

69A-75 Uniform Firesafety Standards for Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicles

69A-75.001 Definitions

Approved- Acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction.

Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)- An organization, office, or individual responsible for enforcing the requirements of a code or standard, or for approving equipment, materials, an installation, or a procedure.

Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicle (MFDV)- A movable commercial or retail food facility; or any cooking apparatus or equipment, other than at a fixed location, building, or structure that has been inspected and permitted under another section of this Rule Chapter, regulation, or statute.

Mobile or Temporary Cooking-Any cooking apparatus or equipment operated on a one-time basis, interim basis, or for less than 90 days in the same location, other than at a fixed location, building, or structure that has been inspected and permitted under another section of this Rule Chapter, regulation, or statute.

Uniform Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicle Inspection- An inspection required by this Rule Chapter of a Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicle, performed by a certified firesafety inspector, certified pursuant to FS. 633.

Local Inspection- An inspection authorized by this rule chapter, performed by the local AHJ, that is limited in scope to verifying MFDV documentation compliance with this Rule Chapter, and any applicable site requirements.

69A-75.002 Fire Protection

- Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicles shall comply with the applicable provisions of NFPA 58, 2024 edition; NFPA 96, 2024 edition, NFPA 1, 2024 edition, and the Florida Fire Prevention Code.
- All LP-Gas Systems shall be provided with a quarter-turn valve, installed within the LP-Gas piping for emergency shut-off use and shall be installed on the exterior of the vehicle.
- The quarter-turn valve shall be readily accessible and identified with a sign permanently affixed to the exterior of the vehicle, in the area immediately adjacent to the valve, in reflective decal material with letters a minimum of 2 in. (50 mm) high. Such sign shall state "EMERGENCY PROPANE SHUT-OFF" and "NO SMOKING".
- A fluid filled pressure gauge with a minimum 2 in. face diameter shall be installed at or before the regulator for means of leak detection in accordance with NFPA 58.
- In addition to the required leak detection pressure testing outlined in NFPA 58, the piping system, including flexible connectors and accessories, shall be pressure tested and proven free of leaks upon each individual mobile or temporary cooking operation. Pressure shall be observed for a minimum of ten minutes at normal operating pressure with no drop in pressure.

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- The responsibility for inspection, testing, maintenance, and cleanliness of the ventilation control and fire protection, and cooking appliances of the commercial cooking operations, shall be that of the equipment owner/operator.
- 69A-75.003 Uniform Inspections
- Uniform Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicle Inspections shall be required annually for all new MFDV's operating in the State of Florida. MFDV's licensed and operating prior to the effective date of this Rule shall obtain the required Uniform Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicle Inspection by January 1, 2027. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit any required inspections of existing MFDV's not yet subject to this Rule Chapter.
- A Uniform Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicle Inspection shall comply with the following:
- 1. Complete drawings of the system installation demonstrating compliance with this Rule Chapter, including the hood(s), exhaust duct(s), and appliances, along with the interface of the fire-extinguishing system detectors, piping, nozzles, fuel and electric power shutoff devices, agent storage container(s), and manual actuation device(s), shall be submitted to the AHJ approved by a certified firesafety inspector and located within the mobile cooking operation.
- 2. Upon approval of the MFDV drawings, a Uniform Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicle Inspection confirming compliance with the approved plans and the applicable standards referenced in this Rule Chapter shall be required to be performed by a certified firesafety inspector.

69A-75.004 Operating Features

- Upon completion of the the required Uniform Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicle Inspection, an MFDV shall be permitted to operate within the state without obtaining any additional Uniform Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicle Inspections for 1 year, unless the local AHJ determines an imminent threat to life safety exists. This shall not be construed to prohibit the local AHJ from requiring additional local inspections to verify compliance regarding the required uniform inspection reports, any associated documentation, and site specific requirements outlined within this Rule chapter; or any referenced standards herein.
Any MFDV that fails to pass the Uniform Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicle Inspection required in 69A-75.003 shall be prohibited from operating within the State of Florida.

69A-75.005 Required Records

- Documentation required by this Rule chapter or any referenced standards herein shall be maintained with the MFDV at all times. Documentation shall include the following, minimally:

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- Uniform Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicle Inspection Report
- Suppression System Reports
- Gas/LPG System Reports
- Gas Leak Detection Log
- Employee Training Records

69A-75.006 Fees

The organization, office, or individual performing the Uniform Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicle Inspection is authorized to charge fees not to exceed 150\$ for a Uniform Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicle Inspection.

A local AHJ is authorized to charge fees associated with local inspections not to exceed 50\$.

69A-75.007 Uniform Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicle Inspection Identification Tagging Requirements