



You will be inspected on the aspects described by the **Information for Mobile Food Units (MFU's)**. Use this **Self-assessment Checklist for Mobile Food Units (MFU's)** as a quick guide to start. If you need more details, refer to the **Information** Section

**Bring the following documents :**

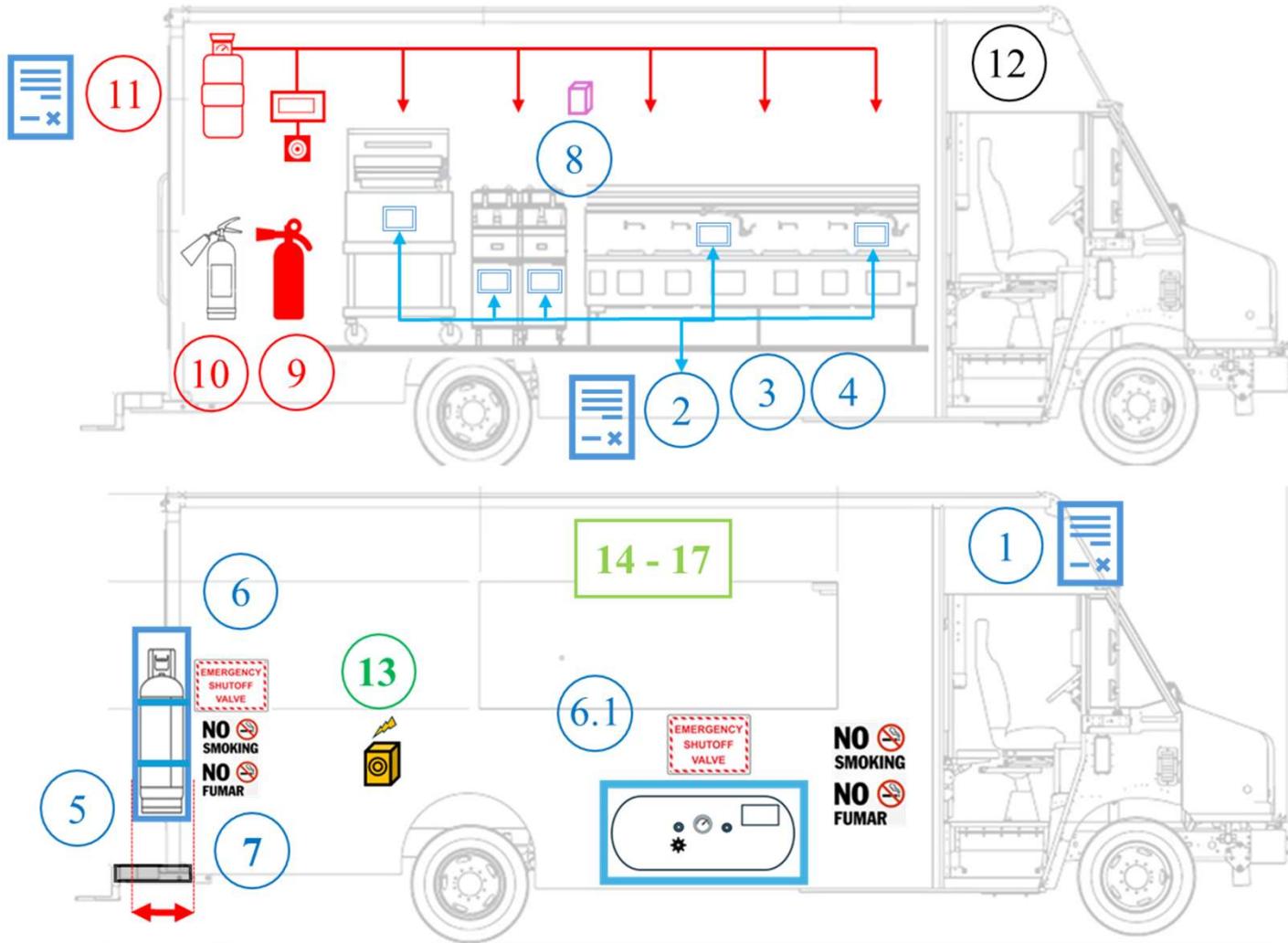
- LP-Gas Annual Permit L1 Acknowledgment of Payment.
- LP-Gas Appliance(s) inspection report. It's the invoice given to you by the commissary.
- Kitchen Fire Suppression System(KSS) inspection report. It's the invoice from the Fire Service Company.



**Confirm that:**

- You arrive on time to your appointment. **10-minute grace will be given. No extensions.**
- The LP-Gas permit is less than 90 days old.
- The LP-Gas appliances are tagged, and the inspection occurred in the previous 90 days.
- The KSS and the extinguishers are tagged and will not expire 2 weeks after the inspection.
- The Ventilation System has no gaps, and the grease traps are present, operational, and clean.
- The LP-Gas Cylinder is nested and protected from falling, car accidents or bystanders.
- The "No Fumar" sign is present.
- The electrical cables are not damaged, exposed or unprotected from water –especially under the sink-.

Compare your MFU to the applicable numbers in the drawing and ensure that the requirements are covered.





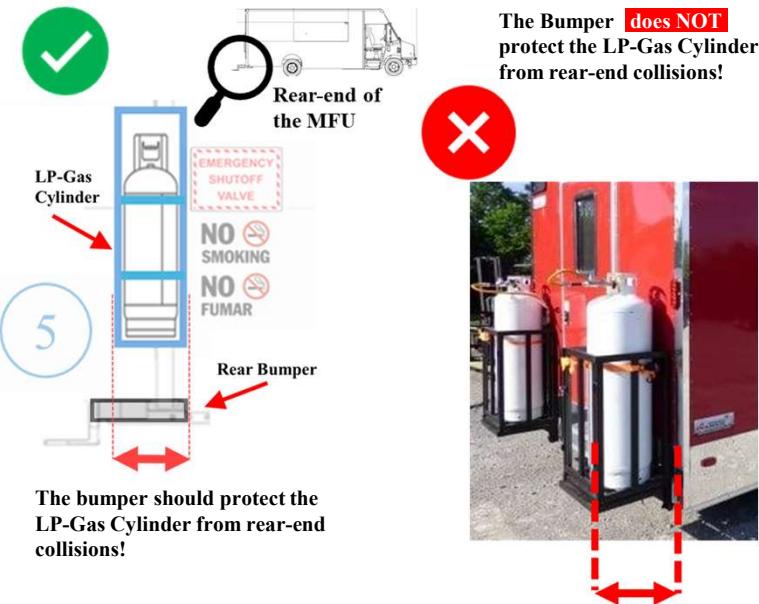
## 1 Do I need an LP-Gas Permit?

- If you cook with **LP-Gas** (*Propane, Butane, Isobutane*), then you need an LP-Gas Permit.
- If you prepare food **without heat** –pre-packaged, cold or drinks- or **NOT using LP-Gas** as fuel source –charcoal or alcohol- then you do NOT need an LP-Gas Permit.
- If you need one, Apply for a **MFU's L1 Annual Permit** for commercial cooking at the **Houston Permitting Center**.
- Bring your receipt.



To obtain it, apply for an L1 LP-Gas Annual Permit for Mobile Food Units (MFUs) for commercial cooking at *The Houston Permitting Center* located on 1002 Washington Ave., Houston, TX, 77002, 832-394-8811, houstonpermittingcenter.org (Monday-Friday, 8:00 am –3:30 pm). Your MFU does not need to be driven to *The Houston Permitting Center*

**5** LP-Gas Cylinders should be upright and secured from falling, car crashes or bystanders.



## 2 Get your LP-Gas Appliances Inspected.

- If you cook on a range, stove, griddle, fryer, oven, warmer or other LP-Gas Appliance, get them inspected by a company accredited by **The Railroad Commission of Texas**.
- Bring your receipt.



## 3 All your LP-Gas Appliances should be secured to the MFU.

- Your range, stove, griddle, fryer, oven, warmer or other LP-Gas Appliance should be secured so it does not wiggle, shake or move.

## 4 All your LP-Gas Lines should be in use or capped off.

**6** LP-Gas Cylinders should have a visible and accessible shut-off valve.

**6.1** All California Style Food Trucks must have a Shut-Off Valve sign.



**7** Have a “No Smoking – No Fumar” sign near the cylinders.





**8** Have an LPG - Explosive Gases Alarm installed.

- Do NOT get a Carbon Monoxide Alarm or a Smoke Detector & Install as per manufacturer instructions.

**9** Have one Fire Extinguisher Type ABC 3A:40BC. Inspected and Tagged.



**10** If you Deep-Fry, then have one Fire Extinguisher Type K 2A:K. Inspected and Tagged.



**11** If your cooking produces grease laden vapor, your MFU shall have an Automatic Kitchen Fire Suppression System (KSS). Inspected and Tagged.

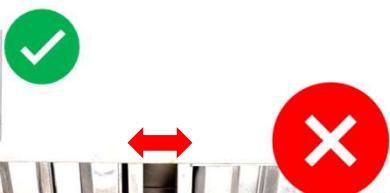
- Get them inspected by a company accredited by *the Texas State Fire Marshal's Office*.
- Bring your Receipt



The **Double-male connection** is also known as "The Suicide Cord" or "The Widow-maker".

**12** If your cooking produces grease laden vapor, your MFU shall have a Ventilation System.

- **Absolutely NO gaps!** Make sure the filters provide full coverage.
- Regulate the band for the motor to avoid suctioning the filters.
- The grease rail must have a drain into the pan.
- All Lighting in the hood must be protected from grease. **Vapor proof / Explosion proof lighting ONLY.**



No gaps between the filters or at the end of the System!



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lighting ONLY.



**13** Your MFU shall have a male inlet for service-entry power supply, secured to the MFU, in a weather rated casing or a direct connection to the breaker box.



- **Do NOT use a double-male connection.**



**14** All MFU's electrical cables are protected from physical damage.

- Do NOT run cables through water or in damp areas unless they are weatherproof. **Water and Electricity cannot mix!**

**15** Power supply cords are not attached to surfaces, do not run through window or door openings and do not substitute fixed wiring.

**16** No electrical open wiring observed.



**17** No other electrical hazards were observed during the inspection.

- Do NOT use a junction box as an adaptor for service-entry power supply.
- Do NOT overload plug sockets or extension cords.
- Old or Damaged wiring need upgrading.
- Water and Electricity cannot mix!**



### Gas Equipment Inspection Companies

- Invoice MUST have your Business Name, VIN or License Plate and Medallion Number, if you have one for the MFU.
- Bring your invoice to the inspection.**

**R&R Propane**

Contact: Jake Rouse  
13146 Mills River, Houston, TX, 77070  
832-671-9258

**Mi Jalisco Commissary**

Contact: Raul  
10602 Bauman St., Houston, TX, 77076  
281-831-4100

**Houston MFU Services**

Contact: Anthony  
281-399-4352

**Southwest Commissary**

Contact: Ahmed  
8331 Beechnut Ave., Houston, TX, 77036  
713-772-2000

**Diana's Commissary**

Contact: Oscar Lazo  
13515 South Post Oak Rd., Houston, TX, 77045  
281-914-6275

**El Castillo Commissary**

6345 Skyline Dr Unit A, Houston, TX 77057  
832-732-3486

**Tex Star Commissary**

Contact: Mounier Zahra  
502 E. Rogers St., Houston, TX, 77022

### Fire Extinguisher Service Companies

- If your Fire Suppression system has been installed for the first time, make sure the paperwork is either attached to the system or have it on hand.
- Bring your invoice to the inspection.**

**A-1Fire Equipment**

12711 East Freeway, Houston, TX, 77015  
713-455-0296

**AAA Fire Equipment Co.**

7707 Bissonnet St., Suite #110, Houston, TX, 77074  
713-777-6655

**Fire Extinguisher Services**

7714 Glover St., Houston, TX, 77012  
713-644-5151

**Buckeye Fire Equipment**

6226 Brookhill Dr., Houston, TX, 77087  
713-645-3388