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HIGH PILE STORAGE CHECKLIST

California Fire Code Chapter 23

An operational permit is required to use a building or portion thereof as a high-piled storage area exceeding 500 square feet.

Definition:

High-Piled Combustible Storage

Storage of combustible materials in closely packed piles or combustible materials on pallets, in racks or on shelves where the top of storage is greater than 12 feet in height.

Housekeeping and Maintenance

- Storage is greater than 12 feet in height.
- Storage is greater than 6 feet in height for high hazard commodities such as rubber tires, Class A plastics, flammable liquids, idle pallets and similar commodities.
- The structural integrity of the racks is maintained.
- Clearance from ignition sources is provided.
- Smoking is prohibited. "No Smoking" signs are posted.
- Aisles are clear of storage, waste material and debris.
- Public accessible High-Piled Storage areas have an evacuation plan in place.

Commodity Classifications are provided in section 2303.

General Fire Protection and Life Safety Requirements are provided in Table 2306.2.

Additional Requirements may apply.