

SERVICE UPDATE

LAA Filings for Fuel Grade Changes - UPDATED

Oil burner installers may now file Limited Alteration Applications to change fuel grades for a cleaner oil. LAA permits will be accepted for piping work to change a fuel grade from Number 6 to Numbers 4 or 2, or from Number 4 to Number 2.

LAA Fuel Grade Oil Change Fees

The Department of Buildings requires a \$100 filing fee and, when an ACP5 is required, the associated \$47 asbestos filing fee. When there is no change in the firing rate, the Department will also accept the \$65 payment for the Department of Environmental Protection's fuel grade oil change fee. Checks or money orders must be made payable to the Department of Buildings.

When DEP's firing rate changes, applicants must file an Amendment AR355 form directly with DEP, and make the \$65 fee payment to the Department of Environmental Protection. Download DEP's [AR355 form](http://nyc.gov/DEP/html/dep/pdf/air/amendment.pdf) at nyc.gov/DEP/html/dep/pdf/air/amendment.pdf.

Required Information for Fuel Grade Changes

In the LAA job description, applicants must:

1. Indicate whether the fuel grade will change from Number 6 to Numbers 4 or 2 or from Number 4 to Number 2;
2. Confirm that the applicant will remove a pre-heater and install an anti-siphon valve for the existing equipment;
3. State "Yes, there is a Firing Rate change" or "There is no change in the Firing Rate"; and
4. Provide the DEP Installation number.