



# Tacoma Fire Department

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## Activities Requiring a Permit

| ACTIVITY OR OPERATION                | PERMIT REQUIRED  | PERMIT SEARCH CATEGORY  |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Fireworks shows                      | To conduct fireworks shows outside.  | Fireworks               |
| Flammable and Combustible liquids    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To install above ground tanks.</li> <li>To install underground tanks.</li> <li>Remove or decommission underground tank - commercial and residential.</li> </ol>     | Storage Tank            |
| Flammable gas use                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To use in Assembly Occupancy building.</li> <li>To use in Outdoor Assembly events.</li> </ol>   | Assembly                |
| Hazardous Materials                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To operate a Hazardous Waste Facility.</li> <li>To store, handle or use Hazardous materials in quantities greater than the maximum allowable quantities.</li> </ol> | Hazardous Materials     |
| Hot work                             | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct hot work in industrial occupancies.</li> <li>To apply roof coverings with the use of an open flame device.</li> </ol>                                       | Hot Works               |
| LPG-Propane Tanks                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To install all tanks, permanent and temporary.</li> </ol>   | LPG Tanks               |
| Marine fueling                       | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shore to ship refueling.</li> <li>Marine fueling stations.</li> </ol>   | Marine                  |
| Marine Terminal                      | Marine Terminals that stores or handles one or more hazard classes.  | Marine                  |
| Mobile Fueling                       | To have on road vehicles fueled at approved site.  | Mobile Fueling          |
| Open flames, fire acts and candles   | To use open flames, fire acts, or candles in connection with Assembly Occupancy.   | Special Assembly Events |
| Pyrotechnic special effects material | For the use and handling of special effects material.  | Fireworks               |
| Spraying or dipping                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To conduct a spraying or dipping operation utilizing flammable or combustible liquids or to apply combustible powders.</li> </ol>                                   | Spray Painting          |
| Tents and Canopies                   | To erect an air supported temporary membrane structure or a tent having an area in excess of 200 sq. ft. , or a canopy in excess of 400 sq. ft.  | Special Assembly Events |