




Fire Inspections



Fires destroy millions of dollars worth of properties, and thousands of lives each year. Fire in your communities result in closed businesses, homeless families, and the death of citizens as well as firefighters. The tragic fact about these losses is that they may be prevented. By performing regular inspections, you may be able to discover many hazardous conditions and prevent fire losses in your community.



During any inspection, the inspector will present the appropriate document for verification of information.

DATE PRINTED				CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU REPORT OF INSPECTION										
LAST INSPECTION	ANNUAL DATE	STATUS	YEAR BUILT	OCCUPANCY CLASSES	INSP TYPE	INSERV NBR	PREA OFFICE							
A D D R E S S	FLOOR													
	TEN:													
	FLOOR					NAME:								
	ROOM					DESC:								
PREMISE ADDRESS														
OWNER TENANT						RESPONSIBLE PARTY								
						1								
						2								
						3								
						4								
City			St	Zip			City			St	Zip			
Phone			SEND NOTICE			Phone			SEND NOTICE					
WIDTH	LENGTH	HEIGHT	BEVT	WATER	EX	FA	AS	SP	FP	HD	CONSTRUCTION TYPE	TRUSS		
OTHER BLDG USE			MISCELLANEOUS					PERMIT NO.			ISSUE DATE	ANNUAL FEE		
LINES OF HAZARDOUS/ FLAMMABLE MATERIALS PRINTED														
TYPE OF INSPECTION	A		INFO. REQ.	B		NOTES	C		SCHOOL	D				
	E		LICENSE	F		NEW CONSTR.	G		GAS LEAK	H				
	J		EXIT & F.A.	K		SP FEE	L		FIRE DRILL	N				
	P		DEMO	S		COURT COMP	Z		AS FEE	R				
TYPE OF ACTIVITY														
1		COMPLETE			2		VIOLATION			3		COMPLAINT	4	RED CHECK
BOOK NO.		INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE							DATE		INSP TIME HRS. MIN.			
BOOK NO.		INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE							DATE		PAGE			



The following are some of the possible violations an inspector encounters during an inspection.



Provide approved type fire extinguisher

Hang or rehang fire extinguisher so that the top of the extinguisher measures no more than five (5) feet from the floor



Keep exit signs illuminated.





Remove unapproved exit or directional sign

Provide approved exit sign



Remove all flaking, peeling, chipped or loose paint.

Discontinue the practice of blocking, propping, wedging or tying fire doors in an open position.

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*Provide approved type
Fire extinguisher.*

*Hang or re-hang approved fire
extinguishers.*

Recharge Fire Extinguishers.

Provide current tags.





Repair self-closing device





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Repair test manifold

*Provide appropriate covering for
each 2 1/2" port*





*Re-hang fire-door
in path of travel*

*Maintain continuous
and uninterrupted
means of egress*

Keep exit signs illuminated.





Discontinue storage of hazardous chemicals

Provide a building or vault for corrosive liquids

Discontinue storing oxygen cylinders near oil, grease or any other substance likely to cause or accelerate fire

Provide a hazardous material license

Remove all spare full and empty LPG from inside of building.



*Protect LPG containers
from mechanical injury
by means of iron bars or railings*





Repair or replace defective fire pump





*Maintain automatic sprinkler
system at once*





Replace all sprinkler heads where they are painted.

Remove all flaking, peeling, chipped or loose paint

Referral to the building department





Repair or replace defective branch line.





*Provide handrail where same
are missing from stairway.*





Provide an approved sign reading "Standpipe" at the standpipe siamese connection.

Clean, oil and free up Fire Department siamese connection





Replace caps and gaskets where same are missing and oil and free up the swivels of the Fire Department siamese connection.



Remove rubbish.





*Abate nuisance caused by the
improper storage of garbage.*





Repair and maintain wall.

Referral to the building department





Seal up openings in walls where walls have been breached with approved fire resistive materials to bring building back to it's original construction

Discontinue use of extension cords.

Referral to the electrical department





Repair all fire doors and place in good operating condition

Provide an approved class A Fire Door

Submit plans and obtain a permit from the department of buildings before starting work






*Replace damaged and/or painted
fusible link on automatic self-closing
door.*





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The background of the slide features a large, light red Maltese cross, the emblem of the Chicago Fire Department. The cross has a thick red outline. Inside the cross, the word "FIRE" is written in large, grey, sans-serif capital letters across the top. The word "CHICAGO" is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the center. The word "DEPT." is written in large, grey, sans-serif capital letters across the bottom. On the left side of the cross, there is a grey silhouette of a fire hydrant. On the right side, there is a grey silhouette of a fire ladder.

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