

TITLE: DISPLAY OF MOTOR VEHICLE IN ASSEMBLY OCCUPANCIES

SCOPE: Display of motor vehicles in assembly occupancies shall be in accordance with Article 25 of the 2005 Mesquite Fire Code.

PURPOSE: To standardize fire department requirements relating to the display of motor vehicles in assembly occupancies.

SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

A permit shall be obtained from the Mesquite Fire Department (MFD), Fire Prevention Bureau to display motor vehicles as regulated by Article 25. A Fire Department permit fee of \$75 will be collected upon submittal of the plans. Plans may be expedited for an additional fee of \$85 per hour of plan review. For expedited submittals, the minimum fee of \$85 for the first hour will be collected at the time of submittal. Additional fees may apply and will be collected after review of plans. You will be notified via telephone when the review is completed. Once plans are approved you must call to schedule an inspection and validate permit.

The vehicle(s) shall be included on the assembly plans. A separate assembly permit is required. (See Assembly Occupancies Guideline.)

Three submittal packages are required to be submitted to the MFD Plans Check Division. Submitted packages shall include a plan indicating the location of the vehicle, any display structures, exits access ways, location of extinguishers, etc.

Each Vehicle shall comply with the following:

1. Batteries shall be disconnected in an approved manner.
2. Vehicles shall not be fueled or refueled within the building. Fuel in the tank shall not exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ of the tank capacity or 5 gallons, whichever is less.
3. Fuel tank openings shall be locked and sealed to prevent escape of vapors.
4. No leaks underneath vehicles
5. At least 36" clear access or aisles must be maintained around the vehicle.
6. Vehicles must be a minimum of 20 feet from exit of door or exit pathway.