

# Seattle Fire Department

## Permit Conditions

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### Marine Motor Vehicle Fueling Station

1. Permits shall be kept on the premises designated herein at all times and shall be posted in a conspicuous location on the premises and shall be readily available for inspection by the fire code official. [SFC 105.3.5]
2. Marine motor fuel-dispensing facilities shall have an attendant or supervisor who is fully aware of the operation, mechanics, and hazards inherent to fueling of boats (or floating aircraft) on duty whenever the facility is open for business. The attendant's primary function shall be to supervise, observe and control the dispensing of flammable liquids. [SFC 2310.3.2]
3. Dispensing shall be by means of an approved-type hose equipped with a listed automatic-closing nozzle without a latch-open device. Hoses used for dispensing or transferring Class I, II or III-A liquids, when not in use, shall be reeled, racked or otherwise protected from mechanical damage. [SFC 2310.3.3]
4. Class I, II and III-A liquids dispensed into portable containers, other than fuel tanks, shall be in accordance with SFC 2304.4.1. [SFC 2310.3.4]
5. Marine motor vehicle fuel-dispensing stations shall be maintained in a neat and orderly manner and accumulations of rubbish or waste in excessive amounts is prohibited. [SFC 2310.5.1]
6. Smoking or open flames shall be prohibited within 50 ft. of fueling operations. [SFC 2310.5.5.1]
7. Warning signs shall be prominently displayed at the face of each wharf, pier or float at such elevation as to be clearly visible from the decks of marine craft being fueled. Such signs shall have letters not less than three inches in height on a background of contrasting color bearing the following wording: [SFC 2310.5.7]

**WARNING**  
**NO SMOKING- STOP ENGINE WHILE FUELING. SHUT OFF**  
**ELECTRICITY. DO NOT START ENGINE UNTIL AFTER**  
**BELOW-DECK SPACES ARE VENTILATED**

8. The emergency fuel shutoff shall be clearly posted. Its location shall be known by all employees. [SFC 2303.2]
9. Where hazardous materials are released in quantities reportable under state, federal or local regulations, the fire code official shall be notified. [SFC Sec. 5003.3.1]
10. Portable fire extinguishers with a minimum rating of 20B:C shall be provided on each float and one on the pier or wharf within 25 feet of the head of the gangway to the float, unless the office is within 25 feet of the gangway or is on the float and an extinguisher is provided thereon. [SFC 2310.6.4]