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## Emergency Generator Installation Information

Emergency and Stand-by power systems are regulated by 527CMR § 27.

The fire department is responsible to review the fuel storage installation of emergency and stand-by power systems. This applies to fuel oil systems only. The fire department does not regulate natural gas systems.

### Permits-Installing Contractor

A permit to install a generator fuel oil system is required prior to the installation. The following documents are required to be submitted to obtain a permit:

- Application to install fuel storage for emergency or back-up generator
- Engineered plans or specification sheets for the fuel system
- Plot plan or floor plan indicating the location of the generator and fuel supply
- Construction documents indicating the fuel storage room specifications
- The cost of the review shall be determined by the head of the fire department

### Permits-Generator System Owner

Once the contractor has applied for a permit to install the fuel system, the owner of the system must apply for a permit to store and use the fuel. The following documents are required to be submitted to obtain a permit:

- Application for Annual Flammable Storage Permit
- Fire Marshal UST Permits if storage tank is **underground**
  - SFMO Form FP290 Parts 1&2
  - SFMO Form FP290 Part 3

### License-Property Owner

If the fuel system exceeds the exempt amounts listed in 527CMR § 14, then a license must be applied for. The following documents are required to be submitted to obtain a license: *Important, the following documents must be submitted to the Licensing authority.*

- License application
- SFMO Form FP5 - Certificate of Registration
- \*Plot plan indicating the location of the property and surrounding properties

The State Fire Marshal Forms can be downloaded from the SFMO website at <http://www.mass.gov/dfs/osfm/forms/index.htm>