



Yakima County Fire Marshal's Office Public Information Handout **FP-20** **Contractor Guidelines**



2018 IFC 901.2 Construction Documents

The fire code official shall have the authority to require construction documents and calculations for all fire protection systems and to require permits to be issued for the installation, rehabilitation, or modification of any fire protection system. Construction documents for fire protection systems shall be submitted for review and approval prior to system installation.

- **Contractors are required to have issued permits and approved stamped plans on site that are legible.**
- **Work can only be performed once a permit has been issued**

Performing work without a permit or failure to have required documents on site can result in:

- A failed inspection.
- A Stop Work Order can be placed on a portion or the whole project.
- Final occupancy of the building could be delayed while the application for the permit is being processed.



Many contractors maintain all permits in a binder or permit box onsite. This ensures that all documents are available as required by the International Fire Code and that signatures are obtained efficiently for final occupancy.



If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact Yakima County Building and Fire Safety at (509) 574-2300.