

\$100 ANNUAL OPERATIONAL PERMIT FEE

**Freeport Fire & EMS Department
Office of the Fire Marshal**

**Dry Cleaning Plant
Operational Permit Application**

An operational permit is required to engage in the business of dry cleaning or to change to a more hazardous cleaning solvent used in existing dry cleaning equipment in accordance with Section 105.6 of the 2015 International Fire Code (IFC).

Date of Application: _____

Business Name and Location

Name _____

Address: _____
Street Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Email Address: _____

Business Phone Number: _____ **Mobile/Cell:** _____

LIST OF THE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE BACK.

Any change, modification, or addition from the conditions of this permit must be reviewed for modifications and impact upon the permit conditions.

This permit must be clearly posted in conspicuous place, or as mandated by a Fire Code Official, and available upon request.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this permit, or when a violation is found by inspection, will result in revocation of this permit and/or issuance of a citation.

I, (*Print Name*) _____ have read and understand the permit conditions for approval of this permit. I also understand that any variances to the conditions without the approval from the Office of the Fire Marshal may result in a failed inspection, and additional fees and/or citations assessed in accordance with the City of Freeport Codes and Ordinances.

Signature _____ Date _____

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

\$100 Permit Fee Paid: \$ _____

Received By: _____

DRY CLEANING PLANT

1. Dry cleaning operations shall comply with the provisions set forth in Chapter 21 of the 2015 IFC and NFPA 32.
2. The owner/operator of the dry cleaning plant shall provide the Office of the Fire Marshal a list of the dry cleaning solvents and quantities being utilized within the facility.
3. Open systems are not permitted.
4. Proper maintenance and operating practices shall be observed in order to prevent the leakage of solvent or the accumulation of lint. The handling of waste material by dry cleaning operations and the maintenance of facilities shall comply with the provisions of Section 2105.1.
5. Dry cleaning systems including dry cleaning units, washing machines, stills, drying cabinets, tumblers, and their appurtenances, including pumps, piping, valves, filters and solvent coolers, shall be installed and maintained in accordance with NFPA 32.
6. An automatic sprinkler system shall be installed in accordance with Section 903 throughout dry cleaning plants containing Type II, Type III-A or Type III-B dry cleaning systems.
7. Portable fire extinguishers shall be selected, installed and maintained in accordance with Section 906 of the 2015 IFC. A minimum of two 2-A:10-B:C portable fire extinguishers shall be provided near the doors inside dry cleaning rooms containing Type II, Type III-A and Type III-B dry cleaning systems.
8. Spotting and pre-treating operations and equipment shall comply with Section 2106 and as noted on the Permit Conditions.
 - a. The maximum quantity of Type I, Type II and Type III solvents permitted at any work station shall be 1 gallon.
 - b. Type IV systems: Flammable and combustible liquids used for spotting operations shall be stored in approved safety cans of not more than 1-gallon in capacity.
 - c. Type V systems: Spotting operations using Type V flammable or combustible liquids are prohibited.

*Above list is not all-inclusive and is provided for information and guidance only.
Reference requirements of the 2015 International Fire Code, Chapter 21.*