Accela Fire Prevention™

An Accela Solution

The Undeniable Value of Public Safety

Unexpected disasters can have lasting impacts on a community's economic resiliency. Its preparedness can be the difference between manageable property damage and large-scale devastation. Fire regulation and oversight is key, with recurring fire inspections, permitting and plan review acting as a first line of defense against irreparable damage or loss of life.

The Challenge with Fire Prevention

Despite the role they play in protecting communities, fire departments experience their own challenges:

> Managing operations across multiple divisions and specialties
> Strategic and efficient inspections of large, complex buildings
> Lack of transparency for property owners and staff on project status
> Outdated systems, mobile inspections in areas with low connectivity, and lack of access to data in the field

The Solution

Fire departments need software to streamline their operations quickly so they can stay focused on public safety.

Introducing Accela Fire Prevention

The Accela Civic Application for Fire Prevention is a pre-packaged solution built for fire departments, and offered at three levels: Essentials, Extended, or Enterprise.

Fire departments can choose the level that meets their needs and budget, while gaining best practices from Accela's fire prevention expertise.

Accela Fire Prevention Levels Overview

Fire Prevention Essentials

> Perfect for smaller agencies, and those that want to get online and mobile quickly
> Includes pre-built functionality to get the job done on time and on budget
> Complete end-to-end solution for managing permitting and inspections

Fire Prevention Extended

> Designed for mid-sized agencies faced with complex workflows, many divisions, and a need for automating tasks
> Offers additional functionality, configuration, and extensibility for budget-conscious departments

Fire Prevention Enterprise

> Provides an enterprise solution for larger or more complex agencies with specialized fire programs and needs
> Fully featured for greater extensibility, flexibility, and customization over time

The Value of Accela Civic Applications

> **Faster implementation** when included and pre-built system components speed implementation timelines.

> **Domain best practices** to leverage solutions already in use by Accela fire department customers.

> **Fully tested and supported solutions** that reduce risk associated with managing software.

> **Industry-leading cloud infrastructure** powered by Microsoft Azure provides the highest level of security, reliability, and performance.

Accela Fire Prevention Benefits by Level

Essentials ●

Get online fast, and track occupancy, building inspection, and permit data in the cloud for easy access from anywhere.

Modern mobile inspections give inspectors access to information while in the field, and available offine.

Control fire prevention operations with publicly accessible information online, streamlined permit review in the back-office, and an easy-to-use mobile inspection app.

Extended ●●

Builds on the benefits of Essentials, plus:

Save more time by automating tedious tasks that lead to backlogs in operations and permit review timelines.

Improve efficiency and visibility on projects with workflow tracking across fire houses, and accessible in the public-facing portal.

Interconnect disparate systems by integrating with solutions already in use using Accela's API.

Increase cost-recovery when property owners are prompted to pay fees on time with automatic notifications.

Enterprise ●●●

Builds on the benefits of Extended, plus:

Streamline complex inspections with inventory tracking, bar-code scanning, and the ability to create specialized inspection checklists and workflows.

Navigate varied schedules to increase coverage across shifts, fire houses, expertise, and even vacation schedules.

Leverage best practices while gaining the power of the Civic Platform and its many options for configuration and customization, and extensibility.

Available Features

> GIS

> Inspection management

> Occupancy and permit tracking

> Fees and payments online

> Mobile inspections

> Online public-facing portal

> Real-time reporting

> Plan review integration

> System extensibility & APIs

> Hydrant maintenance

> Conveyances inspections and permitting

> High-rise building inspections and permitting

About Accela

Accela provides market-leading cloud solutions for state and local governments around the world to build thriving communities, grow businesses, and protect citizens. Accela's solutions are powered by Microsoft Azure, for permitting, licensing, code enforcement and service request management. Accela Civic Applications help agencies address their specific needs today and complex challenges in the future. Accela is headquartered in San Ramon, California, with additional offices around the world. For more information, visit www.accela.com.

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