



# Abington Township Office of the Fire Marshal

1176 Old York Road, Abington, Montgomery County, Pa., 19001  
Phone 267-536-1057 | Fax 215-884-8271 | [www.AbingtonPA.gov](http://www.AbingtonPA.gov)

# Permit Application Fire Suppression

## Fire Suppression System Application

Fire Suppression Systems must be designed in accordance with the appropriate NFPA Standards, Pennsylvania UCC, and Abington Township Adopted Ordinances.

The Fire Suppression System design and installation shall be by a recognized Fire Suppression Contractor who is an experienced specialist in design and construction of fire suppression systems and holds a current contractor registration in Abington Township.

Fire Suppression System Permit\* applications must include all of the following information:

Included	Item
	Two sets of registered PA, PE, NICET Level III or IV sealed design documents/prints after an approved Third-Party Plan review
	Two copies of the agent calculation data report
	Cut sheets for all devices, appliances and fixtures to be installed
	Permit application form must be completed and submitted as part of the plan package
	Copy of Workers Compensation Insurance Coverage Information Form
	Certification of insurance must be submitted with Abington Township as the Certificate holder.
	Copy of executed work contract, providing cost and scope of work. <i>Cost of work must be separate from any other work contracted.</i>
	Permit Fee in accordance with the attached fee schedule + \$4.50 State Fee

**Third Party** Fire Suppression System Plans are submitted to an approved Third-Party Agency prior to submission of the application package to the Fire Marshal's Office. A listing of third-party agencies is attached. The Fire Suppression contractor or designee will be responsible to pay any fees required for the review directly to the Third-Party Review Agency.

**Fee** All required fees including the \$4.50 State Mandate must be paid at time of submittal. Fee Schedule included on page 5.

**Submittal** All required documentation and materials must be submitted as a complete package.

**Issuance** Work within the scope of this permit is not to begin until the complete permit application has been received, reviewed, and permit issued.

**Inspection** The Fire Marshal must be contacted to perform all required inspections as outlined by relevant codes and as noted in issued permit during installation of the system. Minimum of 48 hours' notice required to schedule inspections.

Please contact the Fire Marshal's Office with any questions at **267-536-1057**.

\*The Fire Suppression System Permit Application can be found online at [www.abingtonpa.gov/departments/fire-services/fire-marshal](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/departments/fire-services/fire-marshal).



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Permit No:

## Application

<b>Location</b>	Name <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Occupant <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Other		
	Address			Unit	
	City		State		Zip
<b>Applicant</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Property Owner		<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Contractor		
	Name		Title		Phone
	Address			Email	
	Care of	Unit	City	State	Zip
<b>Business Owner</b>	Name			Phone	
	Address			Email	
	Care of	Unit	City	State	Zip
<b>Property Owner</b>	Name			Phone	
	Address			Email	
	Care of	Unit	City	State	Zip
<b>Contractor</b>	Name			Phone	
	Address			Email	
	Care of	Unit	City	State	Zip

## Project

<b>Work Type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> New System	<input type="checkbox"/> Modification to Existing
<b>Proposed Work</b>	Applicant may be required to provide additional documentation including, but not limited to, two sets of: Plans, battery calculations, specifications, etc. Plans to be sealed by registered PA PE or signed by NICET Level III or greater with Third Party review.	
	Description of Work (including information on any "Others" in Design Information section)	

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant certifies that all information on this application is correct and the work will be completed in accordance with the approved construction documents and PA Act 45 (Uniform Construction Code) and any additional approved building code requirements adopted by the Municipality.

<b>Fee</b>	Est. Cost of Work	\$ _____	Permit Fee	\$ _____ + \$4.50 State Fee = \$ _____
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<b>Township Review (to be completed by Fire Marshal Staff only)</b>					
<b>Reviewed By</b>		Date	<b>Approved By</b>		Date
<b>Knox Box</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Required		<input type="checkbox"/> To Be Installed		<input type="checkbox"/> Secured



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## **Commercial Plan Review Requirements for Third Party Agency Review**

The Township of Abington requires that all commercial projects be reviewed entirely prior to permit submission to the Township. An entire plan review would consist of Building, Electric, Plumbing, Mechanical, Energy, Fire (Sprinkler, Alarm, Suppression System) and Accessibility.

Listed below are four (4) state approved third party agencies that can perform commercial reviews:

**Code Inspections, Inc.**

603 Horsham Road  
Horsham, PA 19044  
Office 866-672-9175  
Fax 215-672-7642

**Building Inspection Underwriters,  
Inc**

302 E. Pennsylvania Avenue  
Feasterville, PA 19053  
Office 215-322-2626  
Fax 215-364-7921

**Keystone Municipal Services**

801 Yale Ave., Suite 622  
Swarthmore, PA 19081  
Office 610-328-4880  
Fax 610-328-4836

**United Inspection Agency**

716 N Bethlehem Pike  
Suite 300  
Lower Gwynedd, PA 19002  
Office 215-542-9977  
Fax 215-540-9721

Any questions regarding the process, contact:

Fire Marshal's Office at 267-536-1057 or  
Code Enforcement at 267-536-1010.



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**Fire Suppression System Fee (Fire Prevention Code Fee Chapter 85-4 Section J)**

<b>F-108</b>	Fire Marshal Incident Report	\$ 15
	Investigative Report	\$ 50
<b>F-500.2</b>	<b>Fire Protection System</b>	
<b>F-500.3</b>	<b>(other than Fire Alarm/Sprinkler)</b>	
	Kitchen Hood Suppression (per unit)	\$ 25
	Standpipe (Initial per riser per floor)	\$ 25
	Standpipe (2 year or 5 year test per riser)	\$ 50
	Fire Pump (Initial and Annual test)	\$ 50
	Water Tank/Private Main/Private Hydrant	\$ 50
	Any other system	\$ 50
<b>F-800.2</b>	Operation of Heliport, Helistop	\$ 75
<b>F-900.2</b>	Application of Flammable Finishes	\$ 25
<b>F-1400.2</b>	Fumigation and Thermal Insecticide (each)	\$ 25
<b>F-1500.2</b>	Lumber Yards Storing more than 10,000 board feet (Annual)	\$ 50
<b>F-1700.2</b>	Included in Assembly/Education Inspection	
<b>F-2000.2</b>	Maintain Junk yard, Waste-material handling, incinerator (Annual)	\$ 50
<b>F-2400.2</b>	Compressed Gas Storage in Excess of 2000 cubic ft. of Flammable or 6000 cubic ft. of non-flammable compressed gas	\$ 50
<b>F-2500.2</b>	Production, storage, or sale of Cryogenics	\$ 25
<b>F-2600.2</b>	Storage of Explosives Not Used for Blasting	Prohibited
	Storage and Use of Explosives for Blasting	\$ 250
<b>F-2800.3</b>	Tank Removal (per tank)	
	Up to 275 Gallons	\$ 25
	275 to 10,000 Gallons	\$ 50
	10,000 Gallons and up	\$ 75
<b>F-2900.2</b>	Hazardous Materials (Annual) (Each Category)	\$ 100
	Corrosives more than 55 gallons	
	Oxidizing materials, more than 500 pounds	
	Organic Peroxide more than 10 pounds	
	Nitromethane more than 500 pounds	
	Ammonium Nitrate more than 1,000 pound	
	Highly toxic material	
	Poisonous gas	

**STATE MANDATE FEE FOR ALL PERMITS IS \$4.50 effective October 30, 2017**

**Permit Fee Example:**

Installing Two Kitchen Hood Systems	\$50
Additional State Mandate Fee for all permits	\$4.50
<b>Total Permit Fee Due when permit is submitted</b>	<b>\$54.50</b>

If work within the scope of this permit is commenced prior to the permit being issued, additional fees/penalties may be applied, as well as additional actions taken to protect the safety of Abington Township.