



FIRE DEPARTMENT

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PLAN SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS - ARCHITECTURAL

I Purpose

To advise architects, engineers and contractors what minimum information is required for plan review approval. All required information listed below shall be on the plans.

II Scope

The following requirements shall apply to all new building, and building addition plans submitted to Cosumnes Fire Department. Not all requirements listed apply to every submittal. If questions arise, contact the area inspector to determine what information may not be required.

III References

2013 California Building Code (CBC)
2013 California Fire Code (CFC)
City of Elk Grove Fire Code Ordinance No. 17.04
County of Sacramento Fire Code Ordinance SCC -17.04
City of Galt Code Chapter 15.28

IV General

- A. All architectural plans are required to be stamped and wet-signed by the architect of record. Mechanical, electrical, structural sheets should also be stamped and wet-signed by the appropriate engineer. Copies of plans will not be accepted.
- B. Digital submittals shall be provided prior to project final. The digital drawings shall contain the floor plan of each floor and all external referenced ("XREF") digital drawing support files. Emailed copies will not be accepted at this time. The submitted digital copy shall be labeled with the project name and address of the project. The submittal shall be submitted and comply with the following required data format:

DWG (Applies to **AUTOCAD** drawing file format) - **Any AutoCad DWG version is accepted.**

Addresses for all subdivision lots shall be provided to the Fire Department within sixty (60) days of Fire Department signature of approval for such development plans.

- C. Plans will not be accepted for review until the plan review fee is paid in full. Fees include the initial review and resubmittals.
- D. The District's plan review turn around time is approximately 15 business days.
- E. Plans may be "expedited" for an additional minimum fee of \$235.00 (two hour minimum). Additional hours beyond the initial 2 will be assessed at \$187.50/hr.

- F. A minimum of two complete sets of plans shall be submitted each time plans are submitted or resubmitted. Projects located in the City of Galt require only a single set.
- G. Fire alarm and fire sprinkler plans may be deferred.
- H. The following require a separate submittal and additional plan review/inspection fees:
 - 1. Fire sprinklers
 - 2. Fire alarm
 - 3. Perimeter gates and fences
 - 4. Above ground storage tanks for hazardous materials (including fuels)
 - 5. Rack storage (racks with top shelves at 8 feet or higher and exceeding 500 square feet of floor area)
 - 6. High piled storage (greater than 12 feet and exceeding 500 square feet of floor area)
 - 7. Civil Engineering and Improvement Plans
 - 8. Spray booths
 - 9. Commercial kitchen hood extinguishing systems.
 - 10. Special suppression systems (I.E. FM 200 or CO2 systems)
 - 11. Medical gas and vacuum systems.
 - 12. LPG Tanks
- I. Cosumnes CSD Fire Department is not a Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) and therefore does not review the following submittals:
 - 1. Underground storage tanks (unless installed in a concrete vault)
Exception: Underground LPG Tanks

IV Title Sheet shall include the following information:

- a. Address of project location
- b. Name, address, phone number of architect of record
- c. Location map showing the location of the project site in relation to major streets
- d. Sheet index
- e. Building analysis with the following info:
 - 1. Occupancy of building (CBC Ch. 3). If building houses more than one occupancy type, list each occupancy.
 - 2. Occupancy group of all adjacent suites not part of the scope of work.
 - 3. Type of Construction. If project is an addition, note the construction type of the existing and the new building.
 - 4. Square footage of new and existing construction
 - 5. Number of stories - including number of basement stories. See CBC Ch. 2 for definitions of "story", "story, first," and "basement." Plans shall be labeled according to these definitions.
 - 6. Building height.
 - 7. Indicate whether or not the building has the following:
 - a. Fire alarm (indicate automatic or manual or both)
 - b. Fire sprinklers
 (If any additional fire/life safety features such as standpipes, smoke control, or voice evacuation are provided, indicate so here)
 - 8. If sprinklers are being used to substitute for 1-hr construction or increase the allowable number of stories, indicate so.
 - 9. Scope of Work - if the project is phased, indicate the scope of each phase. If the project is an addition or tenant improvement, indicate what construction is new, what existing building sections are to remain, and what existing building sections

are to be demolished. Provide sufficient information so that plan reviewer can determine what needs to be reviewed.

- f. List of applicable codes and the edition.

V Site Plan shall include the following information:

- A. Building footprint,
- B. North direction arrow,
- C. Location of adjacent streets,
- D. Location of adjacent buildings (All adjacent buildings whether or not on the same lot and regardless of size shall be shown),
- E. If adjacent buildings are close enough to be affected by the assumed property line, show the construction type/rating of the exterior walls and the location/type of protection of exterior openings.
- F. Location of assumed property line around the **entire** building. This is required even if adjacent buildings are on the same lot and owned by the same person.
- G. Dimension lines showing the distance from each building to the assumed property line (NOT face of building to face of building). If side yards are used to increase maximum allowable area, provide dimension lines showing the length of side yards. For purposes of side yards, the entire width of a street may be used.
- H. Show area increase calculations on the plans.

VI Architectural sheets shall provide the following info*:

*Some information listed in this section is not necessary for small scale projects. However, when in doubt provide the information on the plans or contact the plan reviewer to confirm what information is required.

- A. Use of all rooms or areas
- B. Square footage of each room or area,
- C. Occupant load factor and analysis of each room (CBC 1004.1)
- D. Exit analysis that includes the following:
 - 1. Occupant load of each room
 - 2. Number of occupants exiting each exit
 - 3. Exit width required for each exit
 - 4. Exit width provided for each exit
 - 5. For corridors and stairwells, provide the number of occupants exiting as well as the required and provided exit width.
 - 6. Path of travel from each exterior exit to a public way.
 - 7. Dimension lines showing maximum travel distance from the furthest occupied location to an exit
- E. Wall legend - differentiate between rated and non-rated walls, new walls, existing to remain walls, and existing to be demolished walls.
- F. Rated walls shall be identified as "rated corridor wall, occupancy separation wall, area separation wall, or horizontal exit wall" as applicable.
- G. Detail/UL design number for all fire rated assemblies including, but not limited to, interior and exterior walls, floor/ceilings, roofs, shafts, head of walls, seismic separations, columns/beams, through penetrations, etc. Every rated wall detail shall have an associated head of wall detail. Wall details shall state whether the wall is full or partial height. (CBC Table 720.1 (1) and US Gypsum assemblies are acceptable alternatives to UL)
- H. Where rated walls and non-rated walls intersect or where walls with different ratings intersect, provide a detail indicating how required fire ratings are maintained at each intersection.
- I. Door schedule that includes:

1. Door and frame construction (indicate presence of louvers or undercuts)
 2. Door rating (CBC 715)
 3. Door hardware type. If this info is in the specifications, please include specifications with submittal.
 4. If panic hardware or fire exit hardware is to be installed, clearly state so.
 5. Indicate if door is self closing or automatic closing via the fire alarm or an integral smoke detector
- J. Window schedule showing all locations requiring safety glazing. (CBC 2406)
- K. Location of Fire Control Room.
- L. Roof class. (Table 1505.1)
- M. Flame spread class for each area (CBC 803.1.1)
- N. Show location of all hazardous materials storage and amounts.
- O. Notation of code requirement exceptions. Anytime an exception is utilized to eliminate a code requirement, indicate on plans the code section and exception number and state how the exception is being met.

VII Mechanical Sheets shall provide the following information:

- A. Location of all rated walls.
- B. Location of all ducts, registers, fresh air intakes, fire dampers, and air flows in CFM.
- C. If door undercuts are utilized for air balance, indicate on plans.
- D. Clarify if dampers are smoke dampers, fire dampers, or combination smoke/fire dampers.
- E. Smoke, fire damper installation detail.
- F. Detail/UL design number for firestopping plumbing penetrations in rated assemblies (CBC 712.).
- G. CFM of all air handling units supplying air (CMC 609, NFPA 90).
- H. If automatic shutdown of air handling units is required, indicate whether shutdown is via main supply duct detectors or area detection (see CMC 609).

VIII Electrical Sheets shall provide the following information:

- A. Location of all exit signs and the direction of arrows on the signs (CBC 1011.1)
- B. Location of all emergency illumination lights or lights connected to an emergency generator, including exterior lights requiring emergency illumination (CBC 1011.5.3)
- C. Detail and UL design number for firestopping all conduit penetrations in rated assemblies (CBC 712.)
- D. Location of fire alarm control panel. (This is always in the Fire Control Room)

IX Plumbing Sheets shall provide the following information:

- A. Detail and UL design number for firestopping all penetrations in rated assemblies (CBC 712)
- B. Location of all natural gas pipes.

X Landscape Sheets shall provide the following information:

- A. Location of all trees in relation to fire access lanes (CFC 503.2.1)
- B. For trees shown extending over fire access lanes, a note indicating that the tree canopy will be greater than 13 ½ feet high shall be provided (CFC 503.2.1)

XI The following apply to **Resubmittals**

- A. All changes shall be clouded and indicated with a delta that has a corresponding revision number and date.
- B. Plan review comments shall be addressed in a separate letter specifically addressing each plan review comment.
- C. Indicate how the plan review comment was addressed and on what sheet the change or correction was made.
- D. All plan review comments must be addressed in order for plans to be approved. If there are any questions regarding code interpretation or the applicability of the code section cited, contact the area inspector to discuss the issue prior to resubmittal.