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## PERMIT ISSUANCE FEES

When issuing a permit for a combination gas comfort heating and electric comfort cooling appliance, a separate fee must be charged for both the furnace portion of the appliance and the comfort cooling portion of the appliance. The furnace portion fee would be based on the gas Btu/h input rating of the appliance and the comfort cooling portion fee would be based on the Btu/h output rating of the air conditioning compressor.

When an air conditioning compressor is rated in tons, multiply that rating by twelve thousand (12,000) to obtain the Btu/h rating. A permit fee shall be charged for each compressor in units containing multiple compressors. Permit fees shall be based on the capacity of individual compressors.

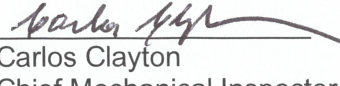
When a steam boiler is rated in boiler horsepower, multiply that rating by fifty thousand (50,000) to obtain the Btu/h rating.

Swimming pool water heaters are considered boilers (not water heaters). Therefore, such systems require a Mechanical Permit, but do not require a Plumbing Permit.

Air compressors are not regulated by the Mechanical Code. Therefore, they do not require a Mechanical Permit.

A permit fee shall be charged for each air inlet and air outlet served by any air conditioning system (heating and/or cooling). Ductless fan coil units, including cassette ceiling fans, shall not be charged for inlets and outlets.

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