

ANALYSIS OF AMENDMENTS MADE TO THE 2000

UNIFORM FIRE CODE

15.32.050 AMENDMENTS TO THE 2000 UNIFORM FIRE CODE.

1. The old Section 15.32.040 Amendments to the Southern Nevada Fire Code Consensus Amendments and 15.32.050 Amendments to the Uniform Fire Code have been combined as Section 15.32.050.

15.32.110 PERMIT AND SERVICE FEE SCHEDULE.

2. The old Permit and Service Fee Schedule is being kept until the Building and Fire Safety Department adopts new permit and plan review fees.
3. Revised the exemption of permit and plan review fees for Federal, State and Local Governments, including for the Clark County School District.

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1. **Section 101.6 "Conflicting Provisions":** Added a new section to resolve conflicts between the 2000 UFC as amended and the Hillside Ordinance contained in the Henderson Development Code.
2. **Section 103 "Inspections and Enforcement":** Several revisions made to deal with the Fire Prevention Division being merged into the new Building and Fire Safety Department.
3. **Section 105.8 "Permits Required":** Added three new Fire Code Permits; Private Fire Hydrants, Fire Pumps and Holiday Activity Permits. The first two were to assure they are being maintained properly and the last one is to require a permit for pumpkin patch lots and Christmas tree lots
4. **Section 106 "Certificate of Insurance":** Added the requirement for a Certificate of Insurance instead of a Bond and increased the limit to 5 million dollars for blasting, pyrotechnic displays and for temporary membrane structures, tents & canopies.
5. **Article 2 "Definitions":** Numerous revisions made to definitions. Several revisions made to deal with the Fire Prevention Division being merged into the new Building and Fire Safety Department. Numerous revisions made to the Occupancy Classifications and to the Standpipe definitions to correlate with the 2000 International Building Code as adopted by the City of Henderson.

6. **Section 1003 "Automatic Fire Sprinkler System Requirements"**: Numerous revisions made to the automatic fire sprinkler system requirements to correlate with the 2000 International Building Code as adopted by the City of Henderson. No substantial changes to the current fire sprinkler system requirements.
7. **Section 1004 "Fire Standpipe System Requirements"**: Numerous revisions made to the fire standpipe system requirements to correlate with the 2000 International Building Code as adopted by the City of Henderson. No substantial changes to the current fire standpipe system requirements.
8. **Section 1006 "Fire Alarm System Requirements"**: Numerous revisions made to the fire alarm system requirements to correlate with the 2000 International Building Code as adopted by the City of Henderson. No substantial changes to the current fire alarm system requirements. Also added a checklist of items needed on the construction plans.
9. **Section 1007 "Fire Pumps"**: Added a new section to codify current practices into code requirements.
10. **Section 1102 "Open Burning"**: Several revision were made to clarify code requirements for open burning, recreational fires, and commercial & residential barbecues.
11. **Section 1109 "Religious Ceremonies"**: Code was amended to allow the use of hand held candles and open flame devices and other candles for religious facilities.
12. **Article 12 "Maintenance of Means of Egress and Emergency escapes"**: Several revisions were made to correlate with the 2000 International Building Code as adopted by the City of Henderson.
13. **Article 25 "Places of Assembly"**: Numerous revisions were made to correlate with the 2000 International Building Code as adopted by the City of Henderson.
14. **Article 40 "Motion Picture Productions Facilities"**: A new Article 40 was added to regulate making films & movies. This article was based on California's Regulation that was created with input from the industry.
15. **Section 7801.3.1 "Fireworks"**: Additional requirements were added for outside fireworks displays.

16. **Section 7701.7.2 "Limits Established by Law for Explosive Materials"; Sections 7902.2.2.1 & 7904.2.5.4.2 "Locations Where Aboveground Tanks Are Prohibited"; and Section 8001.3.1.1 "Conditional Use Permits for Hazardous Materials":** These sections were revised and/or added to correlate with the recent revision to the Henderson Development Code requiring Conditional Use Permits for hazardous materials.
17. **Article 80 "Hazardous Materials":** Numerous revisions were made to correlate with the 2000 International Building Code as adopted by the City of Henderson.
18. **Section 8102.7.5 "Mechanical Smoke-Removal System":** A new section was added to allow as an option (designers choice) to use a mechanical smoke removal system in high-piled storage facilities instead of the automatic smoke and heat vents required by the code.
19. **Article 90 "Standards":** Deleted all of the outdated Uniform Fire Code Standards and replaced them with the most current NFPA Standards. Numerous revisions were made to the Fire Sprinkler Standards (NFPA 13, 13R & 13D) and the Fire Alarm Standard (NFPA 72) to reflect the recommendations of the area Fire Departments specialized sub-committees on fire sprinkler systems and fire alarm systems.