

Commercial Cooking Equipment

The mission of the St. Francis Fire Department is to ensure fire safe environments and buildings for its citizens, its businesses' employees and patrons. Specifically, for renovations or for new developments we strive to make a smooth transition from plans to completion; therefore, we provide the following concerns to be addressed prior to installation of Commercial Cooking Equipment.

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- Cooking areas and equipment shall be installed, operated, inspected, and maintained in accordance with NFPA 1 Chapter 50, and NFPA 96.
- NFPA 1, *Fire Code*
- NFPA 1 Chapter 50, *Commercial Equipment*
- NFPA 96, *Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations*

Portable Fire Extinguishers

- Portable fire extinguishers shall be installed in the kitchen cooking areas in accordance with NFPA 1 13.6 and NFPA 10, *Portable Fire Extinguishers*.
- Portable fire extinguishers shall use agents that saponify upon contact with hot grease in accordance with NFPA 10 (Class K extinguishers).
- Other fire extinguishers in the kitchen area shall be installed in accordance with NFPA 10.
- Portable fire extinguishers shall be maintained in accordance with NFPA 10.

Fire Suppression System Plan Submittal

- A St. Francis Fire Protection System Permit Application shall be submitted with the check payable to the City of St. Francis in the amount of the appropriate fee.
- **Three (3) copies** of the fire suppression system plan shall be submitted to the St. Francis Fire Department for approval.
- **No Installation of the Fire Suppression System shall begin** until fire suppression system plans are reviewed and approved. Non-compliance shall result in **TRIPLE FEES**.

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- System inspections and/or witnessing of tests are mandatory and must be scheduled a minimum of **72 hours** in advance. To schedule an appointment the Fire Suppression System Contractor shall contact Malek and Associates Consultants, Inc. directly at (414) 483-0100.
- Conditional approval of the fire suppression system plan, and/or any portion thereof, does not grant waiver to and/or modify any requirements of any applicable code, standard, regulation and/or law.

Your cooperation and compliance regarding fire safety requirements is appreciated and I am hopeful this assists you.

Please contact me at 414-483-4424 or peter.trost@stfranwi.org if you have additional questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter Trost

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