



Fire Prevention and Building Safety

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HOW TO APPLY FOR OF A COMMERCIAL SPRAY BOOTH/AREA FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM PERMIT

Commercial spray booth/area fire protection systems are required in accordance with the current regulations adopted by the State of Wisconsin Department of Commerce as found in the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

Have a qualified contractor design and prepare a fire protection system plan from your spray booth/area. A qualified contractor can determine if the fire protection system complies with the applicable NFPA 33 code, Standard for Spray Application Using Flammable or Combustible Materials. Contact the Fire Prevention Bureau with any questions during the planning process.

Plan Submittal

- Scope of work.
- All property information (ie. Business Name, Address, Installer Contact and Phone Number).
- Graphical Information (ie. Scale, Points of Compass).
- Floor Plan showing location of spray booth/area within the building.
- Complete diagram and specifications of all components of the fire protection system.

STEP 1: Complete the required application.

STEP 2: Send or drop off the completed application, a hard copy of the plans, one set of electronic plans (PDF) format and Permit/Acceptance Test Fee of \$175.00 to:

Fire Prevention Bureau
La Crosse Fire Department
726 5th Avenue South
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

Applications must be received 10 business days prior to the installation of a commercial spray booth/area fire protection system. Installation of systems shall be performed only by persons properly trained and qualified to install the specific system being provided. Copies of this information shall be provided upon request.

STEP 3: The fire department shall witness a system trip testing prior to final acceptance by the Fire Department. The installer of the commercial spray booth/area fire protection system shall provide a minimum of 2 business days' notice to the Fire Prevention Bureau prior to the performance of any inspection or test to the system.

STEP 4: Installation of the spray booth/area fire protection system may begin after issuance of permit. Verbal notification for starting installation by the Fire Prevention Bureau may be granted before the permit is processed. Installation of the commercial spray booth/area fire protection system prior to issuance of a permit or verbal authorization will result in **Double Fees**.

STEP 5: Remember that all commercial spray booth/area fire protection systems shall be periodically inspected, tested and maintained in accordance with NFPA 33.

NOTE

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**Application for Installation of a Commercial
Spray Booth/Area Fire Protection System**

Contractor:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Site Information:

Occupant: _____

Address: _____

PERMIT/ACCEPTANCE FEE: \$175.00

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Return this form with the appropriate fee and plans to the Fire Prevention Bureau, La Crosse Fire Department, 726 5th Avenue South, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601.