

Division of Authority and Interagency Cooperation as it relates Local Development

The Nevada State Fire Marshal, in a effort to streamline the development process and serve the local communities in a timely and competent manner, is authorized to enter into interlocal agreements where the local region (typically county or city) has the resources and expertise to provide those services. These interlocal agreements are intended to support local fire prevention and operational objectives and ensure all Nevada State Fire Marshal statutes and regulations are properly enforced.

Pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes section 477 and the Nevada Administrative Code section 477, the State Fire Marshal Division is required to perform certain life safety functions as a part of their duties. Those duties include:

Use and occupancy classification
Allowable area based on the type of construction
Means of egress
Fire protection

Interlocal Agency Responsibilities

The role of an agency under a interlocal agreement will include construction, alteration or modifications to the following uses and occupancies:

- Assembly Occupancies A-1;A-2 banquet halls; A-3;A-4; A-5 50 or more persons
- Assembly Occupancy A-2 drinking and dining establishments over 100 persons
- Business Group B Occupancies with a cumulative occupant load of 50 or more persons
- Factory-Group F Occupancies **with** a cumulative occupant load of 50 or more persons
- Hazardous Group H Occupancies **with** a cumulative occupant load of 50 or more persons
- Mercantile Group M Occupancies with a cumulative occupant load of 50 or more persons
- Institutional Group I Occupancies
- Residential Occupancies **excluding** R-3 Occupancies
- Storage Group S Occupancies with a cumulative occupant load of 50 or more persons
- Any building or structure regardless of occupancy classification where the total combined occupant load is 50 or more persons
- Any commercial building over 5,000 square feet that requires fire sprinkler protection.

Review of plans and inspection of these occupancies will include conformance with all State fire and life safety requirements; installation of any fire protection or life safety features and all **construction permits** for the installation of these fire protection features and hazardous processes as defined in the International Fire Code section 105.1.2 and section 105.7. Those permits include:

- Automatic fire extinguishing systems

- Compressed gases
- Fire alarm and detection systems
- Fire pumps
- Flammable and Combustible Liquids storage and processing equipment
- Hazardous materials storage and processing equipment
- Industrial ovens
- LP-gas
- Private fire hydrants
- Spraying or dipping operations
- Standpipe systems
- Temporary membrane structures

Local Fire Department Responsibilities

Local fire departments may make recommendations related to **access and water supply** to meet operational objectives of the local agencies based operational needs in State Fire Marshal regulated Occupancies.

Local fire departments may provide final inspection of all non-State Fire Marshal regulated occupancies.

Local fire departments are authorized to conduct routine inspections as determined by the local agency and may issue and regulate **operational permits** as defined in the International Fire Code section 105.1.2. Those permits include:

- Aerosol products
- Amusement buildings
- Aviation facilities
- Carnivals and fairs
- Cellulose nitrate film
- Combustible dist-producing operations
- Combustible fibers
- Compressed gasses
- Covered mall buildings
- Cryogenic fluids
- Cutting and welding
- Dry cleaning plants

- Exhibits and trade shows
- Explosives (**in cooperation with the Nevada State Fire Marshal**)
- Fire hydrants and valves
- Flammable and combustible liquids
- Floor finishing
- Fruit and crop ripening
- Fumigation and thermal insecticidal fogging
- Hazardous materials Disclosure (**in cooperation with the Nevada State Fire Marshal**)
- HPM facilities
- High-piled storage
- Hot work operations
- Industrial Ovens
- Lumber yards and woodworking plants
- Liquid or gas-fueled vehicles or equipment in assembly buildings
- Magnesium
- Miscellaneous combustible storage
- Open burning
- Open flames and torches
- Open flames and candles
- Organic coatings
- Places of assembly
- Private fire hydrants
- Pyrotechnic special effects materials
- Pyroxylin plastics
- Refrigeration equipment
- Repair garages and motor fuel-dispensing facilities
- Rooftop heliports
- Spraying or dipping
- Storage of scrap tires and tire byproducts
- Tire-rebuilding plants
- Waste handling
- Wood products

Local fire departments may request electronic notification of projects proposed within their jurisdiction. Upon notification, the local fire department will have 7 business days to make any comments and or conditions regarding the proposed project and those recommendations will be included as part of the review process.

Local fire departments are encouraged to identify all locations within their jurisdiction where hazardous materials are stored or used with State mandated reportable quantities (liquids in excess of than 55 gallons; gasses over 200 cubic feet; and solids over 500 pounds). These locations and the required documentation will be available for local emergency response planning and firefighter safety from the State Fire Marshal's Office.