



CITY OF MANTECA - FIRE DEPARTMENT

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PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS OPERATIONAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

105.6.37 PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS. An operational permit is required for the removal from service, use or operation of fire hydrants.

Exception: A permit is not required for private industry with trained maintenance personnel, private fire brigade or fire departments to maintain, test and use private hydrants.

507.5.2 Inspection, testing, and maintenance. Fire hydrant systems shall be subject periodic tests as required by the fire code official. Fire hydrant systems shall be maintained in an operative conditions at all times and shall be repaired where defective. Additions, repairs, alterations and servicing shall comply with approved standards. Records of tests and required maintenance shall be maintained.

507.5.3 Private fire service mains and water tanks. Private fire service mains and water tanks shall be periodically inspected, tested and maintained in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 19, Division 1, and Chapter 1.

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507.5.4 Obstructions. Unobstructed access to fire hydrants shall be maintained at all times. The fire department shall not be deterred or hindered from gaining immediate access to fire protection equipment or fire hydrants.

507.5.5 Clear space around hydrants. A 3-foot clear space shall be maintained around the circumference of fire hydrants except as otherwise required or approved.

507.5.6 Physical protection. Where fire hydrants are subject to impact by a motor vehicle, guard posts or other approved means shall comply with Section 312.

Additional requirements may apply.