



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

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## **OPEN FLAMES AND TORCHES PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

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Appendix Chapter 1, section 105.6.28 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 remove paint with a torch; or to use a torch or open-flame device in a hazardous fire area.

**Torches for removing paint.** Persons utilizing a torch or other flame-producing device for removing paint from a structure shall provide a minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with Section 906 and with a minimum 4-A rating, two portable fire extinguishers, each with a minimum 2-A rating, or a water hose connected to the water supply on the premises where such burning is done. The person doing the burning shall remain on the premises 1 hour after the torch or flame-producing device is utilized.

Applicant shall meet all the requirements of:

1. Chapter 3- Sec. 308- *GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE*
2. Chapter 6 Sec.601- *FUEL-FIRED APPLIANCES*
3. Chapter 26 Sec. 2601- *WELDING*

Additional  
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