

Annual Fire Department Business Inspection Program

The Mukilteo Fire Department conducts an annual business inspection program. Common items that we look at include the following:

Outside -

- Addresses are posted on the building in a conspicuous location in a contrasting color that is visible from the street.
- If a fire lane is required, the fire lane is clear of obstructions, painted red, 20 feet wide and has a turning radius that will allow a fire truck to maneuver through the property.
- Fire hydrants and Fire Department Connections are accessible from the street or the fire lane and are clearly visible.

Inside –

- A current City of Mukilteo Business License is posted.
- Exiting is adequate.
- Extinguishers are accessible and have a current testing certificate.
- Extension cords are appropriate and sized for the current use or need to be replaced with permanent wiring.
- Storage does not obstruct exiting, sprinkler coverage or firefighting operations.
- The fire alarm systems and sprinkler systems have a recent test and maintenance certificate.

Our primary focus this year will be to collect the correct contact information for each business and ensure the life safety systems have been recently tested and maintained. Life safety systems include exit lighting, pathway lighting, fire alarms, hood suppression systems and fire sprinklers.