



# City of Salem, Massachusetts Fire Department

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR A BUILDING PERMIT**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE BUILDING CODE AND THE SALEM FIRE CODE, APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE APPROVAL OF PLANS AND THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR A BUILDING PERMIT BY THE SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT. ( Ref. Section 113.3 of the Mass. Bldg. Code)

JOB LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER/OCCUPANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRE SUPPRESSION CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY OR TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of approval is hereby granted, on approved plans or submittal of project details, by the SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT. All plans are approved solely for identification of type and location of fire protection devices and equipment. All plans are subject to approval of any other authority having jurisdiction. Upon completion, the applicant or installer(s) shall request an inspection and/or test of the fire protection devices and equipment. (ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS, SEE REVERSE SIDE \*\*\*)

NEW CONSTRUCTION.

PROPERTY LOCATION HAS NO COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 148, SECTION 26 C/E, M.G.L., RELATIVE TO THE INSTALLATION OF APPROVED FIRE ALARM DEVICES. THE OWNER OF THIS PROPERTY IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN COMPLIANCE AS A CONDITION OF OBTAINING A BUILDING PERMIT.

PROPERTY LOCATION IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF CHAPTER 148, SECTION 26 C/E, M.G.L.

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE OF FIRE OFFICIAL

FEE DUE: UNDER 7,500 SQ. FT. - \$30.00  
7,500 SQ. FT. OR LARGER-- \$50.00

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In compliance with the provision of Section 113.5 of the Massachusetts State Building Code, and under guidelines agreed upon by the Salem Bldg. Inspector and the Salem Fire Chief, the applicant for a building permit shall obtain the Certificate of Approval (see reverse side) and stamped plan approval from the Salem Fire Prevention Bureau.

Said application and approval is required before a building permit may be issued. The Massachusetts State Building Code requires compliance approval of the Salem Fire Department, with reference to provisions of Articles 4 and 12 of the Building Code, the Salem Fire Code, Massachusetts General Laws, and 527 Code of Massachusetts Regulations.

The applicant shall submit this application with three (3) sets of plans, drawn in sufficient clarity, to obtain stamped approval of the Salem Fire Department. This applies for all new construction, substantial alterations, change of use and/or occupancy, and any other approvals required by the Massachusetts General Laws, and the Salem Fire Code.

Exception: Plans will not be required for structural work when the proposed work to be performed under the building permit will not, in the opinion of the Building Inspector, require a plan to show the nature and character of the work to be performed.

Notice: Plans are normally required for fire suppression systems, fire alarm systems, tank installations, and Fire Code requirements.

Under the provisions of Article 22 of the Massachusetts State Building Code, certain proposed projects may not require submission of plans or complete compliance with new construction requirements. In these cases, provisions of Article 22, Appendix T, and Tables applicable shall apply. This section shall not, however, supersede the provisions outlined in the Salem Fire Prevention Regulations, Chapter 148, MGL, or 527 Code of Massachusetts Regulations. All permits for fire code use and/or occupancy shall apply for the entire structure; fire alarm and/or smoke detector installation shall apply to the entire structure based upon current requirements as per Laws and/or Codes, but the existing structure may comply with regulations applicable for existing structures.

Notice: Sub-contractors may also be required to file individual applications for a Fire Department Certificate of Approval for the area of their work. Such sub-contractors shall file an Application to Install with the Fire prevention Bureau prior to commencing any work for those areas applicable.