



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION**

CELLULOSE NITRATE FILM PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Appendix Chapter 1, section 105.6.5 of the Los Angeles County Fire Code states that permits required by the Fire Code shall be obtained from the fire code official. An operational permit is required to store, handle or use cellulose nitrate film in a Group A occupancy.

Motion picture projection rooms. Electric arc, xenon or other light source projection equipment which develops hazardous gases, dust or radiation and the projection of ribbon- type cellulose nitrate film, regardless of the light source used in projection, shall be operated within a motion picture projection room complying with Section 409 of the *California Building Code*.

Cellulose nitrate film storage. Storage of cellulose nitrate film shall be in accordance with NFPA 40.

Fire Extinguishers. Two approved fire extinguishers with an approved water or water solution extinguisher with a minimum 10-B:C rating shall be installed and maintained ready for use in projection rooms, in accordance with NFPA 40.

Smoking. Smoking and other sources of ignition shall be prohibited within projection rooms in which cellulose nitrate film is allowed. Conspicuous NO SMOKING signs shall be posted in the room.

Projection Equipment. Projection equipment or film which is in a hazardous condition shall not be used.

Additional
Requirements _____

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