



FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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Title: LPG Permit Application Guidelines.

Scope: Storage, handling and transportation of LP-Gas and the installation of LP-Gas equipment pertinent to systems for such uses shall comply with all regulations set forth by this department, the IFC, 2003 edition and NFPA 58. An operational permit shall be required for the storage and use of LP-Gas. (Exception: R-3 Occupancies, less than 500 gallon water capacity.) This permit shall be renewed on an annual inspection basis.

Purpose: To provide standardized Mesquite Fire Department requirements relating to Fire Department Access.

Requirements: Three sets of plans shall be submitted to the Mesquite Fire Department for approval. Upon approval of plans, (2) sets will be returned. (1) Fire Department stamped set shall be kept on site for inspection any time during the installation. The Mesquite Fire Department will only review plans that are drawn to scale. A physical site inspection is required at time of placement and required for final acceptance. A copy of the manufactures installation instructions and specifications shall be included in the submittal package and be on site for review upon request.

Construction Documents: Where a single container is more than 2,000 gallons in water capacity or the aggregate capacity of containers is more than 4,000 gallons in water capacity, the installer shall submit construction documents for such installation. Construction documents for containers less than 2,000 gallons in water capacity may be required depending on location of installation as determined by the Chief.

Plans must clearly indicate all of the following information:

1. Name, address of property, contact person and telephone number.
2. Exact location of tank relative to property lines and structure.
3. Information on pressure relief valve.
4. Size or capacity of tank.
5. Tank serial number.
6. Dispensing equipment if indicated.
7. Location of required portable fire extinguishers and signage.
8. Required venting and piping.

Should you have any questions, please call the Fire Prevention Bureau.
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