



FRONT RANGE FIRE RESCUE

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NOTICE TO MARIJUANA & HEMP BUSINESS OPERATORS

Attached is the complete policy packet that defines the Front Range Fire Rescue (FRFR) requirements for all types of operations and/or processes associated with the marijuana and hemp industries. A separate plan review and permit is required for every process and/or building use. Payment of plan review and permit fees is due at the time of application. All requirements are based on the adopted International Fire Code and International Building Code. In addition to permits required by Front Range Fire Rescue, the building owner/operator is also required to comply with all applicable permit requirements of the municipality (town or county) within which the facility will be located, as well as the State of Colorado Marijuana Enforcement Division or Colorado Department of Agriculture, as appropriate.

Please review the attached documents carefully, as they provide all of the information that must be included with any applications for permits. FRFR requires complete and accurate site plans, construction documents, hazardous materials inventory statements, and equipment specifications. All submitted materials shall be stamped by a licensed design professional or professional engineer to be considered for review. Owners and operators, along with their employees, agents, and assigns, assume all risks arising from or related to the operation or maintenance of a marijuana or hemp facility. Front Range Fire Rescue assumes no liability for any such operation or maintenance through the adoption and enforcement of this policy.

All extraction processes other than water/ice are regulated as hazardous materials and hazardous processes by the adopted International Fire Code, local amendments, and agency policies. All equipment associated with extraction, infused products manufacture, and/or testing is required to be listed/labeled by a nationally recognized testing facility. FRFR only allows extraction equipment and processes that are currently approved for use within the City and County of Denver. All costs associated with obtaining this approval are the sole responsibility of the applicant.

Construction, installation, and operations shall be maintained in accordance with approved construction documents. Any changes subsequent to approval require re-submittal for new and/or revised permits. Any work performed without an approved permit from Front Range Fire Rescue and the municipality shall result in the immediate revocation of all permits, issuance of a Stop Work Order, and may result in criminal prosecution. Any permits revoked for any reason shall not receive a refund, either full or partial, of submitted fees. New permits shall only be issued after re-submittal of all necessary documents and payment of the required new plan review/permit fees.

Individuals performing installation, design, inspections, testing and/or maintenance of any fire alarm, CO₂ alarm, or fire suppression system are required to possess and maintain a valid Contractor License from Front Range Fire Rescue. In order to obtain this license, the individual must possess and maintain applicable NICET certification and/or registration with the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control. Any work performed by an individual without State registration/NICET certification and FRFR licensing shall result in the immediate revocation of any permits issued for that individual and issuance of a Stop Work Order. Any permits revoked shall not receive a refund, either full or partial, of submitted fees. New permits shall only be issued after re-submittal of all necessary documents and payment of the required new plan review/permit fees.