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## **BUSINESS LICENSE INSPECTION CHECKLIST/GUIDE**

**Any New Construction or Remodeling May Require a Separate Building Permit; Contact the Building Department at (209) 736-1346**

This is a general list of items the City of Angels Building Department and City of Angels Fire Department look for during their Business License Inspections:

- Please contact the City of Angels Fire Department directly regarding the required new business inspection requirements. They can be reached at 209-736-4081.
- There shall be no holes or open areas permitted in walls, ceilings, floors, or ceiling tiles. In addition, ceiling tiles must be in place as designed.
- Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) receptacles are required in all bathrooms and within 6ft. of any sink or water source.
- All electrical outlets and panels must have cover plates and all knock-outs must be covered (no tape) and no exposed wiring is permitted.
- The area in front of the electrical panel (breaker box) must always remain clear.
- Exit signs must be installed over rear doors that exit directly to the exterior of the building (illuminated signs are not required unless your type of business requires them). Exit doors and paths must be kept clear at all times. Doubled-keyed cylinder locks cannot be used for required exit doors.
- There may be additional requirements if your business is considered a place of assembly (50 or more person occupancy). In such cases, the building department will determine these requirements.
- At minimum, 1-2A 10BC rated fire extinguisher must be mounted to the wall at a height not to exceed 5 feet. Signage shall be provided showing fire extinguisher location. Fire extinguishers shall be serviced and tagged annually.
- Egresses shall post a sign above the interior of the door that states; "door to remain unlocked while building is occupied".
- Aisle ways of 44" shall be maintained at all times to egress points.



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- Height of stored goods shall be maintained of at least 24" below the ceiling in non-sprinklered buildings and 18" in sprinklered buildings.
- Combustibles shall not be stored in utility closets or within 36" of water heaters.
- Flammable and combustibles liquids shall be stored in approved fire cabinets, only small quantities shall be allowed for cleaning/maintenance purposes.
- Extension cords shall not be used to replace permanent wiring, if used on a temporary basis they shall be of approved size and rating for type of usage.
- Commercial cooking equipment that produces grease-laden vapors shall be provided with approved automatic fire extinguishing system that is listed and labeled for its intended use.
- Building address numbers shall be visible from the main access roadway. They shall be at minimum 4" in height and 1/2" stroke. They shall also be of contrasting color to the exterior of the building.
- Fire Alarm and Fire Sprinkler systems shall be inspected and tested by an approved servicing company annually. Verification in writing of inspection test results shall be provided to the City prior to business license approval.
- Commercial cooking automatic fire extinguishing systems shall be inspected and tested biannually. Verification in writing of inspection test results shall be provided to the City prior to business license approval.

In addition:

**Your business may also require an inspection from the County (e.g., food service). Contact the Calaveras County Environmental Management Agency (Environmental Health Division) for a separate inspection and/or licensing at (209) 754-6399. <https://ema.calaverasgov.us/>**