

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)
18-04-01

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

Name of applicant	Title
Michael M. Davis	President
Name of organization	Telephone number
Hot Crews, Inc.	(260) 420-2739
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)	
4419 Ardmore Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46809	

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)	
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3. DESIGN PROFESSIONAL OF RECORD (If applicable)

Name of design professional	License number
Name of organization	Telephone number
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)	
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4. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Name of project	State project number	County
Hot Crews, Inc.		Allen
Address of site (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)		
4419 Ardmore Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46809		
Type of project		
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Alteration <input type="checkbox"/> Change of occupancy <input checked="" 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

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED VARIANCE

Name of code or standard and edition involved

2014 IFC 901.6.1

Specific code section

901.6.1 Fire Alarm Pull Stations

Nature of non-compliance (Include a description of spaces, equipment, etc. involved as necessary.)

We have a few pull stations located in our warehouse that were present when we moved in to the building in November 2003. The pull stations are not connected to any alarm system and never have been since we have been here. The local fire department has pulled the handles and there is no alarm attached. We would like to remove the pull stations so in case of an emergency someone does not pull them thinking they are active and that the fire department will be notified.

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:

Per 907.2.4 Group F a manual fire alarm system will not be required since building is one story and occupant load is less than 500 people.

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:

Plan for employees to evacuate building - annual fire drill will be performed and there are fire extinguishers throughout the building.

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 <i>Michael M Davis</i>	Please print name Michael M Davis	Date of signature (month, day, year) 02/19/2018
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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HOT CREWS, INC

4419 Ardmore Ave.
Fort Wayne, IN 46809
Phone: (260) 420-2739
Fax: (260) 423-6173

May 2, 2018

James Murua
Fire Marshal
Allen County - *Fort Wayne, IN*

I received a copy of the Application for Variance for Hot Crews, Inc. at 4419 Ardmore Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46809.

Sincerely,

AC James Murua FWFD

James Murua



ERIC J. HOLCOMB, Governor
STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

BRYAN J. LANGLEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Indiana Department of Homeland Security
Indiana Government Center South
302 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-3980

Michael Davis
Hot Crews Inc
4419 Ardmore Ave

April 4, 2018

Ft. Wayne, IN 46809

Dear Michael Davis,

This letter provides notice below of the action taken by the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission on your application(s) for a variance(s) from the Commission's rules under IC 22-13-2-11 and 675 IAC 12-5. The Commission considered the application with all alternatives offered, as a part of its published agenda, at its regular meeting on April 3, 2018.

Project Number	Project Name	Variance Number
	Pull Stations	18-04-01

Commission Conditions

Edition	Code	Code Section	Commission Action & Date
*		*	Tabled 04/03/2018

You are advised that if you desire an administrative review of this action, you must file a written petition for review at the above address with the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission. Your petition must fully identify the matter for which you seek review no later than eighteen(18) calendar days from the above stated date of this letter, unless such date is a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday under state statute, or day that the Department of Homeland Security's offices are closed during regular business hours; in which case the deadline would be the first day thereafter that is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday under state statute, or day that the Department of Homeland Security's offices are closed during regular business hours. If you do so, your petition for review will be granted and an administrative proceeding will be conducted by an administrative law judge appointed by the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission. If you do not file a petition for review, this action will be final.