

City Fire Plan Submittal Process Instructions

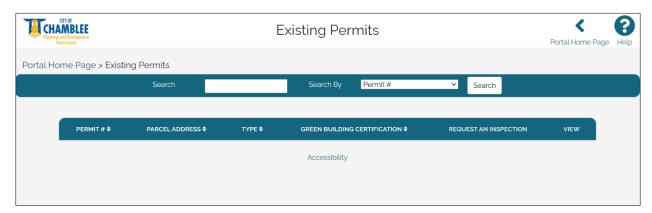
All businesses are required to have a Life Safety Inspection prior to approval of a new or revised Occupational Tax Certificate. Follow these instructions to upload the necessary documents and pay fees so you can schedule an inspection.

Step 1: Prepare Floor Plans

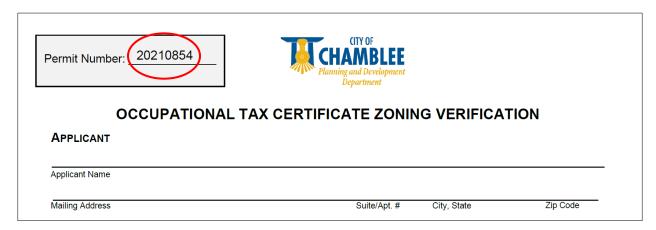
- Businesses > 5000 sq ft and all assembly, education, and institutional occupancies will require a stamped floor plan by a licensed design professional.
- Businesses < 5000 sq ft will require a floor plan sketch.
- Floor plans shall include the following information:
 - Construction type of the building
 - Total square feet and dimensions
 - o Each room labeled
 - Location of emergency signs and extinguishers, all walls, entrances, doors, and stairs

Step 2: Submit Payment to initiate the City Fire Plan Submittal Process

• Visit the City Permitting Portal by clicking the link: https://chamblee.portal.iworq.net/CHAMBLEE/permits/601

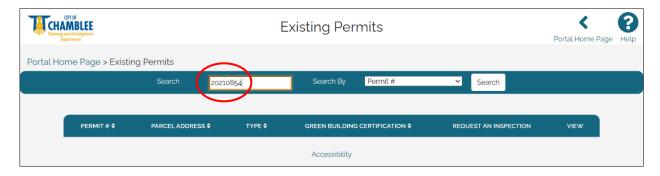


Refer to the Occupational Tax Certificate Zoning Verification form to obtain your permit number.

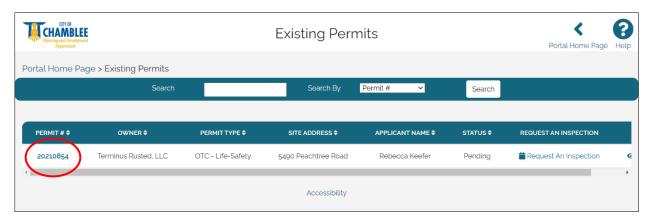




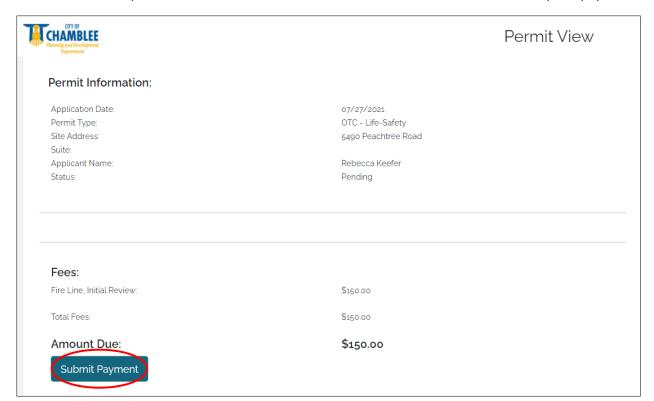
• Input your permit number in the search box.



• Click on the Permit# hyperlink to open the Permit View.



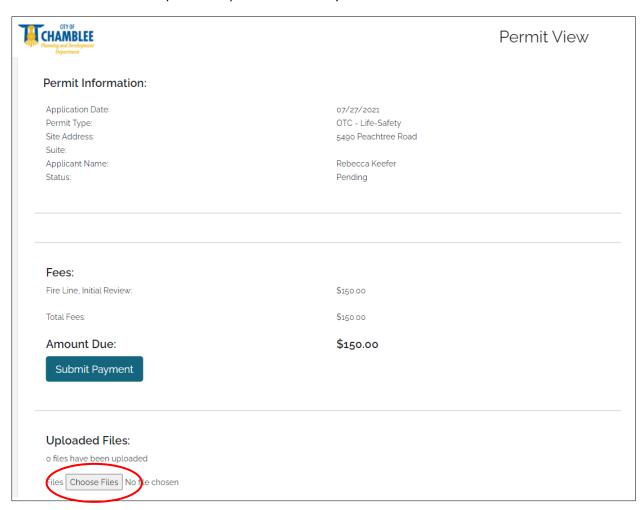
• Click Submit Payment, and follow the instructions on the windows that follow to complete payment.





Step 3: Submit Floor Plans

- When you are prepared to upload your floor plans, return to the City Permitting Portal by clicking
 the link: https://chamblee.portal.iworq.net/CHAMBLEE/permits/601. This can occur immediately after
 payment or at a later date.
- Refer to the Occupational Tax Certificate Zoning Verification form to obtain your permit number.
- Input your permit number in the search box.
- Click on the Permit# hyperlink that populates after the search to open the Permit View.
- Click Choose Files to open File Explorer and locate your Floor Plan file.

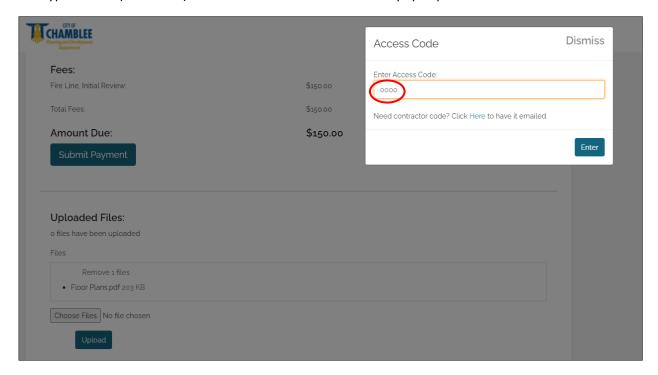


Once file is selected, click upload button.





• Type "0000" (four zeros) into the Access Code window that pops up.



Access code will validate, and the window will update to indicate your file has uploaded.



- A Development Coordinator will review your submittal for completeness and will email the primary application contact a list of deficiencies if additional information/documentation is required.
- Once approved to proceed to the next step, a Development Coordinator will issue a Plan Approval Letter along with instructions for scheduling a life safety inspection.

Step 4: Life Safety Inspection Preparation

• While you wait for confirmation that your Floor Plans have been accepted, review the Life Safety Inspection Instructions to prepare your space for the inspection.



Life Safety Inspection Instructions

To expedite the fire inspection process, please verify the following maintenance items have been addressed prior to scheduling your fire inspection. The inspector will verify the following:

- Address/building numbers on the building or suite must be 4" high and plainly visible from the street.
- Exit sign illumination is maintained AC/DC power. Test the back-up battery to ensure it is working.
- Emergency lighting is maintained along exit paths.
- Fire extinguishers installed and maintained by Georgia licensed Fire Extinguisher Company. Size of extinguisher (rating: 2A10BC). Current annual fire extinguisher tag on the equipment.
- Exit doors are readily operable from the egress side without the use of keys or special knowledge or effort; slide bolts not allowed.
- Exits are free and clear of obstructions.
- Floor arrangements and equipment layout within office spaces and warehouse spaces shall meet proper widths, travel distances, and hazard commodity lies for the specific occupancy.
- Fire rated wall penetrations are properly fire stopped.
- Electrical panels clearance of combustibles of 36" in front and 30" on the sides is maintained.
- Breakers in electrical panels are properly labeled.
- No storage in electrical/water-heater room.
- Current annual sprinkler inspection report available for review (if applicable).
- Current 6-month fire hood suppression system inspection tag on system (if applicable).
- Cooking hood and ductwork grease-free (if applicable).