ALBUQUERQUE *FIRE RESCUE*
FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

ONE ALBUQUERQUE

FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY FEE

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Beginning July 1, 2019, the Fire Marshal's annual fire inspection fee will now be called a Fire and Life Safety Fee and is to be paid at the time of a new business registration or annual business renewal registration within Albuquerque City Limits. This process will increase efficiency with inspections and help ensure better protection for business owners as well as the public.

BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

The Fire and Life Safety Fee applies to all new and existing businesses where a permit and/or inspection certificate is required including residential businesses being used for commercial purposes, such as adult assisted facilities and child daycare.

BENEFITS

The Fire and Life Safety Fee entitles businesses to free fire safety training that includes fire extinguisher and fire prevention demos from members with the Fire Marshal's Office. In addition, the Fire and Life Safety fee includes the initial inspection and one re-inspection annually.

INSPECTIONS

Inspections will be designated by the FMO but can also be scheduled by the business owner or as the result of a complaint/request by a third party.

FEE SCALE AND BILLING DETAILS

Fees are based on the square footage of the building's occupied interior space for that particular business. For example, in a shared multiple occupancy building such as a strip mall, a business will only be charged for the space it occupies. A residential home office or mobile vending unit would be exempt from the FLSF but may be subject to other permits. Fees can be paid electronically or in person at the time of initial or annual registration.

SQUARE FOOTAGE	FEE
UP TO 1,000 SQ/FT	$35.00
1,001 SQ/FT - 6,000 SQ/FT	$100.00
6,001 SQ/FT - 12,000 SQ/FT	$250.00
12,001 SQ/FT OR GREATER	$400.00
* DOES NOT INCLUDE OPERATIONAL, PLAN REVIEW, AND CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FEES	