fire Watch</i>	\$100 per hour per inspector		<i>b</i>
<i>Special Hours Inspections / Witness Testing</i>	\$150 per hour per inspector		<i>c</i>

Table I – Storage Tank Fees

Mifflin Township Division of Fire is ‘Delegated’ to issue permits and perform inspections as authorized by the Ohio Fire Marshal. Certain activities involving storage tanks containing regulated product require that plans shall be submitted to the fire code official which will then be reviewed. Once approved, a permit and invoice will be issued accordingly. **In addition to the permit fee, plan review fees apply at \$75.00 per hour, with a minimum charge of one hour.** The fire code official will bill for each hour spent reviewing drawings and drafting written commentary.

Notes can be found in Table J – Appendix.

	Fees	Permit Duration	Notes
<i>Aboveground Storage Tank Activity Permit</i>	Varies per permit activities	6 months	<i>a</i>
<i>Underground Storage Tank Activity Permit</i>	Varies per permit activities	6 months	<i>b</i>
<i>Aboveground Storage Tank Inspection Hours</i>	\$75 per hour		<i>c</i>
<i>Underground Storage Tank Inspection Hours</i>	\$75 per hour		<i>d</i>



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Table J - Appendix

Table B – Construction Permit Fees Notes

- a. Includes but not limited to Water-Mist, CO₂, Halon 1301, Dry-Chemical, Wet-Chemical, and Clean Agent Suppression Systems
- b. Applies to systems over 50 gallons of liquid capacity or over 20 KWH for non-liquid battery systems
- c. Applies to systems in excess of 100 pounds of Carbon Dioxide
- d. Permit will be issued after passing the required Fire Code acceptance test. The test involves triggering an alarm, then timing the relay of the alarm from the trigger point (e.g., pull station), through the FACP, to the monitoring company, and ultimately to the emergency communications center.
- e. Applies to systems in excess of 2017 OFC Table 105.6.9
- f. Applies to systems in excess of 2017 OFC Table 105.6.11
- g. Includes, but not limited to electric/battery operated forklifts, pallet jacks or other product moving equipment, charging systems for robotics and battery powered motor vehicles.
- h. Includes but not limited to Automatic Smoke, Heat, Water Flow, and CO₂ Detectors, and Manual Pull Stations, Command Centers, Access Control Panels, Delayed Egress Locks, Smoke Control Panels, Fire Dampers, Drop Doors, Fire Curtains, and Fire Door / Shutter Actuators.
- i. Applies to systems in excess of allowable limits per 2017 OFC 105.6.17
- j. Applies to operations in excess of 350 square feet (33 m²) using Class I or Class II liquids.
- k. Includes but not limited to Cryogenics, Flammables, Combustible Liquids, and CO₂ Systems. Applies to systems in excess of 2017 OFC Table 105.6.21
- l. Applies to operations in excess of 500 ft²
- m. Private fire hydrants required by the fire code official in plan commentary, but not mandated by the fire code or NFPA, are exempt from fees, however a permit is required.
- n. Permits for standpipe systems should exclude combination sprinkler/standpipe systems. For installations that include both a standpipe and sprinkler system, refer to Table A.

Table I – Special Event Fees Notes

- a. The permit is valid for the day of the display only and requires a minimum of 6 hours. If the display is delayed due to weather, no additional fee will be assessed. However, if the delay is caused by human factors, a new fee will be assessed
- b. Minimum of 1 inspector per 250,000 ft² requiring fire watch, minimum 1 hour, remaining in effect until no longer required in accordance with the 2017 Ohio Fire Code
- c. Special hours are considered inspections or witness testing conducted between 5:00 PM and 7:00 AM, or those that start before 5:00 PM and extend past 5:00 PM.

Table J – Storage Tank Fees

- a. Activities requiring a permit include installation, alteration, abandonment, removal or to place temporarily out of service a stationary flammable or combustible liquid storage tank and are in accordance with paragraph (E)(1)(a)(105.1.1) of rule 1301:7-7-01 of the Administrative Code.
- b. Activities requiring a permit include installation, removal, closure-in-place, removal from service more than 90 days, change in service, change of product, major repair, or modification, and are in accordance with rule 1301:7-9-10 of the Administrative Code.
- c. Activities requiring testing are in accordance with 1301:7-7-57 of the Administrative Code, and NFPA 30.
- d. Activities requiring a Certified Underground Storage Tank Inspector to be on site are in accordance with rule 1301:7-9-11 of the Administrative Code.