

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE ITEM	CURRENT FEE	UNIT
COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT		
I. FIRE PROTECTION/PLANNING FEES		
B. DISCRETIONARY APPLICATION REVIEW	AT COST	per hour
C. SPRINKLER SYSTEM PLAN CHECK/PERMIT INSPECTION FEES		
1. Sprinkler Plan Check		
a. NFPA 13D (residential sprinkler systems)	AT COST	per hour
b. NFPA 13 & 13R 1-99 heads	AT COST	per hour
c. NFPA 13 and 13R 100 heads and above	AT COST	per hour
2. Minimum sprinkler Addition/Remodel Fee		
a. NFPA 13D (residential sprinkler systems)	AT COST	per hour
b. NFPA 13 and 13R 1-99 heads	AT COST	per hour
c. NFPA 13 and 13R 100 heads and above	AT COST	per hour
3. Vendor-provided engineer plan check fees	AT COST	per hour
4. Sprinkler - Underground Fire Line Permit/Plan Check (installed by other than fire sprinkler contractor)	AT COST	per hour
D. TANK INSTALLATION/WATER STORAGE/HYDRANT PERMITS & INSPECTIONS		
1. Swimming pools, reservoirs, water storage tanks, and hydrants	AT COST	per hour
a. Plan Check/Permit b. Inspection		
E. EXPLOSIVE/FLAMMABLE MATERIALS REQUIRED PERMITS		
1. Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) storage tanks	AT COST	per hour
2. Flammable gases storage installations	AT COST	per hour
3. Above ground combustible/flammable liquid	AT COST	per hour
4. Cryogen storage	AT COST	per hour
5. Explosives or blasting agents storage	AT COST	per hour

6. Public fireworks display and pyrotechnic and/or production of special effects	AT COST	per hour
a. Plan Check/Permit b. Inspection		
7. Temporary membrane structures	AT COST	per hour
*Fire Engine company stand-by may be required in addition to permit. (See charges for equipment and personnel in Current CDF Rate Schedule.		
F. ALARM SYSTEM PLAN CHECK/PERMIT/INSPECTION FEE		
1. Alarm system plan checks (residential)	AT COST	per hour
2. Alarm system plan checks (commercial)	AT COST	per hour
3. Vendor-provided alarm system engineering plan checks	AT COST	per hour
G. FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM PLAN CHECKS/PERMIT/INSPECTION FEES		
1. Fixed fire protection systems (includes 1 on-site inspection) (Commercial/industrial, kitchen hood systems, Halon, CO/2, etc.)	AT COST	per hour
2. Vendor-provided fire extinguishing system plan checks	AT COST	per hour
H. MISCELLANEOUS PLAN CHECK FEE		
1. County Fire plan check fee	AT COST	per hour
Minimum Deposit	AT COST	Project
2. Vendor-provided plan check engineering fee	AT COST	per hour
3. Additional plan review required by applicant generated changes, or revisions to previously submitted plans.	AT COST	per hour
I. ADDITIONAL FEES		
1. Construction or installation prior to plan approval	100% permit fee penalty	
2. Construction/installation without a permit	100% permit fee penalty	
3. Field Appointment fees		
Excessive appointments (more than required by permit)	AT COST	per hour
Re-inspections	AT COST	per hour

4. Vendor-provided Professional Engineering fees (minimum 1 hour)	AT COST	per hour
A. BUILDING PLAN CHECK AND INSPECTION		
1. Sprinklered/unsprinklered residential occupancies classified R-3 and garages, outbuildings classified as U-1 occupancies	\$0.42	sq ft
2. Sprinklered/unsprinklered residential occupancies classified as R- 1, R-2, and R-6	\$0.55	sq ft
3. Sprinklered/unsprinklered commercial/industrial and residential occupancies classified as A,B,E,F,H,I,M,S, and U-2 occupancies	\$0.55	sq ft
4. Vendor-provided engineer plan check fees	AT COST	per hour
II. INSPECTION SERVICES		
A. Licensed Care Facilities		
1. Facility with capacity to serve up to 25 persons	AT COST	per hour
2. Facility with capacity to serve 26 or more persons.	AT COST	per hour
3. Change of license	AT COST	per hour
4. Required annual Title 19 inspection	AT COST	per hour
B. RETAIL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL OCCUPANCIES		
Defined by the CBC as A,B,F,H,M,S and U occupancies	AT COST	per hour
C. HOTELS, MOTELS, APARTMENTS AND MULTIPLE DWELLING UNITS		
Defined by the CBC as R-1 occupancies	AT COST	per hour
D. PRIVATE SCHOOLS, BUILDINGS USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES		
Defined by the CBC as E occupancies	AT COST	per hour
E. CAMPS		
Includes all buildings located within the camp property	AT COST	per hour
F. WATER FLOW/HYDRANT TESTS		
1. First hydrant	AT COST	per hour
2. Each additional hydrant	AT COST	per hour
G. MISCELLANEOUS INSPECTION SERVICES		
a. Inspections for which no fee is specifically charged (2-hour minimum)	AT COST	per hour
b. Special inspection for change of use	AT COST	per hour

H. FOLLOW-UP FOR NON-COMPLIANCE	AT COST	per hour
I. FIRE PREVENTION SERVICES PROVIDED FOR CONTRACT AGENCIES	AT COST	per hour
J. BUILDING AND FIRE CODE APPEAL (non-refundable)	AT COST	per hour
L. MISCELLANEOUS FEES		
1. Division of Real Estate letter (SASE must accompany request)	AT COST	per hour
2. ISO area rating request letter	AT COST	per hour
3. Deposition/interviews for civil litigation	AT COST	per hour
4. Fire Incident reports	AT COST	per hour
5. Fire Investigation Reports	AT COST	per hour
Insufficient funds returned check	AT COST	per check
M. CANNABIS LICENSE SITE INSPECTION		
1. Plan review	AT COST	per hour
2. Inspection	AT COST	per hour
FIRE PROTECTION - PLAN CHECK FEE SCHEDULE		
<p>The charge for plan review and inspection of new or remodel construction is based on the estimated amount of time required for plan reviews and two inspections.</p> <p>Refunds - fees will be refunded for withdrawn construction plans minus the actual costs incurred up until and including the date of withdrawal.</p> <p>The use of the following abbreviations in this document are defined as:</p> <p>CBC - California Building Code NFPA - National Fire Protection Association NFPA 13D - Standard for 1 and 2 family residential sprinkler systems and manufactured homes NFPA 13R - Standard for residential sprinkler systems under four stories NFPA 13 - Standard for installation of sprinkler systems UFC - Uniform Fire Code</p>		

III. EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND COST RECOVERY

These special Services and Supplies fees are based on actual costs. Where noted, fees are based on one-hour increments; one hour is the minimum charge. Additional charges will be based on actual use, in hourly increments.

1. Photographs - Cost plus

AT COST

per hour

2. Duplicate video tapes

AT COST

per hour

3. Dispatch log (includes duplicate audio tape, transcription)

AT COST

per hour

a. Duplicate log tape

\$50.00

each

4. Fire Department personnel standby as required by UFC - minimum 2 hours

Overtime rate

per hour

5. Use of fire department equipment - use current CDF Rate Schedule

AT COST

per hour