



**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ALTERNATIVE TO OR MODIFICATION OF THE
2022 STATE OF OREGON FIRE CODE (OFC)**

Date: _____ Permit No. _____

Business Name: _____ Business Address: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant's Email Address: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Fire Department Contact: _____

NOTE TO APPLICANT: OFC Section 104.10 grants the fire code official the authority to consider alternatives to or modifications of the code where the alternate is at least equivalent to the prescribed code. Regulation of construction provisions found in the Oregon Structural Specialty Code (that may be duplicated in the Oregon Fire Code) are under the authority of the building code official and application for approval shall be made through Hillsboro Building Department.

A. Section 104.10: Alternate Materials and Methods:

1. Pursuant to Section 104.10 of the Oregon Fire Code, the undersigned Applicant hereby requests approval of an alternative to Section _____ of the Fire Code, which requires that (cite that portion of the Code from which the Applicant is seeking relief based upon the proposed alternative):

2. The undersigned Applicant proposes the following alternative to Section _____ of the Oregon Fire Code (provide a detailed description of your proposed alternative):

Fire & Rescue Department

Mail 240 S 1st Ave, Hillsboro, Oregon 97123 Phone 503.681.6166 Fax 503.681.6208

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3. For the following reasons, Applicant believes that the proposed alternative to Section _____ of the Oregon Fire Code complies with the provisions of the Code, and that the material, method or work offered is, for the purpose intended, *at least* the equivalent of that prescribed in this Code in suitability, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability, safety and sanitation.

B. Section 104.9: Modification (s):

1. Pursuant to Section 104.9 of the Oregon Fire Code, the undersigned Applicant requests approval of a modification to Section _____ of the Fire Code, which requires that (cite that portion of the Code from which the Applicant is seeking relief based on the proposed modification):

2. The undersigned Applicant states the following reason(s) why strict compliance with Section _____ of the Code is impractical or presents extreme difficulty (provide a detailed, specific statement of the reason for your request):

3. For the following reasons, Applicant believes that the proposed modification to Section _____ of the Oregon Fire Code meets the intent of the Code, and neither lessens any fire protection requirements of the Code nor compromises the structural integrity of the structure.

Applicant/Owner's Signature

Date:

APPLICATION DETERMINATION

Upon reasonable consideration Hillsboro Fire & Rescue Department determines that the above application is:

_____ Denied.

_____ Approved Without Conditions.

_____ Approved, Subject to the Following Conditions:

Fire Marshal or Authorized Designee: _____ Date: _____

APPLICANT’S AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY CONDITIONS

The undersigned expressly acknowledges and agrees that acceptance of this application and any subsequent issuance of a permit(s) based upon the proposed alternative(s) or modification(s), has been made subject to certain conditions which the Fire Department, in its sole discretion, deems necessary. The undersigned agrees to comply strictly with all conditions imposed by the Fire Department. The applicant understands that this approval is single use and site specific for the address identified above.

The undersigned acknowledges that this agreement does not in any way limit any remedy or right the City may otherwise have with respect to enforcement of any of its Codes or Ordinances.

The undersigned acknowledges that any delay by the City with respect to enforcing strict compliance with any conditions imposed on any permit(s) issued based upon the proposed alternative(s) or modification(s) shall not be deemed to be a waiver and shall not stop or bar the City from enforcing compliance with any conditions, including the City’s right to issue, cease and desist orders and/or to seek immediate relief, as appropriate.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

Owner’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If Applicant is not the Owner or the Owner’s Architect or Engineer)

Applicant Signature/Title: _____ Date: _____