

\* A complete stamped Site drawing(s) may be submitted with the architectural drawings (unstamped) for a building foundation permit only. The owner and the contractor understand that the approval (for the site plans) is based on limited information of the project, and later additional information may require modification of the approval. Further, the owner and contractor understand that all construction is at their own risk.

2.) In addition to the above, catalog cuts shall be submitted (with the drawings) on all equipment required by the State Fire Code. The following is a minimum list of equipment that requires catalog cuts.

- Panic Hardware
- Fire Doors (including: door, door frame, hinges, latching devices, panic hardware, glass, hold open devices, door closures)
- Exit Signs
- Emergency Lighting
- Fire Alarm system (all devices and components)
- Sprinkler System (all devices and components)
- Fixed Suppression system (system UL/Fm listing designation, all devices and components)
- Interior Finish flame spread rating
- Portable Extinguishers
- Storage and Handling Equipment of flammable and combustible liquids and gases
- All fire safing and fire stopping
- All fire rated assembly components (that have been specifically tested)

3.) All occupancies that are high hazard (as defined in the RI State Fire Safety Code) shall be subject to requirements in addition to those herein.

4.) Fire rated construction assemblies shall be designated on all appropriate drawings and shall be so verified with their listing design number.

5.) There is a fee for all plan reviews. A copy of the fee will be provided upon request. All fees shall be paid to the Town of Smithfield and remitted to the Fire Prevention Bureau prior to the approved plans being released.

6.) Appeals Process:

- a.) Should you have practical difficulties complying with the State Fire Safety Code, you may apply for a variance to the Rhode Island Fire Safety Board of Appeal and Review. Contact the Smithfield Fire Prevention Bureau first for assistance in this process. Please allow at least four (4) weeks for this process. It should be noted that a Building Permit will not be issued until the disposition of the variances(s).
- b.) Any practical difficulties complying with the Smithfield Fire Prevention Code should be brought before the Chief of the Department.

7.) Once the plans (and catalog cuts) have been approved, any deviation from the approved plans will require approval from the Fire Prevention Bureau.

All questions should be addressed to the Fire Prevention Bureau at 949-0832.

**I have read and understand the above. I have received a copy of this notice. I possess or have access to a copy of the current Rhode Island State Fire Safety Code.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_