## LINN COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT Steve Wills – Director Rick Goff – Building Official

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#### Commercial Building Application

Linn County approvals must be obtained before a building permit can be issued.

#### 1. LAND USE APPROVAL:

- a) If your building project is within a city, you must obtain land use approval from the city.
- b) If your building project is within Linn County and not within the city limits, land use approval must be obtained from the Linn County Planning and Building Department.

**Note:** Some planning reviews or hearings may delay your project. You should begin this process well before you wish to start building. Talk to the city or county planner about your project for specific requirements.

#### 2. SANITATION:

- a) If your property is served by a municipal sewer system, approval must be obtained from the municipality.
- b) If a public system is not available, an on-site sewage disposal system may be used. For information regarding an existing or new disposal system, contact Environmental Health at (541) 967-3821.

  Please contact this department regardless of the type of proposed structure.

**Note:** Some delay may be experienced in obtaining sanitation approval. You should begin this process well before you wish to start building. Talk to a sanitarian about your project for specific requirements.

#### 3. ROADS AUTHORITY:

a) Prior to submitting for a permit, obtain approval from one of the following: Linn County Road Department at (541) 967-3919, Oregon Department of Transportation at (503) 986-3435, or your local municipality.

#### 4. FIRE AUTHORITY:

a) Prior to submitting for a permit, obtain approval from the local fire authority. Complete the Access
 & Water Supply worksheet and return the form signed and approved with your plan submitted.

#### 5. BUILDING PLAN REVIEW:

- a) Residential: See Requirements and Submittals Checklist.
- b) *Commercial:* See Requirements and Submittals Checklist. A pre-application meeting may be required for commercial or industrial building projects. Contact the Linn County Building Official for this determination.

#### Commercial Submittal Requirements & Checklist



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Use the following checklist to ensure all necessary information has been provided. Failure to submit all requirements will result in plan review delays for your project and your application for plan review may be denied until all requirements are submitted. Check each box or mark N/A.

	Forms required at submittal:  The following forms, documents, and plans are to be submitted when applicable for commercial projects:					
	Completed Constuction Permit Application.					
	Completed Commercial Submittal Requirements Checklist (this form)					
	Completed and signed Electrical, Mechanical, and Envelope COMcheck Forms as applicable. Forms found at <a href="http://www.energycodes.gov/comcheck">http://www.energycodes.gov/comcheck</a> .					
	Completed Emergency Responder Radio Coverage (ERRC) Checklist for all new construction.					
	Completed and signed Special Inspection Agreement if applicable; see Specific Requirements-Special Conditions item 2 of this form.					
	Completed and signed Deferred Submittal Agreement if choosing to defer items required for review.					
	Completed and signed Phased Construction Agreement if choosing to phase construction or occupancy.					
	Suite layout if structure includes suites or if the site includes multiple buildings; see Specific Requirements – Special Conditions item 11 of this form.					
	Vicinity map.					
	Asbestos survey and/or abatement report if any demolition will occur in conjunction with the renovation.					
To vi	ew Oregon codes online visit <a href="http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/bcd/programs/online_codes.html">http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/bcd/programs/online_codes.html</a>					
Struc	ctural Design Criteria					
•	Snow Loads (OSSC section 1608): 20 psf minimum roof snow load, 25 psf ground snow load (less than 4,000 ft. elevation).					
•	Wind Loads (OSSC section 1609): Ultimate wind speed – Risk Category (Cat.) I – 100 mph, Cat. II – 110 mph, Cat. III & IV – 115 mph, Normal wind speed Cat. I – 78 mph, Cat. II – 85 mph, Cat. III & IV – 90 mph, Exposure B or C.					
•	Earthquake Loads (OSSC section 1613): Site Class D.					
•	Seismic Design Category D.					
•	Frost Protection (OSSC sections 1809.5 & 1904.1) Frost Depth: 12 inches, Frost Exposure: Moderate.					

Site I		ease provide three sets (required for <u>all</u> projects including remodels):			
		lines, adjacent street names, easement locations and types, north arrow, drawn to scale, (such as 1" = 20') rea in square feet.			
	All site r	elated improvements including grading and erosion control (if ground disturbance is proposed).			
	All existing and proposed structures on site with distances from property lines and other structures. (Clearly show that items installed as part of the permit do not extend beyond the boundary of the site).				
	Utilites in	ncluding gas lines, sewer lines, water lines, power lines, power poles, street lights, and water meters.			
	Location	, dimensions, and area (in square feet) of all existing and proposed paving.			
		sting and proposed finished grade based on spot elevations and two foot contours over enitre site and g five feet onto surrounding properties.			
	Indicate	all projections exceeding 24" from exterior walls including overhangs, awnings, etc.			
	Any wor	k shown in the public right-of-way shall be referenced to an ROW permit and shall be shaded black to dicate that scope of work is not included in current application. Ensure no "build notes" are included for ms shaded black.			
	Parking linto the s	ot layout with required spaces, including accessible and van accessible spaces. Show all accessible routes tructure, throughout the site, to all structures, mailboxes, any facilities onsite and accessible route to the way.			
	Indicate	building surface coverage calculations – lot and footprint square footage and percentage of lot coverage.			
Arch	itectural/	Construction Drawings - Please provide three sets (Minimum Requirements)			
AI CI		ding resulting in the footprint of 4,000 square feet or greater OR with a ceiling height 20' or more to			
	he design	ned by an Oregon Registered Design Professional, Engineer's or Architect's seal and signature. All			
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Indicate all rated walls, doors, windows, and penetrations.

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		k) P	Provides a legend that distinguishes existing walls, walls to be removed, and new walls.
		1) S	Show location of appliances that can generate grease vapors.
		m) I	dentify fire alarm panel and remote annunciator(s).
		n) I	nclude basement areas (whether they are to be used for this project or not).
		o) S	Show fire sprinkler riser rooms.
		p) I	dentify location of specialty suppression systems.
		q) S	show accessible requirements, existing and proposed.
Ш	3.		ed Ceiling Plan
		•	rovide ceiling construction details.
		,	show location of all emergency lighting and exit signage.
,		c) I	nclude lighting fixture schedule.
Ш	4.	Framin	g Plan & Stair Details
		a) S	pecify size, spacing, span, and wood species or metal garage for all stud walls.
		b) I	ndicate all wall, beam, and floor connections.
		c) I	nclude stair section showing rise, run, landings, headroom, handrail, and guardrail dimension.
	5.	Plumbi	ng, Electrical, and Mechanical Plans
		a) P	lumbing, Electrical, and Mechanical plans are to be included with plan submittal.
	6.	Storage	e Racks
		a) S	tructural calculations required for seismic bracing of racks 8 feet or greater in height.
		b) S	how the positive connection to floor and/or walls for racks 8 feet or less in height.
ntero This nspe	ere is estectionspections of p	d in not hection mon. By sig	rement to complete an egress lighting inspection, we offer this service after hours for those customers having to 'black-out' the facility for inspection. Additional fees are required for after-hours inspections. hay be paid for as part of your total permit costs, at your discretion or paid for at the time of the actual gning here you are requesting that the inspection be charged at current after hour's fees to be paid at the uance. Any requests for refunds will be subject to the current Linn County Planning and Building refund
 Sign	atur	·e	Printed Name
Any	com	mercial	Inspections project requiring special inspections by the design professional and/or by State code, is required to e Spectial Inspection and Testing Agreement before permit issuance.
ocat	loc ion	cation of and type	Gas Plans all piping, valves, vacuum pumps, and compressors. Show size and type of all piping and fittings. Show of all alarms and outlets. Show location and volume of all supply gas. Provide specifications of vacuum ressors and ventilation requirements for storage areas.
Will	ther Ye		of procedures that render a patient incapable of unassisted self-preservation?  No

<sup>\*</sup>Example may include the use of general anesthesia which could result in a patient becoming incapable of recognizing a fire emergency or of immediately leaving the building without assistance.

☐ 4. Subcontractor Applications  All mechanical, plumbing, and electrical permits will require an application to be completed by the sub-contractors before the total permit cost can be calculated and before the permit can be issued.
5. All Restaurants & Food Service Establishments (Including Small Deli Types) Require Grease Interceptors Plans for grease interceptors must include the following items:  Floor plan showing all plumbing fixtures to ¼ scale, Specific use for each fixture, How each fixture will be plumbed and vented, The type of food to be served, Cleaning procedure for kitchen cooking appliances and floors, provide proposed size of interceptor, provide drainage fixture units for all fixtures that will be going through interceptor, and capacity, in gallons, of fixtures draining into interceptor.
6. Food-Related Activities
Any food or beverage-related commercial activity will require licensing and inspection by either Linn county Environmental Health Division or the Oregon Department of Agriculture's Food Safety Divison. Plan Review by one of these two agencies will also be required.
Food Service (i.e. restaurant, deli, café, coffee shop, brew pub, catering operation, mobile food vendor, etc.) Businesses of this type would contact Linn County Environmental Health Divison at (541) 967-3821.
Food or Beverage Processing, Manufacturing, Sales, Warehousing/Distribution (i.e. grocery store, convenience store, home-based food business, beverage production and/or sales; includes wine, non-alcoholic beverages, bottled water, brewery, etc.), food products warehouse, bakery, meat market, food processing (includes the manufacture and/or handling of any food product). Businesses of this type would contact Oregon Department of Agriculture Foods Safety Divison at (541) 923-0754.
7. Potable Water  All commercial water services must have a backflow prevention assembly installed for premise isolation and intial or annual testing must be current and on file with the Public Works Department. Existing facilities which do not have a backflow prevention assembly installed, do not have the proper assembly type installed or do not have current testing on file will be required to resolve prior to final inspections of any permitted renovations as part of the permit approval conditions. Please see below for a list of uses which require specific assembly installations:
The Following Businesses Require Isolation by an Approved Air Gap or Reduced Pressure Principle Type Assembly:
Agriculture use, beverage bottling plants, auto wash, chemical manufacuring, commercial laundries and dry cleaners, film processing plants, food processing plants, laboratories, metal plating industries, mortuaries, petroleum processing or storage plants, wastewater lift and pumping stations and treatment plants, medical facilities including but not limited to hospitals, medical clinics, nursing homes, veterinary clinics, dental clinics & blood plasma centers.
Premises with any of the following conditions:
Both reclaimed and potable water are used, irrigation systems which use chemical additions directly into water system, pressured piping is used to convey liquids other than potable water and the piping is installed in proximity to potable water supply, an auxiliary water supply is connected to potable water supply, water is being treated by the addition of chemical or other additives.
8. Waste Water Pretreatment Have you confirmed the industry which is being permitted is in compliance with Local, State, and Federal regulations for discharge of waste water? It is the responsibility of the application to complete the confirmation.
For information or guidance in this matter, contact Linn County Environmental Health at (541) 967-3821 or visit <a href="https://www.co.linn.or.us">www.co.linn.or.us</a>

For a list of industries required to comply with pretreatment requirements visit <a href="https://www.epa.gov/eg/industrial-effluent-guidelines">https://www.epa.gov/eg/industrial-effluent-guidelines</a>.

#### 9. Address

A valid physical address is required on the application. If the building includes suites or if there are multiple buildings on the site, the following information will be required with the Constuction Permit Appplication. Provide minimum 8 ½" X I 1" floor plan including suite number layout with any existing suite numbers in use and/or, if more than one building on lot, provide, minimum 8 ½" X 11" site plan including any existing building identifiers. Floor plan must include all tenant spaces, including tenant business names. Please contact the Linn County GIS Department at (541) 924-6903 with any questions.  Building does not have suites and site does not have multiple buildings.					
***Additional fees may be charged for phased constru	action, deferr	ed submittals and project revisions.			
I do hereby certify that all information hereon is true items to the appropriate departments.	and accurate	and that I am responsible for submitting the applicable			
Agent/Builder	or	Owner			
Signature – Agent		Signature – Owner			
Printed Name – Date		Printed Name – Date			
What is your association to this project? (i.e: business	owner, gene	ral contractor, property owner, designer, etc.)			



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APPLICATION FOR STRUCTURAL PERMIT		<b>DEPARTMENT USE ONLY</b>	
	Permit #:		
	Ву:	Date:	

This permit is issued under OAR 918-440-0050. Permits expire if work is not started within 180 days of issuance or if work is suspended for 180 days.				
JOB SITE INFORMATION			OWNER INFORMATION	
Address:		I am the property	owner doing my own work (initial):	
City:		Owner Name:		
Parcel #:		Mailing address:		
Planning Approval: Yes No Conditions		City/State/ZIP:		
Is property inside city limits: Yes No	City:	Phone:	Cell:	
Is property in a flood plain : ☐ Yes ☐N		Email:		
		PPROVALS		
Fire Department Approval	ПУ	is Department	Environmental Health/Septic  Information verified/approved? □Y □N	
Information verified/approved?   N		□N		
Approval:	Approval:		Approval: Date: Permit #:	
Date: Conditions: Yes No	Permit number		Date: Permit #:	
(1) Valuation Information				
(a) Job description:				
(b) Occupancy:				
(c) Construction type:				
(d) Square feet:				
(e) Cost per square foot (April ICC):				
(f) Type of Work:		eration   Addition	□ Decommission □ Repair	
(g) Is this a foundation ONLY permit	? Pes No			
(h) Is this a plan review ONLY?	□ Yes □ No			
(i) Total valuation:				
(2) Building Fees		Contractor:		
(a) Permit fee:		Address:		
(b) 12% surcharge:		City/State/ZIP:		
(3) Plan Review		Phone:		
(a) Plan review (permit fee x 65% )		Email:		
(b) Fire & Life Safety (permit fee x 40	% )	BCD license:		
Subtotal of fees a		CCB license:		
(4) Miscellaneous Fees				
(a) Seismic review – permit fee x 0.0	01			
Tota	Due:			
I hereby certify that, to my knowledge, the above	information is true and	correct. All work to be	performed shall be in accordance with all	
governing laws and rules.				
Applicant name:				
Mailing Address:				
City/State/ZIP:				
Phone:				
Email:				
Signature:		] [	Date:	

Planning conditions		
Fire department conditions		
		***************************************
EH Conditions		
Roads Dept. Conditions		



## Linn and Benton County Fire Departments Access and Water Supply Application Guide

#### March 2023

Based on 2022 Oregon Fire Code
Approved by the Linn and Benton County Fire Defense Boards

#### PREAMBLE AND SCOPE OF AUTHORITY

The jurisdictions identified in Appendix A.1 of this document have elected to administer and enforce the Oregon Fire Code under the authority granted to them by ORS 476.030 and ORS 476.060.

In order to further the Oregon State Fire Marshal's goal of promoting fire code consistency throughout the state, the jurisdictions listed herein have agreed to apply these regulations uniformly throughout both Linn and Benton Counties.

The listed jurisdictions have prepared this document to provide good faith guidance to building officials, contractors, business owners, the public, and fire marshals on local interpretations and practices that are considered to be in compliance with the Oregon Fire Code. The intent is to clarify aspects of the code that are vague or non-specific by addressing selected issues under normal conditions. This document does not create or replace code provisions and is not an adopted policy of the above jurisdictions. The reader is cautioned that the guidance detailed in this document may or may not apply to their specific situation, and that the designated authority for each jurisdiction (AHJ) retains final authority to determine compliance.

#### THESE GUIDELINES DO NOT CREATE NOR REPLACE PROVISIONS OF THE OREGON FIRE CODE

Copies of the Oregon Fire Code may be obtained through the Oregon State Fire Marshal's website: https://www.oregon.gov/osp/programs/sfm/Pages/Fire Codes.aspx.

#### **APPLICATION**

Application of the regulations contained herein, are based upon the following facts:

- Water supplies for fire protection of public buildings as specified in ORS 479.200, has been a requirement throughout the State of Oregon since July 1, 1967.
- Regulations for fire department access and fire protection water supplies for all buildings and facilities throughout the State of Oregon, has been a requirement of the Oregon Fire Code since July 15, 1992.

As such, these regulations shall apply to all structures, facilities, and conditions arising on or after October 1, 2022, and to all existing structures, facilities, and conditions; under any of the following situations (**Oregon Fire Code Chapter 1**):

- 1) Conditions not legally in existence as of October 1, 2022, or
- 2) Conditions when identified by specific sections of the Oregon Fire Code, or
- 3) Conditions which, in the opinion of the Fire Code Official, constitute a distinct hazard to life or property.

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#### **SECTION 1: FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS ACCESS ROADS**

#### 1.1 Definitions

These definitions are to assist with understanding terminology used regarding fire department apparatus access roads. Terms include both those from the Oregon Fire Code as well as terms that are used specifically within this document.

- 1. **Fire Apparatus Access Road.** See the definitions of "private driveway", "fire lane", and "private road". Fire apparatus access roads provide access to a facility, building or portion thereof for use during emergency fire operations.
- 2. **Private Driveway** A private driveway serves not more than two dwellings or utility structures. Private driveways are not required to be open for access by the general public. Property owners bear the sole responsibility for all driveway construction, improvement, and maintenance.
- 3. Fire Lane A roadway or other passageway developed to allow movement of fire apparatus. A fire lane is not necessarily intended for routine vehicular traffic by the general public other than fire apparatus. Fire lanes are commonly used for the movement of fire apparatus on sites where buildings are located some distance from public streets and roads.
- 4. Private Roads A road that serves three or more dwellings or other structures. Private roads are not required to be open for routine access by the general public. Construction, improvement, and maintenance is the sole responsibility of the landowners who are served by the private road.
- Key Box A secure, tamperproof device with a lock operable only by a fire department master key and containing building entry keys and other keys that may be required for access in an emergency.

#### 1.2 Fire Department Apparatus Access; General Regulations and Scope

Required fire apparatus access roads shall be provided and maintained for every facility, building or portion of a building hereafter constructed or moved into or within the jurisdiction. **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 5** 

For the purposes of this document, the terms "private driveway", "fire lane", and "private road" (defined in section 1.1), specify fire apparatus access roads that are within the scope of this document.

**NOTE:** Specifications and regulations for public streets and roads that are regulated by county or city governing bodies in accordance with ORS 368.039 <u>are not</u> within the scope of this document.

#### **Specifications:**

- 1. Fire apparatus access roads and specifications are allowed to be modified where any of the following conditions apply:
  - a. A building has an automatic fire sprinkler system installed in accordance with the provisions of **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 9**.
  - b. Fire apparatus access roads cannot be installed because of location on property, topography, waterways, non-negotiable grades, or similar conditions. Under this condition, an approved alternate means of fire protection shall be provided as approved by the fire code official. Such approvals shall be granted on a case-by-case basis and shall not be precedent setting.

**NOTE**: Under this condition, a deed restriction will be recorded for the parcel in question to indicate that emergency vehicle access does not conform to the requirements of the Oregon Fire Code and as such, this condition makes the delivery of fire and life safety emergency services by the local fire department not possible within a timeframe that allows for efficient emergency scene mitigation.

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- c. Where there are no more than two dwellings (Group R-3) or utility (Group U) structures served by a fire apparatus access road.
- 2. Fire apparatus access roads shall be clearly delineated on submitted site plans and/or civil drawings. Plans shall contain sufficient information to allow the fire code official to conduct a thorough review.

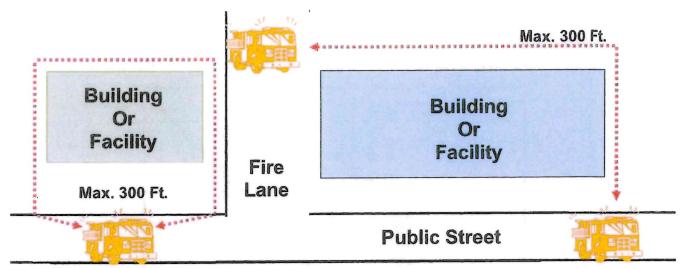
#### 1.3 Proximity of Buildings to Fire Apparatus Access Roads

#### Requirement:

The fire apparatus access road shall extend to within 150 feet of all portions of the facility and all portions of the exterior walls of the first story of the building as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the building or facility. **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 5** 

An approved route generally follows the outline of a building and is not closer than 10 feet from the nearest edge of the building. This route follows where fire hoses may be deployed during fire operations.

#### Specifications:



#### 1.4 Multiple Fire Apparatus Access Roads & Road Separation

#### Requirement:

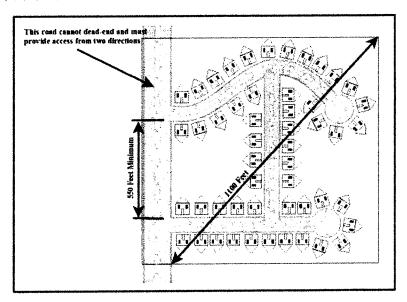
More than one fire apparatus access road may be required, based on the potential for impairment of a single road by vehicle congestion, condition of terrain, climatic conditions or other factors that could limit access. Access roads shall be located as required by the fire code official. **Oregon Fire Code Appendix D** 

#### Specifications:

Refer to the Oregon Fire Code, Appendix D for specifications.

- Two access roads are required under the following conditions:
  - a. One- and two-family dwellings (Group R-3) where there are more than 30 dwelling units with an exception for installation of automatic fire sprinkler systems.
    - The number of dwelling units accessed from a single fire apparatus access road shall not be increased unless fire apparatus access roads will connect with future development, as determined by the fire code official.

- b. Multiple-family residential developments (Group R-2) having more than 100 dwelling units with an exception for installation of automatic fire sprinkler systems installed within each structure.
- c. Multiple-family residential developments (Group R-2) having more than 200 dwelling units regardless of whether they have an approved automatic fire sprinkler system installed within each structure.
- d. At commercial or industrial developments with buildings or facilities having a gross building area of more than 62,000 square feet.
  - Exception: Projects having a gross building area of up to 124,000 square feet that have a single approved fire apparatus access road where all buildings are equipped throughout with approved fire sprinkler systems.
- e. At commercial or industrial developments with buildings exceeding three stories or 30 feet in height.
- Access roads shall be placed a distance apart equal to not less than one half of the length of the maximum overall diagonal dimension of the property or area to be served, measured in a straight line between accesses.
- 3. The access roads shall enter onto a road that has access from two different directions.



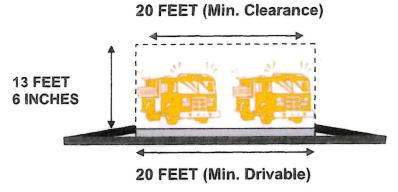
#### 1.5 Fire Apparatus Access Road Widths and Vertical Clearances

#### Requirement:

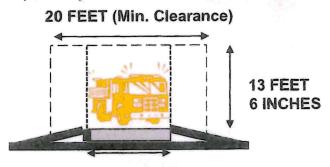
All fire apparatus access roads must have a drivable surface for fire vehicle travel that is wide enough to allow their full, complete, and instant use during fire and other emergencies. **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 5** 

#### Specifications:

1. Fire apparatus access roads shall have an unobstructed driving surface width of not less than 20 feet (26 feet adjacent to fire hydrants) and an unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13 feet 6 inches.



**EXCEPTION**: When serving two or less dwelling units or accessory buildings, the driving surface may be reduced to a width per the AHJ, although the unobstructed width shall be 20 feet. Turning radii for curves and turnarounds on reduced width roads shall be not less than 28 feet and 48 feet respectively, measured from the same center point.



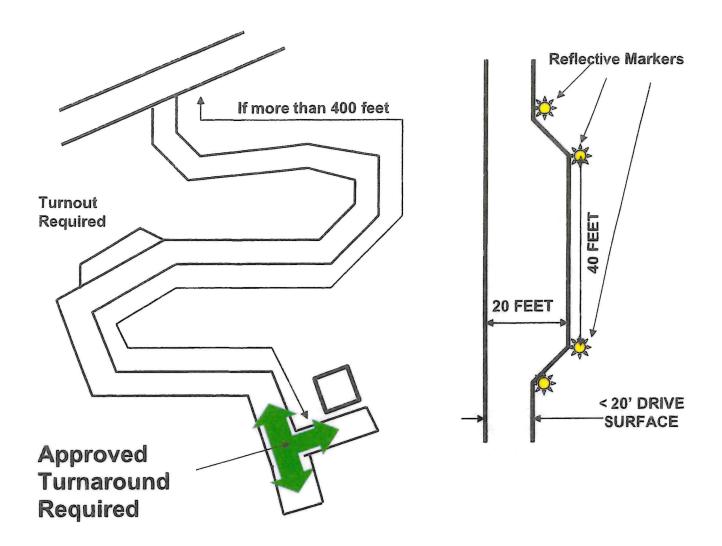
Min. Drivable per AHJ

#### Requirement:

When a driveway exceeds 400 feet in length with a drivable surface less than 20 feet, turnouts shall be provided, unless otherwise approved by the fire code official. **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 5** 

#### Specifications:

- a. Turnouts shall be 20 feet wide and 40 feet long at the widest part.
- b. Turnouts shall be located no more than 400 feet apart unless approved by the fire code official.
- c. The distances between turnouts, road intersections, and turnarounds may have the length modified based on visibility and line of sight distances.
- d. Visual indicators such as reflective markers shall be located to delineate the location and extent of turnouts.



#### 1.6 Aerial Fire Apparatus Access Road Widths

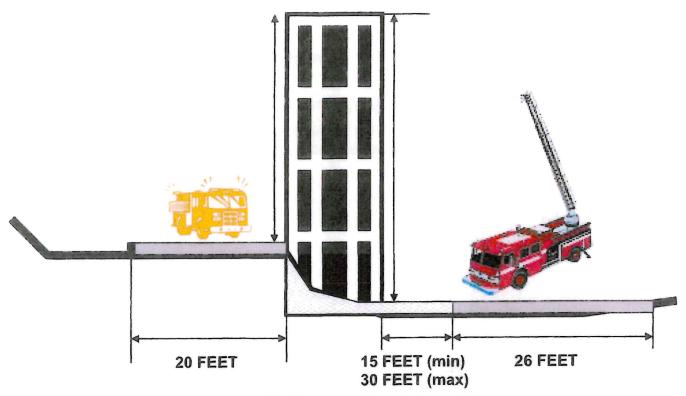
#### Requirement:

Buildings or portions of buildings or facilities exceeding 30 feet in height as measured above the lowest level of fire department vehicle access shall have fire apparatus access roads constructed for use by aerial apparatus. **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 5** 

#### Specifications:

Refer to Oregon Fire Code Appendix D for specifications.

- 1. Fire apparatus access roads shall have an unobstructed driving surface width of not less than 26 feet and shall be in the immediate vicinity of any building or portion of building that is more than 30 feet in height.
- 2. At least one of the required fire apparatus access roads shall be located within a minimum of 15 feet and a maximum of 30 feet from the building and shall be positioned parallel to one entire side of the building.
- 3. Overhead utility and power lines shall not be located within the aerial fire apparatus access roadway.



#### 1.7 Fire Apparatus Access Road Surfaces and Load Capacities

#### Requirement:

Fire apparatus access roads shall be designed and maintained to support the imposed loads of fire apparatus and shall be surfaced so as to provide all-weather driving capabilities. **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 5** 

#### Specifications:

Refer to Oregon Fire Code Appendix D for specifications.

- 1. Fire apparatus access roads shall be constructed of an all-weather surface (asphalt, concrete or other approved driving surface) that meets the following:
  - a. Easily distinguishable from the surrounding area by markings acceptable to the fire code official. Markings may include plantings, signs, or other arrangements acceptable to delineate the limits of fire access driving surfaces.
  - b. Capable of supporting not less than a 75,000-pound live load (gross vehicle weight).
  - c. The weight limit specified in section 1(b) above may be increased based upon the actual weight of fire apparatus vehicles serving the jurisdiction which provides structural fire protection services to the location.
- 2. Point loads may also need to be considered when designing fire apparatus access roads due to fire operations involving aerial fire apparatus which require the use of specialized jacking pads and outriggers.
- 3. The designed capacity of private roads and driveways must be documented in writing and shall be included with site plans and/or civil drawings.
- 4. Fire Apparatus Access Roads must be constructed and maintained as designed. An on-site inspection may be required by the fire code official and shall be performed by a registered design professional whenever conditions warrant.

#### 1.8 Fire Apparatus Access Road Dead-Ends and Turnarounds

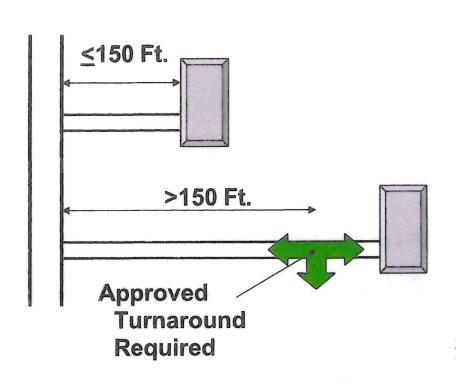
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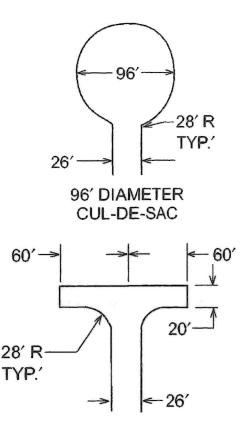
Dead-end fire apparatus access roads in excess of 150 feet in length shall be provided with an approved area for turning around fire apparatus. **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 5** 

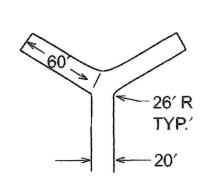
#### Specifications:

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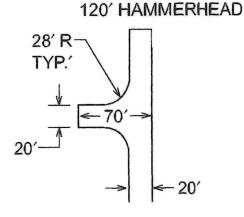
An approved turnaround is required if the remaining distance to an approved intersecting roadway, as measured along the fire apparatus access road, is greater than 150 feet.







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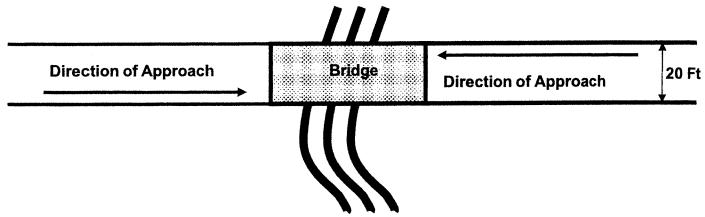
#### 1.9 Bridges & Elevated Surfaces

#### Requirement:

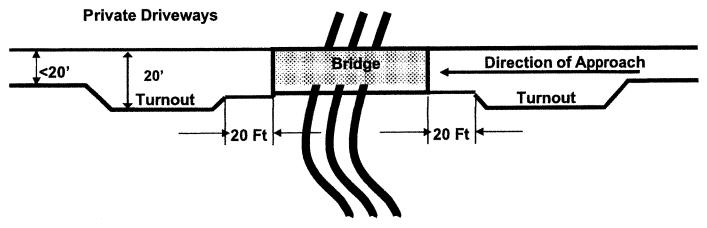
Bridges that are part of fire apparatus access roads shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with AASHTO (American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials) Standard Specification for Highway Bridges. Oregon Fire Code Chapter 5

#### **Specifications:**

1. Bridges shall be not less than 20 feet in drivable width.



**EXCEPTION**: When serving two or less dwelling units or accessory buildings, the driving surface may be reduced to a width per the AHJ. Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed adjacent to bridges. Turnouts shall be located not less than 20 feet from each end of the bridge for cueing of fire vehicles that must cross.



- 2. All bridges shall be designed for a live load sufficient to carry the imposed loads of fire apparatus in accordance with this document.
- 3. Newly constructed bridges shall be designed by a registered design professional.
- 4. Where elevated surfaces designed for emergency vehicle use are adjacent to surfaces which are not designed for such use, approved barriers, approved signs or both shall be installed and maintained to delineate the drivable surface. Where signs are required, they shall comply with the current *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* adopted by the State of Oregon.
- 5. Maintenance of existing bridges and elevated surfaces shall be the responsibility of the person or persons that have ownership of the bridge or elevated surface.

#### 1.10 Fire Apparatus Access Road Grades and Angles of Approach & Departure

#### Requirement:

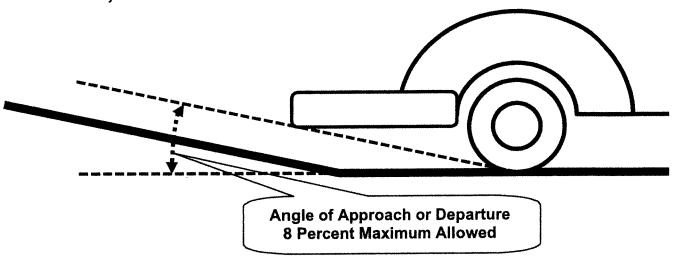
The maximum grade for all fire apparatus access road shall be within the limits established by the fire code official. **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 5** 

#### Specifications:

1. Maximum grade on fire apparatus access roads shall not exceed 10 percent.

**EXCEPTION**: Where grades exceed 10 percent, the fire code official is authorized to accept, under the provisions of ORS 455.610(6):

- Up to 12 percent: Paved road surface.
- Up to 15 percent: Paved road surface and an automatic fire sprinkler system installed in accordance with the provisions of **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 9**. Fire code officials may accept other alternative fire protection features.
- Grades that exceed 15 percent: Paved road surface and an automatic fire sprinkler system installed in accordance with the provisions of **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 9**. A deed as called out in Section 1.2 of this document will apply.
- 2. Intersections, turnarounds, and water bars shall be essentially level with crowning allowed for water run-off (maximum of 5 percent grade allowed).
- 3. Angles of approach and departure at the interface to and from fire apparatus access roads and where grades change shall be not more than 8 percent or as required by the design of responding fire apparatus, determined by the local fire authority. The angle shall be measured from the adjacent road surface.



#### 1.11 Fire Apparatus Access Road Turning Radius

#### Requirement:

All fire department apparatus access roads shall be constructed with respect for the anticipated fire apparatus vehicles that will provide emergency services to the specific location under consideration. The turning radius for access roads shall be as determined by the fire code official. **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 5** 

#### **Specifications:**

Refer to Oregon Fire Code Appendix D for specifications.

- 1. The minimum inside turning radius shall not be less than 28 feet.
- 2. The minimum outside turning radius shall not be less than 48 feet (min. 96-foot diameter).

3. Both the inside and outside turning radius shall be measured from the same center point.

#### 1.12 Gates on Fire Apparatus Access Roads

#### Requirement:

The fire code official is authorized to require the installation and maintenance of gates or other approved barricades across fire apparatus access roads. **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 5** 

#### Specifications:

Refer to Oregon Fire Code Appendix D for specifications.

- 1. Gates shall be a minimum width of 20 feet wide (12 feet wide for divided roads).
- 2. Gates shall be of either the swinging or sliding type and may be either a single or double section.
- 3. Gates shall not reduce the minimum required width of the access road width when in a fully open position.
- 4. Gates that are power operated shall require the installation of a means to open the gate when there is a loss of power to the gate operating device. Gates shall be constructed to allow manual operation by a single person.
- 5. Gates and barricades shall be secured in an approved manner.
  - Gates secured with padlocks or chains and padlocks shall be capable of being opened by means of an approved lock or key box containing keys to the padlocks is installed at the gate location. As approved by the AHJ.
  - Where powered security gates are installed, they shall have an approved means of emergency operation as per the AHJ. The gates and their emergency operation shall be maintained operational at all times.
  - All security devices shall allow opening without undue delay of fire apparatus during emergencies.
- 6. Gates shall be set back from roadways not less than 30 feet and shall swing into the roadway that it serves.
- 7. Gates installed on private driveways, fire lanes, and other fire apparatus access roads shall not cause cross traffic to stop or create a hazardous traffic condition on the roadway when the access road is occupied by emergency apparatus or other large vehicles.
- 8. Gates components shall be maintained in an operative condition at all times and replaced or repaired when defective.

#### 1.13 No Parking Signs & Painted Curbs

#### Requirement:

Approved signs shall be provided for fire apparatus access roads to identify such roads or to prohibit the obstruction thereof. Fire apparatus access roads shall be marked in an approved manner as specified by the fire code official and in accordance with this section. **Oregon Fire Chapter 5** 

#### **Specifications:**

Signs shall comply with the current *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* adopted by the State of Oregon. Below are examples of acceptable signage. Signs shall meet the specifications for the R7 series and shall have red writing on a white reflective background.

Signs shall be a minimum size of not less than 12 inches by 18 inches.

Signs shall be constructed of 0.080 thickness aluminum.

Reflective sheeting shall be high intensity prismatic or better.

Signs or markings shall be maintained in a clean and legible condition at all times and shall be replaced or repaired when necessary to provide adequate visibility.

#### **Examples of Fire Lane Signs**



Other marking methods may be applied where approved by the fire code official.

Fire Lane or other fire operational area curbs, where required, shall be marked as follows:

- Curbs shall be painted per the specification of the AHJ or local ordinances.
- Curbs shall have the words, "Fire Lane, No Parking" stenciled and shall be legible and contrast with the background color.

#### 1.14 Fire Apparatus Access Roads during Construction Operations

#### Requirement:

Fire apparatus access shall be provided by either temporary or permanent roads, capable of supporting vehicle loading under all weather conditions. **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 33** 

#### Specifications:

- Approved vehicle access for firefighting shall be provided to all construction or demolition sites.
   Vehicle access shall be provided to within 100 feet of temporary or permanent fire department connections.
- 2. Fire apparatus access roads shall be approved by the fire code official prior to beginning construction or demolition of buildings. Roads shall meet the requirements of this document.
- 3. Vehicle access shall be maintained until permanent fire apparatus access roads are available.

#### **SECTION 2: WATER SUPPLIES FOR SUPPRESSION OF FIRES**

#### 2.1 Definitions

The definitions included in this section are to assist the reader with understanding terms that are used when fire flow requirements apply to buildings and facilities. Terms include those from the Oregon Fire Code as well as terms that are used in this document.

- 1. Adequate And Reliable. The fire flow rate as measured when water is flowing at not less than 1,500 gallons per minute and at not less than 20 pounds per square inch (psi) residual pressure.
- 2. **Fire Flow.** The flow rate of a water supply, measured at not less than 20 pounds per square inch (psi) residual pressure that is available for fighting fires.
- Protected Areas. Geographic areas where a service or an agency has been established for the purposes of providing fire suppression services for buildings and other structures. Examples of agencies typically include public fire departments, rural fire protection districts, and private fire protection services.
- 4. Fire Area The living portion of a residence, plus attached garage/shop, covered porches/decks, usable attic, or basement space (capable of storage or future living area) shall constitute the total fire area in square feet.

#### 2.2 Fire Flow Requirements for Buildings in Protected Areas WITHOUT Adequate and Reliable Water Systems

#### Requirement:

For residential dwellings with fire areas of 3,600 square feet or more, an approved water supply capable of supplying the required fire flow for fire protection shall be provided to premises upon which facilities, buildings or portions of buildings are hereafter constructed or moved into or within the jurisdiction. **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 5** 

#### **Specifications:**

Refer to Oregon Fire Code Appendix B for specifications.

- 1. The provisions of **OFC Appendix section B107** are intended for use by the fire code official in protected areas in which adequate and reliable water supply systems do not exist or where water supply systems are incapable of meeting the provisions specified in this document.
- 2. When determining the fire flow for buildings in these areas, the fire code official is authorized to utilize any of the following nationally recognized methods:
  - NFPA 1142, Standard on Water Supplies for Suburban and Rural Fire Fighting, 2022 Edition.
  - The International Wildland Urban Interface Code; 2021 Edition.
  - ISO (Insurance Services Office) Document for Determining Needed Fire Flow, 2014 Edition.

#### Uniform Alternate Construction Standard (UACS) for One- and Two-Family Dwellings:

The Fire code Official has the authority to recognize alternative and equivalent methods and materials of design related to access and water supply as outlined in Chapter 1 or the Oregon Fire Code (Duties and Powers of the Fire Code Official). This references provisions of OAR 918-480-0125(4)(a-e): NFPA Standard 13D fire suppression systems, installation of additional layers of 5/8 inch Type-X gypsum, fire-resistive compartmentalization of dwelling fire areas, fire resistive exterior wall and roofing components, and/or fire separation containment in accordance with the default standards of the Wildland-Urban Interface rules (OAR 629-044-1060).

#### AM&M Specifications for separation of fire areas (no more than 3,599 sq. ft areas):

Fire separation achieved by two layers of 5/8 inch Type-X gypsum from foundation to roofline on one side of the separation, managing for all penetrations as appropriate (electrical/conduit/caulking, plumbing/caulking, HVAC/dampers, etc.). Doors utilized for access between spaces shall be 45-minute fire rated and self-closing. All AM&M specifications must be approved by the Building Official as recommended by the Fire Official.

#### 2.3 <u>Fire Flow Requirements for Buildings in Protected Areas WITH Adequate and Reliable Water Systems</u>

#### Requirement:

An approved water supply capable of supplying the required fire flow for fire protection shall be provided to premises upon which facilities, buildings or portions of buildings are hereafter constructed or moved into or within the jurisdiction. **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 5** 

#### **Specifications:**

Refer to Oregon Fire Code Appendix B for specifications.

- 1. The provisions of the **Oregon Fire Code Appendix B** shall apply to those areas where fire hydrants and water supply systems are present and that are capable of meeting the minimum specified fire flows specified as follows:
  - a. In areas with one- and two-family dwellings (Group R-3) only, the minimum fire flow shall be not less than 1,000 gallons per minute at not less than 20 pounds per square inch residual.
  - b. In areas with buildings and/or facilities (other than one- and two-family dwellings, Group R-3), the minimum fire flow shall be not less than 1,500 gallons per minute at not less than 20 pounds per square inch residual.
- 2. In all areas, fire flows may be reduced when automatic fire sprinkler systems and/or fire alarm systems are installed where otherwise not required by code or regulation. Reductions shall be in accordance with **Oregon Fire Code Appendix B**.
- 3. Based upon the type of occupancy (use) of buildings, the fire code official may modify fire flows in accordance with **Oregon Fire Code Appendix B**.
- 4. The fire code official may require limitations to fire flows for buildings and facilities where the development of fire flows in excess of 3,000 gallons per minute at not less than 20 pounds per square inch residual, are considered impractical. In such cases, the fire code official may be documented by **Oregon Fire Code Appendix B**.

#### 2.4 Water Supply during Construction or Demolition Operations

#### Requirement:

An approved water supply for fire protection, either temporary or permanent, shall be made available as soon as combustible material arrives on construction sites. **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 33** 

#### Specifications:

- 1. Fire protection water supplies shall be approved by the fire code official prior to the beginning of combustible construction of or demolition to buildings.
- 2. Fire protection water supplies shall meet the requirements of this document.

#### SECTION 3: FIRE HYDRANTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTIONS

#### 3.1 Fire Hydrants and Fire Department Connections

#### Requirement:

Fire hydrants and fire department connections shall comply with the Oregon Fire Code as approved by the AHJ. **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 5** 

#### 3.2 Fire Hydrant Location and Distribution

#### Requirement:

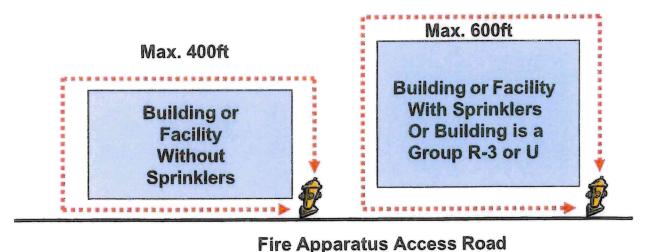
Where a portion of the facility or building hereafter constructed or moved into or within the jurisdiction is more than 400 feet from a hydrant on a fire apparatus access road, as measure by an approved route around the exterior of the facility or building, on-site fire hydrants and mains shall be provided.

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#### Specifications:

Refer to **OFC Appendix C** for specifications.

- 1. Fire hydrants shall be provided along required fire apparatus access roads and adjacent public streets as required by the fire code official.
- 2. Where dwellings (Group R-3) or utility (Group U) structures only are located such as in residential subdivisions, the distance from a hydrant shall be not more than 600 feet.
- 3. Where buildings are equipped throughout with an approved automatic fire sprinkler system installed to either NFPA 13 or NFPA 13R, the distance from a fire hydrant shall be not more than 600 feet.
- 4. The number of fire hydrants available including consideration of existing fire hydrants, shall be in accordance with **Oregon Fire Code Appendix C**.
- 5. Distribution of fire hydrants shall be in accordance with Oregon Fire Code Appendix C.



#### **SECTION 4: OTHER FIRE SERVICE FEATURES**

#### 4.1 Premises Identification

#### Requirement:

New and existing buildings shall have approved address numbers, building numbers or other approved building identification. Streets and roads shall be identified with approved signs. **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 5** 

#### 4.2 Key Boxes

#### Requirement:

Where access to or within a structure or an area is restricted because of secured openings or where immediate access is necessary for lifesaving or fire-fighting purposes, the fire code official is authorized to require a key box to be installed. **Oregon Fire Code Chapter 5** 

#### 4.3 Fire Department Access to Equipment

#### Requirement:

Fire protection equipment shall be identified in an approved manner. **Oregon Fire Code Chapter** 5

#### **APPENDIX A-1: JURISDICTION CONTACT INFORMATION**

These are the addresses for the local and state fire code officials in Linn and Benton Counties. The development of this document is a joint effort among the listed jurisdictions.

	Benton County Fire Districts & Fire Departments			
	Adair RFPD	541-745-7212		
	Alsea RFPD	541-487-8701		
	Blodgett Sum	nmit RFPD	541-453-4406	
	Corvallis FD		541-766-6961	
	Hoskins-King	s Valley RFPD	541-929-2111	
	Monroe RFP	D	541-847-5170	
	Philomath F8	kR	541-360-0032	
	Albany FD		541-917-7700	
Benton County:		Building Division	541-766-6819	
		Planning Division	541-766-6819	
City of Adair:		<b>Building Department</b>	541-766-6819	
		Planning Department	541-766-6819	
City of Alsea:		Building Department	541-766-6819	
		Planning Department	541-766-6819	
City of Blodgett-Sum	mit:	<b>Building Department</b>	541-766-6819	
		Planning Department	541-766-6819	
City of Corvallis:		Development Services	541-766-6929	
		Planning Division	541-766-6908	
City of Hoskins-King	s Valley:	<b>Building Department</b>	541-766-6819	
		Planning Department	541-766-6819	
City of Monroe:		<b>Building Department</b>	541-766-6819	
		Planning Department	541-766-6819	
City of Philomath:		<b>Building Department</b>	541-929-6148	
		Planning Department	541-929-6148	
Oregon State Fire N	Marshal Office			
Jason Cane, Regional Supervising Deputy 503-507				

### ACCESS AND WATER SUPPLY WORKSHEET

#### THIS SECTION IS MEANT TO SERVE AS INFORMATION IN THE COMPLETION OF THE WORKSHEET

Residential, Commercial, and Agricultural structures SHALL provide reliable water and sufficient access to responding emergency vehicles. This code requirement falls under the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) being the Fire Department (FD) which has the heaviest and longest emergency response vehicles. Fire Safety & Life Safety is afforded to all within the State of Oregon, and FD Access & Water Supply is the minimal standard before any project begins. Access and Water Supply is required during the Land Development stage and addressed before designing the site and structure. The Fire Department has weight, length, height, width, and elevation requirements for their vehicles.

Water is the tool of choice for fighting fires. Firefighters require a reliable source of water for firefighting activities that protect them from fire, support life rescue operations, minimize property losses, and protects the community from fire spread. Reliable water sources are normally in the form of fire hydrants; however, some projects are outside of a municipal water grid. In support of allowing structures out of reach from the grid, the fire department allows for a source of water to be established on the property to supply the firefighters and equipment, for a minimum amount of time, based upon the location and size of the fire area. Well water can be used to supply the amount of water required even though their gallons per minute is insufficient to supply firefighting equipment directly.

This water supply is required for the entire life of the structure, or until a reliable water source or grid becomes available near-by.

All projects receive an access and water supply review, in which requirements may be made by the local Fire Authority. Alternate methods and materials (AM&M) may be submitted to the local Fire Authority for consideration. AM&M's for lots created on or after July 2, 2001 will require the Building Official's approval during building permit plans review. Make sure all AM&M's effecting the building plans are reflected accurately and included in the building design. Any changes to the project after the plans review has been completed must be resubmitted and reviewed for compliance and approval.

When filling out the worksheet, please be thorough with the requested information as the information will aid the local Fire Authority in the access and water supply review of the project. Each project is reviewed independently and is in no way precedent-setting on future projects. Please consult your local Fire Authority if you have any questions. Please include the following documents with this worksheet:

- A site plan that clearly identifies road width and segment lengths (as applicable), grades, turnout(s) as applicable, turnaround as applicable, and location of any bridge/culvert.
- A floor plan for the dwelling indicating total sq. ft. of living area, covered porch(es) or deck(s), attached garage/shop, attic/basement, etc. If using a separation wall, indicate proposed location(s) and specifications.

#### LINN-BENTON FIRE PROTECTION GUIDE:

https://www.philomathfire.com/files/d7641c375/Linn+Benton+Fire+Protection+Guide+20230316.pdf	
FIRE AUTHORITY NOTES/CONDITIONS:	

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## Benton

## Fire Authority Plan Review Verification Permit No.

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#### Final Inspection(s): Access and Water Supply

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City/State/ZIP	
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Email Address	
Condition(s) 1.	Condition(s) Completed (Date)
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Notes	Fire Authority Approval
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	Date:

Building finals will not be approved without sign off from the local fire authority stating all conditions have been met.

#### **Linn County Fire Districts & Fire Departments**

	Albany FD	541-917-7700		
	Brownsville I	541-466-5227		
	Halsey-Shed	541-369-2419		
	Harrisburg F	541-995-6412		
	Idanha Detro	503-854-3540		
	Jefferson RF	541-327-2822		
	Lebanon FD	541-451-1901		
	Lyons RFPD	Lyons RFPD		
	Mill City RFF	Mill City RFPD		
	Scio RFPD	503-394-3000		
	Stayton RFPD		503-769-2601	
	Sweet Home Fire & Ambulance		541-367-5882	
	Tangent RFF	Tangent RFPD		
Linn County:		<b>Building Codes Division</b>	541-967-3816	
City of Albany:		<b>Building Department</b>	541-917-7553	
City of Brownsville:		<b>Building Department</b>	541-967-3816	
City of Halsey - Shedd:		<b>Building Department</b>	541-967-3816	
City of Harrisburg		<b>Building Department</b>	541-967-3816	
City of Lebanon:		<b>Building Department</b>	541-258-4906	
City of Lyons:		<b>Building Department</b>	541-967-3816	
City of Scio		<b>Building Department</b>	541-967-3816	
City of Sweet Home		<b>Building Department</b>	541-367-8113	
City of Tangent		<b>Building Department</b>	541-223-3312	



Staff Determination by

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Steve Wills – Director Rick Goff – Building Official

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## Floodplain Elevation Certificate Worksheet (Pre-Development Form)

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# SAMPLE PLOT PLAN

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