



Business Inspection Questionnaire

**City of Imperial
Fire Department**
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Imperial, CA 92251
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	Yes	No
1. Are circuit breakers labeled and accessible? (minimum of 3' clearance)		
2. Are multi-strip plugs used in the building? Are they UL approved?		
3. Are extension cords used in place of permanent wiring? Are they walked on?		
4. Is electrical wiring frayed, worn, spliced or exposed?		
5. Is your street address visible from the street with contrasting background?		
6. Is driveway, alley or access way clear for apparatus access?		
7. Is driveway, alley or access way clear from weeds and/or rubbish?		
8. Are all trash containers at least five feet away from building and kept closed?		
9. Are utility (gas, water) shut offs kept clear?.		
10. Are all faceplates in place on all electrical outlets and switches?		
11. Are combustibles stored in proper containers and away from ignition sources?		
12. Are shop rags also kept in proper safety cans?		
13. Is good housekeeping being performed inside and outside of the business?		
14. Are all fire extinguishers serviced, labeled, visible and accessible?		
15. Do you have a current business license posted?		
16. Are all exit signs, emergency lights, and detectors working properly?		
17. Is the sprinkler system maintained and current with its testing requirements?		
18. Are all cylinders chained and with safety caps?		
19. Are holes and openings in the ceilings or walls sealed to stop the spread of fire?		
20. Are GFCI outlets in place where required? Are all outdoor outlets waterproof?		
21. Is there adequate clearance under the sprinkler heads?		
22. Is your alarm system & sprinkler system current? (A current annual inspection and testing certification copy is required for each to be turned in upon your inspection).		

Does your business have a County Business License?

If you answered no to any of the above questions, these matters should be taken care of before the Fire Department arrives for their inspection. Please remember that your cooperation will prevent further action resulting in additional fees.

If you have any questions, contact the Imperial County Fire Prevention Bureau at (760) 482-2429.