



# FIRE WATCH/HOT WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>
<b>Permit#:</b> _____ <span style="float: right;"><b>Issue Date:</b> _____</span>

Application Fee: \$25

Fire Marshal Review: \$10

Applications must be submitted for review at least **ten (10) business days** prior to work being performed.

Referenced Building Permit Number (when applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

General Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Person's Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: The responsible person will be the one cited for any violations of the permit which may be issued.*

Dates of Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduled Hours of Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Operations:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brazing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting           | <input type="checkbox"/> Grinding          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Application Roofing      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soldering | <input type="checkbox"/> Thawing Pipe      | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Spraying  | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermit Welding              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welding   | <input type="checkbox"/> Torch Roof System | <input type="checkbox"/> Fireworks Display | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Event (Explain): _____ |

\*\*\*All construction must also post an approved Building Permit\*\*\*

\*\*\*Fireworks Displays requires an additional \$500.00 permit fee\*\*\*

I hereby certify that the statements on this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I, as General Contractor, agree to build in accordance with the CITY OF DICKINSON CODE OF ORDINANCES or other governing codes and agree that no work will be started on property prior to securing the proper permits. **Knowing making a false entry on a governmental record is a Felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in accordance with Section 37.10(a) of the Texas Penal Code.**

Responsible Party / Applicant	Date
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___ Approved ___ Denied	Fire Watch Required: ___ Yes ___ No	Number of Personnel: _____
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Fire Marshal / Inspector	Date
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The City of Dickinson may require a fire watch if you have applied for either a Hot Work permit, Fireworks Display or are holding an event/assembly within the City of Dickinson that the Fire Marshal has determined necessitates a fire watch.

## 2003 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE

### SECTION 403 PUBLIC ASSEMBLAGES AND EVENTS

403.1 General. When, in the opinion of the fire code official, it is essential for public safety in a place of assembly or any other place where people congregate, because of the number of persons, or the nature of the performance, exhibition, display, contest or activity, the owner, agent or lessee shall provide one or more fire watch personnel, as required and approved, to remain on duty during the times such places are open to the public, or when such activity is being conducted. The fire watch personnel shall keep diligent watch for fires, obstructions to means of egress and other hazards during the time such place is open to the public or such activity is being conducted and take prompt measures for remediation of hazards, extinguishment of fires that occur and assist in the evacuation of the public from the structures.

*Hot work* - Operations including cutting, welding, thermit welding, brazing, soldering, grinding, thermal spraying, thawing pipe, installation of torch-applied roof systems or any other similar situation (International Fire Code Section 2602.1).

*Fireworks* - An operational permit is required for the manufacture, storage, handling, sale or use of any quantity of explosive, explosive material, fireworks, or pyrotechnic special effects within the scope of Chapter 33. (International Fire Code Section 105.6.15)

*Fire Watch* - A Fire Watch is a temporary measure intended to ensure continuous and systematic surveillance of a building or portion thereof by one or more qualified individuals for the purposes of identifying and controlling fire hazards, detecting early signs of unwanted fire, raising an alarm of fire and notifying the fire department (International Fire Code Chapter 2).

### **EVENT CAN ONLY BEGIN FOLLOWING PLAN APPROVAL**

#### **The following shall apply to all fire watch situations:**

- A.) The Fire Watch will commence thirty minutes before actual work or operations begins and will continue for up to one hour after work is completed.
- B.) Fire Watch fees are \$35 per hour paid directly to the Fire Fighter or \$45 per hour paid to the City prior to commencing work.
- C.) The Fire Marshal's Office will schedule Fire Watch Personnel.
- D.) Proper plans, insurance and bond information must be supplied to the City a minimum of 10 days prior to the event for approval.
- E.) Approved 20 pound ABC Dry Chemical Fire Extinguisher(s) shall be supplied on the job site by the contractor and must have current inspection certification.
- F.) The Fire Watch/Hot Work Permit shall be posted in an obvious location.
- G.) The Fire Marshal reserves the right to revoke the Fire Watch and/or Hot Work Permit at any time.