



APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

State Form 44400 (R7 / 10-13)
Approved by State Board of Accounts, 2013

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
CODE SERVICES SECTION
302 West Washington Street, Room W246
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739
http://www.in.gov/dhs/fire/fp_bs_comm_code/



INSTRUCTIONS: Please refer to the attached four (4) page instructions.
Attach additional pages as needed to complete this application.

Variance number (Assigned by department)
17-05-09

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (Person who would be in violation if variance is not granted; usually this is the owner)

Name of applicant Christopher Blue	Title General Manager
Name of organization Ellison Distributing Inc	Telephone number (812) 683-4353
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 1401 Industrial Park Drive, Huntingburg, IN 47542	

2. PERSON SUBMITTING APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT (If not submitted by the applicant)

Name of applicant	Title
Name of organization	Telephone number ()
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)	

3. DESIGN PROFESSIONAL OF RECORD (If applicable)

Name of design professional N/A	License number
Name of organization	Telephone number ()
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)	

4. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Name of project Temp Bldg	State project number	County
Address of site (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) Same as above		
Type of project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Alteration <input type="checkbox"/> Change of occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Existing		

5. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following required information has been included with this application (check as applicable):

- A check made payable to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security for the appropriate amount. (see instructions)
- One (1) set of plans or drawings and supporting data that describe the area affected by the requested variance and any proposed alternatives.
- Written documentation showing that the local fire official has received a copy of the variance application.
- Written documentation showing that the local building official has received a copy of the variance application.

6. VIOLATION INFORMATION

Has the Plan Review Section of the Division of Fire and Building Safety issued a Correction Order?
 Yes (If yes, attach a copy of the Correction Order.) No

Has a violation been issued?
 Yes (If yes, attach a copy of the Violation and answer the following.) No

Violation issued by:
 Local Building Department
 State Fire and Building Code Enforcement Section
 Local Fire Department

7. DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED VARIANCE

Name of code or standard and edition involved 675 IAC 12-6-3(A)	Specific code section
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Nature of non-compliance (include a description of spaces, equipment, etc. involved as necessary.)
 No plan was filed, no foundations, electric or water were installed, and no occupancy. The use is for temp coverage of equipment to keep out of the weather, which is causing extra expenses and that the equipment can not be stored in current building. The temporary building is made from (4) 40' Steel Shipping Containers (empty weight = 8355 lbs each) with a roof built over it.

8. DEMONSTRATION THAT PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE WILL BE PROTECTED

Select one of the following statements:

- Non-compliance with the rule will not be adverse to the public health, safety or welfare; or
- Applicant will undertake alternative actions in lieu of compliance with the rule to ensure that granting of the variance will not be adverse to public health, safety, or welfare. Explain why alternative actions would be adequate (*be specific*).

Facts demonstrating that the above selected statement is true:

9. DEMONSTRATION OF UNDUE HARDSHIP OR HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE

Select at least one of the following statements:

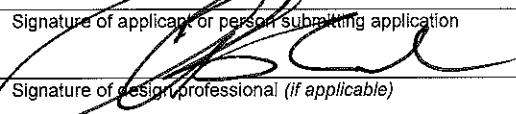
- Imposition of the rule would result in an undue hardship (*unusual difficulty*) because of physical limitations of the construction site or its utility services.
- Imposition of the rule would result in an undue hardship (*unusual difficulty*) because of major operational problems in the use of the building or structure.
- Imposition of the rule would result in an undue hardship (*unusual difficulty*) because of excessive costs of additional or altered construction elements.
- Imposition of the rule would prevent the preservation of an architecturally or a historically significant part of the building or structure.

Facts demonstrating that the above selected statement is true:

Temporary roof was installed over (4) 40' Steel Shipping Containers (2 Containers stacked on top of each other with shipping locks that are used for specifically for shipping containers) to allow temporary coverage for a piece of our equipment. Each container tare weight is 8355 lbs., current weight would average 12,500lbs. each. Reasoning for the temp coverage was due to the elements causing extra expenses to our eq., declining business has not allowed us to budget costs of a building to house this equipment. Roof is constructed of trusses on 4' centers with a 3:12 pitch. Each truss is bolted down to the top containers with a 3" X 3" X 1/4" Angle Bracket that is welded to the steel container. These containers sit above a rocked area on railroad ties.

10. STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application is accurate.

Signature of applicant or person submitting application 	Please print name Christopher Blue	Date of signature (month, day, year) 04/04/2017
Signature of design professional (if applicable)	Please print name	Date of signature (month, day, year)

11. STATEMENT OF AWARENESS (If the application is submitted on the applicant's behalf, the applicant must sign the following statement.)

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am aware of this request for variance and that this application is being submitted on my behalf.

Signature of applicant	Please print name	Date of signature (month, day, year)
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FIRE AND BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT INSPECTION REPORT ORDER

DIVISION OF FIRE AND BUILDING SAFETY
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
302 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, RM E241
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204
TELEPHONE: 317-232-2222
WEB ADDRESS: WWW.IN.GOV/DHS

Identification Number BU27016	Name of the facility ELLISON DISTRIBUTING , INC	County DUBOIS
Address of Property 1401 INDUSTRIAL PARK DR HUNTINGBURG 47842		Name of the Contact CHRISTOPHER BLUE
Telephone Number (812) 683-4353		Email cblue@ellisondistributing.com
Inspection Category UNFILED CONSTRUCTION DESIGN RELE		Inspection Date 01/06/2017
Inspection Type INITIAL		Inspection Status: VIOLATION
Name of the Inspector CARL DEEL		Phone: 3174173698
Email: cdeel@dhs.in.gov		

Violations

VIO-LATION NUMBER	RULE OR INDIANA CODE SECTION VIOLATED	DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION	DATE BY WHICH VIOLATION MUST BE CORRECTED
1	675 IAC 12-6-3(a)	No construction shall be done on a Class 1 structure until a design release has been issued by the division unless the construction is of a type specifically exempted from the design release requirements by section 4 of this rule. Design releases may be issued by the division. <u>Construction of a class 1 structure without the required Construction Design Release.</u>	

Inspection Notes:

Owner has constructed a class 1 structure using 2 shipping containers stacked on each side for the exterior supporting walls and added trusses on top roof system. Building will be used for one to two years for storage of a crane.

Facility Id BU27016	Received By Name 	Signature and Date 1/12/17
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