

Mobile Food Vehicle Operator Fire Safety Class

Mobile Food Dispenser (MFD) and Mobile Food Preparer (MFP) business license applicants **with gasoline, diesel, propane or natural gas system installed in their mobile food vehicle** must complete a Fire Safety Class (FSC) conducted by the Chicago Fire Department - Fire Prevention Bureau.

The FSC is designed to train mobile food operators in handling and exchanging propane or natural gas tanks on the approved mobile food vehicle. It is the responsibility of the licensee to ensure that a person that has successfully completed this class is on board the licensed mobile food vehicle at all times while the vehicle is in operation.

Please review the following information prior to registering for the FSC:

Class Information

- The classes are conducted on Thursdays at 9:00 AM.
- The classes are held at the Bureau of Fire Prevention - 444 N. Dearborn, 2nd Floor.
- The stand-alone FSC, conducted by a fire prevention specialist, is about 1 ½ to 2 hours long.
- There is no fee for the FSC, and it is a part of the Fire Safety Permit application process.

Prerequisite

- Only MFD or MFP license applicants who have met with an SBC Business Consultant and a Health Supervising Sanitarian (at SBC) may enroll in the Fire Safety Class.

Enrollment

- To register for the FSC, please contact your SBC Business Consultant.
- There is a maximum of 20 participants per class, and the cutoff to be scheduled in the same week is 4 PM on Tuesday.

What to Bring

- Please bring a valid Driver's License, State ID, or another Government-issued photo ID with you to the class. You will be asked for your ID before the start of the class.
- All mobile food vehicle operators should acquire a Combustible Gas Detector for daily checking of LP/CNG leaks in your vehicle. **Please bring your detector to class so you may learn how to use it properly.**

Reminder

- If you are unable to attend the FSC that you were registered in, please reschedule with your Small Business Center (SBC) Business Consultant handling your license application.
- Any owner or operator not receiving a Fire Safety Permit within a six (6) month period from their original FSC will need to repeat the class.

Contact Us

If you have any questions, please contact your Business Consultant, or call (312) 74-GOBIZ (744-6249), Monday through Friday, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

