



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

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## **FLOOR FINISHING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

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Appendix Chapter 1, section 105.6.9 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 for floor finishing or surfacing operations exceeding 350 square feet (33 m<sup>2</sup>) using Class I or Class II liquids.

- Floor surfacing and finishing operations exceeding 350 square feet (33m<sup>2</sup>) and using Class I or II liquids shall comply with Sections 1510.2 through 1510.5.

**Mechanical system operation.** Heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems shall not be operated during resurfacing or refinishing operations or within 4 hours of the application of flammable or combustible liquids.

**Business operation.** Floor surfacing and finishing operations shall not be conducted while an establishment is open to the public.

**Ignition sources.** The power shall be shut down to all electrical sources of ignition within the flammable vapor area, unless those devices are classified for use in Class I, Division 1 hazardous locations.

**Ventilation.** To prevent the accumulation of flammable vapors, mechanical ventilation at a minimum rate of 1 cubic foot per minute per square foot [0.00508 m<sup>3</sup> / (s · m<sup>2</sup>)] of area being finished shall be provided. Such exhaust shall be by approved temporary or portable means. Vapors shall be exhausted to the exterior of the building.

Additional  
Requirements \_\_\_\_\_  
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