



Redmond Fire Department

2017 Fire Safety Prevention Update

Annual Permitting

The International Fire Code (with amendments from the State of Washington and City of Redmond) defines certain activities as carrying a higher risk fire or life safety risk than a typical activity. To mitigate these risks, the Fire Prevention Division conducts inspections across the city and issues annual operational permits after confirming that appropriate safeguards are in place.

1698
Inspections

967
Annual Permits
Issued

Most Common Annual Permits, 2017

1. Liquid petroleum gas storage (up to 1,000 lbs.), *123 permits*
2. Flammable/combustible liquids, interior storage (up to 500 gal.), *121 permits*
3. Hot-work operations, *91 permits*
4. Flammable/combustible liquids, exterior storage, *64 permits*
5. Places of assembly, 300+ occupants, *52 permits*

Development

The Fire Prevention Division works closely with other City departments to ensure that new construction and renovations meet applicable requirements by reviewing plans and verifying compliance through on-site inspections.

1940
Construction
Inspections

335
Building
Permits
Reviewed

753
Construction
Permits Issued

The Compliance Engine

The Redmond Fire Department began The Compliance Engine, a test report submission system, on January 1, 2017. The Compliance Engine allows Redmond Fire to ensure that systems are maintained and ready to protect citizens and employees in the City of Redmond.

