

## **105.6 LAMINATING OPERATIONS**

California Fire Code Section 105.6 requires businesses obtain an annual operating permit through the Ventura City Fire Department for hazardous materials on-site, meeting or exceeding the following thresholds:

- Class I Flammable Liquids in excess of 5 Gallons Indoors or in excess of 10 Gallons Outdoors
- Class II and IIIA Combustibles in excess of 25 Gallons Indoors

### ***Minimum Operating Criteria***

- As necessary, to ensure a lower explosive limit concentration (flammable vapors) of less than 25%, installation or modification of existing mechanical ventilation systems completed prior to facility operation and in conjunction with requisite permits (mechanical, electrical, other) issued through the Building and Safety Division *CFC 1509.6*.
- Installation and maintenance of clearly identified, and annually serviced, fire extinguishers (2A-20BC) such that unobstructed access does not exceed 30 ft.
- Clearly posted warning signs identifying particular hazard(s) at all designated entrances into and from storage and work areas.
- Storage of hazardous materials on site is to be carried out in an orderly manner (no unattended open containers, no piled containers, no uncontrolled spillage, all containers clearly labeled).
- Unauthorized (non-permitted) release of hazardous materials or waste into sewer, storm drain, or onto the ground, or into the atmosphere, is prohibited under any circumstance.
- Individuals responsible for storage, handling, or dispensing of hazardous materials shall be trained in their safe handling, control, and procedures in case of fire, spill, or leak.
- Sufficient spill equipment (granular absorbent, pads, other) is to be readily available on site in the event of an uncontrolled release of hazardous materials.
- Combustible items, debris and accumulated particulate within work areas (floor, furnishings, equipment, other) shall be removed for proper disposal on a daily basis.
- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all associated hazardous materials handled on site shall be readily available and in an orderly manner for facility personnel.

***Noncompliance with any of the guidelines listed is a violation of the California Fire Code and subject to citations in accordance with SBMC 14.050120(A).***