

## CODE WORD

This procedure is used to clarify provisions of the Harris County Fire Code. It's sole intent is to clarify what is acceptable practice.

**Issue Date:** August 29, 2005, Revised January 25, 2006

**Subject:** *Modular Sales Offices*

**Section of Regulation:** Section 3103 of the 2003 International Building Code

**Question:** Are modular sales offices required to get a Fire Code permit?

**Answer:** Modular Sales Offices, to be permitted for a period of 180 days or more, whether or not mounted on a permanent foundation or connected to sewerage facilities, **are** subject to Fire Code Review and permit. Structures used as sales offices include the presence of the public who may be unfamiliar with their surroundings and therefore require a greater level of fire safety. Modular sales offices to be permitted for less than 180 days are subject to inspection by the Fire Marshal's office.



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