

Santa Cruz County Unified Fee Schedule

Emergency Services

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE ITEM	CURRENT FEE	UNIT
STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING PROGRAM		
Plan Review/Address Review	AT COST	Per individual address number
Street Name (new residence & street)	AT COST	Per set of plans/petition
Address number only (new residence)	AT COST	Per individual address number
Change existing street name	AT COST	Per petition
BUILDING PLAN CHECK AND INSPECTION		
Sprinklered/unsprinklered residential occupancies classified R-3, R-3.1, R-4 and garages, outbuildings classified as U occupancies	\$0.47	Sq. Ft.
Sprinklered/unsprinklered residential occupancies classified as R-1, R-2, and R-2.1	\$0.61	Sq. Ft.
Sprinklered/unsprinklered commercial/industrial and residential occupancies classified as A, B, E, F, H, I, L, M, S, and occupancies	\$0.61	Sq. Ft.
Vendor-provided engineer plan check fees	AT COST	Per Hr.
DISCRETIONARY APPLICATION REVIEW	AT COST	Per Hr.
SPRINKLER SYSTEM PLAN CHECK/PERMIT INSPECTION FEES		
Sprinkler Plan Check		
NFPA 13D (residential sprinkler systems)	AT COST	Per Hr.
NFPA 13 & 13R	AT COST	Per Hr.
Minimum Sprinkler Addition/Remodel Fee		
NFPA 13D (residential sprinkler systems)	AT COST	Per Hr.
NFPA 13 and 13R	AT COST	Per Hr.
Vendor-provided engineer plan check fees	AT COST	Per Hr.
Sprinkler-Underground Fire Line Permit/Plan Check (installed by other than fire sprinkler contractor)	AT COST	Per Hr.
TANK INSTALLATION/WATER STORAGE/HYDRANT PERMITS & INSPECTIONS		
Water storage tanks, and hydrants		
Plan Check/Permit	AT COST	Per Hr.
Inspection	AT COST	Per Hr.
EXPLOSIVE/FLAMMABLE MATERIALS REQUIRED PERMITS		
Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) storage tanks/Flammable gasses storage installations	AT COST	Per Hr.
Above ground flammable liquid/Cryogen storage/Explosive or blasting agent storage	AT COST	Per Hr.
Public fireworks display and pyrotechnic and/or production of special effects		
Plan Check/Permit	AT COST	Per Hr.
Inspection	AT COST	Per Hr.
Temporary membrane structures	AT COST	Per Hr.
*Fire Engine company stand-by may be required in addition to permit. (See charges for equipment and personnel in Current CAL FIRE Rate Schedule.)		
ALARM SYSTEM PLAN CHECK/PERMIT/INSPECTION FEE		
Alarm system plan checks (residential)	AT COST	Per Hr.
Alarm system plan checks (commercial)	AT COST	Per Hr.
Vendor-provided alarm system engineering plan checks	AT COST	Per Hr.

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FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM PLAN CHECKS/PERMIT/INSPECTION FEES		
Fixed fire protection systems (includes 1 on-site inspection) (Commercial/industrial, kitchen hood systems, Halon, CO/2, etc.)	AT COST	Per Hr.
Vendor-provided fire extinguishing system plan checks	AT COST	Per Hr.
MISCELLANEOUS PLAN CHECK FEE		
County Fire plan check fee	AT COST	Per Hr.
Minimum Deposit	AT COST	Per Hr.
Vendor-provided plan check engineering fee	AT COST	Per Hr.
Additional plan review required by applicant generated changes, or revisions to previously submitted plans.	AT COST	Per Hr.
ADDITIONAL FEES		
Construction or installation prior to plan approval	100% permit fee penalty	
Construction/installation without a permit	100% permit fee penalty	
Field Appointment fees		
Re-inspections	AT COST	Per Hr.
Excessive appointments (more than required by permit)	AT COST	Per Hr.
Vendor-provided Professional Engineering fees (minimum 1 hour)	AT COST	Per Hr.
INSPECTION SERVICES		
Licensed Care Facilities		
Facility with capacity to serve up to 25 persons	AT COST	Per Hr.
Facility with capacity to serve 26 or more persons.	AT COST	Per Hr.
Change of license	AT COST	Per Hr.
Required annual Title 19 inspection	AT COST	Per Hr.
Retail, commercial, Industrial occupancies		
Defined by the CBC as A, B, F, H, L, M, S and U occupancies	AT COST	Per Hr.
Hotels, Motels, Apartments, and Multiple Dwelling Units		
Defined by the CBC as R-1 occupancies	AT COST	Per Hr.
Private Schools, Buildings used for education purposes		
Defined by the CBC as E occupancies	AT COST	Per Hr.
Camps		
Includes all buildings located within the camp property	AT COST	Per Hr.
Water Flow/Hydrant Tests		
First hydrant	AT COST	Per Hr.
Each additional hydrant	AT COST	Per Hr.
Cannabis License Site Inspection		
Plan review	AT COST	Per Hr.
Inspection	AT COST	Per Hr.
Miscellaneous Inspection Services		
Inspections for which no fee is specifically charged (2-hour minimum)	AT COST	Per Hr.
Special inspection for change of use	AT COST	Per Hr.
FOLLOW-UP FOR NON-COMPLIANCE	AT COST	Per Hr.
FIRE PREVENTION SERVICES PROVIDED FOR CONTRACT AGENCIES	AT COST	Per Hr.
BUILDING AND FIRE CODE APPEAL (NON-REFUNDABLE)	AT COST	Per Hr.

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MISCELLANEOUS FEES		
Division of Real Estate letter (SASE must accompany request)	AT COST	Per Hr.
ISO area rating request letter	AT COST	Per Hr.
Deposition/interviews for civil litigation	AT COST	Per Hr.
Fire Incident reports	AT COST	Per Hr.
Fire Investigation Reports	AT COST	Per Hr.
Insufficient funds, returned check	AT COST	Per Hr.
EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND COST RECOVERY		
Photographs	AT COST	Per Hr.
Duplicate video tapes	AT COST	Per Hr.
Dispatch log (includes duplicate audio tape, transcription)	AT COST	Per Hr.
Duplicate log tape	\$50.00	each
Fire Department personnel standby as required by CFC - minimum 2 hours	Overtime Rate	Per Hr.
Use of fire department equipment - use current CAL FIRE Rate Schedule	AT COST	Per Hr.