



MOBILE FIRE - RESCUE DEPARTMENT FIRE CODE ADMINISTRATION

Fire Code Inspections of Mobile Cooking Concessions

Due to the inherent dangers of cooking in mobile concessions, not only to the occupants but also to the public at large, a **Fire and Life Safety Inspection of mobile cooking concessions is required from the Fire Code Administration prior to operations at public events or locations within the City of Mobile.**

In an ongoing cooperative relationship with the department of Revenue we have respectfully asked that no business license be issued for this type of operation without proof that such an inspection has been passed.

Only Mobile Concessions that cook (create heat and grease laden vapors) require such an inspection. Mobile concessions that do not 'cook' (ice cream vendors, cold sandwich vendors, etc) are exempt from this requirement.

Information that may be helpful to the potential Mobile Cooking Vendor addressing what may be required:

An exhaust hood vent and fire suppression system. A portable fire extinguisher shall be provided with a minimum rating not less than 2A:10BC. Where fryers are operated a "K" class extinguisher will be required as well. An approved exit corridor from inside the concession shall be maintained in a safe condition, free of all obstructions at all times and available for immediate use by occupants.

Other Fire Code requirements not listed may be required depending upon individual circumstances.

Please feel free to contact the Community Risk Reduction office if you have questions.
We exist to help you succeed through providing a safe and efficient work environment.
