

Appendix B

Hazardous Processes and Activities



In accordance with the **Fire Code of New York State** and **19 NYCRR Part 1203**, an **Operating Permit** is **required** for any hazardous process or activity when the conditions described below apply.

1. Commercial or Industrial Operations Producing Combustible Dust

An Operating Permit is required for any commercial or industrial operation involving the **production of combustible dust** when such operations fall within the **scoping requirements of Chapter 13** of the Fire Code of New York State.

- Compliance with the **referenced standards** listed in Chapter 13 (based on the type of dust and material) must be demonstrated.
- Before a permit is approved, supporting documentation must be submitted and reviewed by the **Village of Fonda Building and Fire Code Enforcement Officer**.

2. FRUIT AND CROP RIPENING

An Operating Permit is required for fruit or crop ripening operations that meet the **scoping requirements of Chapter 16** of the Fire Code of New York State.

- No permit shall be issued unless an **inspection and/or certified testing** confirms that all **ethylene generators** comply with **Section 1606** of the Fire Code.
- Appropriate **safeguards** must be in place and documented to the satisfaction of the Code Enforcement Officer.

3. WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES

An Operating Permit is required for any facility where **hazardous waste materials are reclaimed, recycled, collected, stored, or otherwise handled**.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Wrecking yards
- Auto dismantling facilities
- Junkyards
- Hazardous materials collection or recycling centers

A **pre-permit inspection is required**, and the premises must demonstrate compliance with all relevant provisions of the Fire Code, including **Chapter 3 – General Fire Safety Requirements**.

4. OTHER HAZARDOUS PROCESSES AND ACTIVITIES

The Code Enforcement Officer may require an Operating Permit for **any other process or activity deemed hazardous**, including those governed by **Chapters 11 through 26** of the Fire Code of New York State.

Examples include:

- Use of tents and membrane structures
- Airport fueling or aircraft maintenance operations
- Motor fuel-dispensing facilities
- Semiconductor manufacturing
- Any specialized hazard or regulated process not otherwise categorized