



Chandler Fire Department General Notes to the Contractor



Construction

- **Fire Department vehicle access roadways shall be provided and maintained throughout construction.** Temporary access roads shall have an unobstructed width of not less than twenty (20) feet and an unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than fifteen (15) feet constructed of six (6) inch compacted AB, gravel or other approved materials. No trenching across Fire Access roads is allowed.
- **Permanent fire vehicle access roadways** shall have an unobstructed width of not less than twenty (20) feet exclusive of shoulders, except for approved security gates in accordance with Section 503.6 of the 2018 IFC, an unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than fifteen (15) feet constructed of an all-weather surface. **If hydrants are placed in the access road, the width shall be an unobstructed width of not less than twenty-six (26) feet constructed of an all-weather surface.**
- Approved fire flow and water supply shall be provided and maintained throughout construction. **Prior to any combustibles being brought on site, an APPROVED water supply shall be available.**

Plans; Building & Systems

- Any work (Inspection, Testing or Maintaining) conducted on fire protection systems shall be done by a contractor licensed to perform such work by the State of Arizona, and currently permitted by the Chandler Fire Department (see FD Form No. 707 – Fire Protection Contractor Permit).
- All construction, modifications or installation shall comply with nationally recognized Codes and Standards, and the City Codes.
- Fire sprinkler system (s) shall be installed in accordance with the adopted Fire Code, NFPA 13, and City of Chandler Codes.
- Fire Alarm Systems shall be installed in accordance with the adopted Fire Code, NFPA 72 and City of Chandler Codes.
- Standpipe & Hose Systems shall be installed in accordance with the adopted Fire Code, NFPA 14 and City of Chandler Codes.
- Wet Chemical Extinguishing Systems shall be installed in accordance with the adopted Fire Code, NFPA 17A and City of Chandler Codes.
- Fire Department Connections (FDC's) installed in accordance with the adopted Fire Code, Building Code and NFPA 13 fire sprinkler systems shall be two and a half (2½) inch female swivels with National Standard Threads (NST). **NO FDC' shall be located on the buildings** (except as approved by the Fire Marshal or in the Downtown Development Area per FD144). With respect to hydrants, driveways, buildings and landscaping, FDC's shall be so located that fire apparatus and hose connected to supply the system will not obstruct access to the buildings for other fire apparatus. The location of FDC's shall be located on private property six (6) to ten (10) feet behind the curb (of street) at a permanent entrance to the site or as otherwise approved by the Fire Marshal.
- All Fire Department Hose connections and Standpipe hose connections for Fire Department use shall be two and a half (2½) inch National Standard Threads. **No hose shall be attached to the Fire Department Hose Stations.**

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- Residential (multi-family) - all private shared domestic and residential fire line mains shall have a reduced pressure backflow installed per COC Detail C-315.
- FDC's for NFPA 13R sprinkler systems shall be single female swivels with one and a half (1½) National Standard Threads.
- Fire Alarm Room(s) & Fire Sprinkler Room(s) shall be signed in accordance with FD106 and zone maps for fire alarms & sprinkler systems shall be placed at each location (i.e. panel and riser).

Tenant Improvement Projects

Any modifications to existing fire protection systems shall be submitted for plan review and permits to the Development Services Division. Plans shall be reviewed, approved, permit issued and on site prior to work beginning.

Inspections

All new construction and tenant improvement inspections are conducted by the Development Services Division, Building Safety Department. Please use the on-line scheduling tool to schedule inspections: <https://developmentpermits.chandleraz.gov/clics/>

HEADS	SPRINKLER SYSTEM TEST REQUIRED
9 or <	A visual inspection only is required
10 - 19	50 psi above normal static pressure for 15 minutes
20 or >	50 psi above normal static pressure for 2 hours
All new systems	Per NFPA 13

The contractor shall provide the City Inspector with copy of:

- "Contractor's Material and Test Certificate For Aboveground Piping" in accordance with NFPA 13; and
- "Contractors Material & Test Certificate for Underground Piping" in accordance with NFPA 24; and
- "Certificate of Compliance" for fire alarm systems in accordance with NFPA 72,

upon successful completion of the system test and prior to City acceptance of the system.

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