



## Fire Safety Inspection Program

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The Morro Bay Fire Department is working vigilantly every day to provide proactive fire and life safety protection to our City. An integral part of our services delivered remains to be fire inspections. In order to prevent fires and other emergencies from occurring, our inspections must not only enforce the laws and regulations but educate our community on safe workplace practices. In order to keep providing this education without the ability to visit personally, we have started a Fire Safety Self-Inspection Program. Our goal is to maintain a safe environment for our citizens while limiting any interruptions to your daily operations a formal fire inspection may cause. The Morro Bay Fire Department Offers three types of Fire Prevention Inspections:

### In-Service Engine Company Inspection

This is performed by Fire operations personnel and conducted within the city limits of Morro Bay. These inspections are conducted on an annual basis for the purpose of pre-fire planning and compliance that include large life safety target hazards such as schools, day care centers, nursing homes, churches, etc.

### Technical Fire Inspection

This is performed by the Fire Marshal, it involves a technical and more detailed review of fire and life safety conditions, fire protection systems and appliances and the issuance of applicable permits. A technical inspection is conducted by the Fire Marshal on all new building construction, alterations or additions, certificate of occupancy inspections, the issuance of fire permits, for the installation of fire sprinkler systems, fire alarm systems, mechanical hood or chemical agent systems, or large life safety target hazards such as schools, day care centers, nursing homes, churches, etc.

### Four-Year Business Self-Inspection Program

The Fire Department has implemented an annual self-inspection program for low hazard businesses and rental occupancies. When a new or renewal of a business license through the City of Morro Bay has been issued, the Fire Department will determine and send instructions to the business that it can take part in the Self-Inspection Program. By allowing you to identify and eliminate common mercantile fire hazards, we hope to encourage fire-safe work environments. The Fire Department will inspect each business or rental within 4 years of self-inspection occupancies to assure fire safety compliance. For more information please visit our web site [www.morrobayca.gov/fsip](http://www.morrobayca.gov/fsip) or call the Fire Department at (805) 772-6242.