



Kisatchie-Delta Regional Code Compliance Office

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MECHANICAL & GAS – TRADE PERMITS

MINIMUM INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

Contact your local building official to see if a permit is required

- **A full 24 hour notice is required.**
 - **Cancellations** must be made a minimum of 2 hrs before the scheduled inspection. If an inspector arrives for an inspection and it is not ready, a fail will be given and a fee for re-inspection will be charged.
1. Permits are required for all mechanical system additions or replacements with the following exceptions:

GAS -

- a. Portable heating, cooking, or clothes drying appliances,
- b. Replacement of any minor part that does not alter approval of equipment or make such equipment unsafe, and
- c. Portable fuel-cell appliances that are not connected to a fixed piping system and are not interconnected to a power grid.

MECHANICAL

- a. Portable heating appliances,
 - b. Portable ventilation appliances,
 - c. Portable cooling units,
 - d. Steam, hot or chilled water piping within any heating or cooling equipment regulated by this code,
 - e. Replacement of any minor part that does not alter approval of equipment or make such equipment unsafe,
 - f. Portable evaporative coolers,
 - g. Self-contained refrigeration systems containing 10 pounds or less of refrigerant and/or that are actuated by motors or compressors of 1 HP or less, and
 - h. Portable fuel-cell appliances that are not connected to a fixed piping system and are not interconnected to a power grid.
2. For emergency work and system changeouts, the permit must be purchased on the next business day.
 3. All work and materials shall conform to the 2006 International Mechanical Code, 2006 International Fuel Gas Code, and International Energy Conservation Code.

ALL WORK AND MATERIALS MUST BE COMPLETED AND INSPECTED

1. If none of the work is concealed, only one final inspection is required.
2. For any components that are to be concealed, a rough-in inspection and final inspection are required.
3. A pressure test is required on all gas piping. The required test is a pressure of one and one-half times the operating pressure or a minimum of 3 PSI, whichever is the highest, for a minimum of ten minutes.