

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO



**CRANE AND/OR TEMPORARY
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT
PROCEDURES IN AND AROUND AIRPORTS
BUILDING PERMIT FORM**

Permit No. _____

Crane Co.: _____

Max Tip Height: _____

Duration of Crane: _____

Hours of Operation: _____

Address: _____

Crane Co. Signature (Print and Sign):

The purpose of the Airport Zoning ordinance is to prevent hazards to air navigation and airspace so as to protect the lives and property within the limits of San Antonio and the vicinity of airports (San Antonio International and Stinson Municipal Airports, Randolph and Lackland Air Force Bases, and Martindale and Camp Bullis Airfields). The ordinance is to prevent cranes and construction equipment from penetrating; however briefly, the City's airspace unless a special temporary authorization is obtained from the Aviation Department or the FAA. The primary considerations, before approving a crane or temporary construction equipment are the height and location/site of the equipment. The Aviation Department will decide to either approve the request or to involve the FAA based on the height and location of the equipment. The FAA's processing time is at least 60 workdays.

When using a crane or temporary construction equipment, please comply with the following:

1. Notify the Aviation Department as soon as it is decided obstruction equipment is needed for the project, but minimally 48 hours before the actual work starts. Phone numbers are 210-207-3514 and/or cell phone 210-355-2214.
2. Provide a detailed description of where the crane will be used. Use crossing or intersecting streets not an address.
3. Provide the date the equipment will be used, the hours of operation and the maximum height of the equipment.

Once approval is given, it is imperative to comply with the following:

1. The equipment will only operate during daylight hours.
2. The equipment will only operate during Visual Flight Rules (VFR) conditions, which is 3 mile visibility or greater.
3. The equipment will be lowered to the surrounding height when not in use.
4. The equipment will be obstruction flagged.

Thank you for maintaining a safe environment for the traveling public. If you have any questions please call Jim Wingate at 210-207-3514 or Alan Lopez at 210-207-3897.

E-Mail Address and phone numbers

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