



## **FIRE PREVENTION CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS SPECIAL EVENTS REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY USE OF TENTS**

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### **PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

- 1027.1 The purpose of this document is to provide the festivities coordinator, owner, lessee, and vendors with the necessary information to ensure that tents and special events are in conformance with California State law.
- 1027.2 This document summarizes a few fire and life safety requirements having to do with fairs, carnivals, weddings, ceremonies, holiday retail or special events involving the use of a tent, with or without sides, as regulated by the 2025 California Fire Code, California Code of Regulations Title 19, Division 1, and the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). Other requirements may still apply. Exhibit A provides a requirements checklist.

### **APPLICATION**

- 1027.3 Definitions
- a. **Assembly Occupancy** - For the purpose of the handout, a place of assembly is defined as a circus, carnival, tent show, theater, skating rink, dance hall, wedding, or other place where 50 or more persons gather for any purpose.
  - b. **Flame-Resistant Material** - A material that has been modified in its chemical composition by impregnation, coating, or has an inherent composition that makes the material resistant to ignition and combustion when exposed to a small ignition source. (For tents 200 square feet or less).
  - c. **Flame Retardant** - An approved chemical, chemical compound, or mixture which, when applied in an approved manner (by a certified technician licensed by the CSFM) to any fabric or other material, will render such fabric or material incapable of supporting combustion. (For tents greater than 200 square feet).



- d. **Large Tent** - A tent designed for 10 or more people. [CCR, Title 19, Division 1]
- e. **Membrane Structure** - An air-inflated, air-supported, cable or frame-covered structure as defined by the California Building Code and not otherwise defined as a tent.
- f. **Open Flames** - Torches, candles, and other devices using a flame (fire) for decorative purposes.
- g. **Open-flame cooking Devices** - range-style burners, fuel-fired woks, gas grills, gas-fueled food warmers, solid-fuel fires, etc.
- h. **Small Tent** - A tent designed for use by less than 10 people. [CCR, Title 19, Division 1]
- i. **Solid Cooking Fuel** - Any solid, organic, consumable fuel such as briquettes, mesquite, hardwood, or charcoal.
- j. **Solid Fuel Cooking Apparatus** - Includes but is not limited to non-gas barbeques, smokers (including barrel style), or open campfire-style cooking of any size.
- k. **Tent (a)** – A structure, enclosure, or shelter, with or without sidewalls or drops, constructed of fabric or pliable material supported by any manner except by air or the contents that it protects. [2025 CFC] *See Exhibit A, Page 19*
- l. **Tent (b)** - A shelter, structure, or enclosure made of fabric or similar pliable material. [CCR, Title 19, Division 310a] *See Exhibit A, Page 19*

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#### **Approval Required: 2025 CFC 3103.2**

A permit is required to use tents for places of assembly, ceremony, fairs and carnivals, worship, cooking, display of vehicles or equipment, competition, or the like.

**Exception:** A tent permit is not required for funeral services.

Tents with or without sides with an area of more than 400 square feet shall not be erected, operated, or maintained for any purpose without obtaining a permit and approval from the fire code official.



**Exception:** Tents (canopies) open on all four sides, when placed side by side, that have a maximum aggregate area of 700 square feet and are a minimum of 12 feet from all structures and other tents, and where no cooking is being conducted, do not need a fire department permit. However, they still must comply with the State of CA's flame-retardant requirements.

1027.5      **Use Period: 2025 CFC 3103.4**

Tents shall not be erected for a period of more than 180 days within a 12-month period on a single premise.

1027.6      **Documents: 2025 CFC 3103.5**

A detailed site plan, floor plan, table layout, submittal application, and certificate of flame resistance shall be submitted to the Fire Department through the [online portal](https://cosumnes.my.site.com/s/) (<https://cosumnes.my.site.com/s/>) no less than 60 days before the event date.

The site plan shall indicate the parking location, fire lanes, street barriers, stages, and generators. The floor plans shall note the use of tent sides, detail the means of egress including widths, seating arrangement, and occupant load, location and type of heating and electrical equipment, power supply, exit signs, location of posted no smoking signs, emergency lighting, location and type of fire extinguishers, location of cooking equipment, stages, tent anchorage, primary purpose of tent and length of time the tent will be erected, and the like. For more information regarding the submittal process, please see our website at: <https://www.cosumnescsd.gov/303/Plan-Review-and-Inspections>

1027.7      **Inspection Procedure: 2025 CFC 3103.6**

The Cosumnes Fire Department will conduct an inspection to determine compliance with these requirements. If fire and life safety violations are found, the responsible person will be given one opportunity to comply. Failure to adhere to these requirements may result in the closure of the respective operation. The promoter shall be responsible for ensuring vendors are aware of these regulations.

Inspections by the owner, permittee, or agent shall occur at regular intervals but not less than two times per permit use period except permit use periods of less than 30 days. Inspection reports consisting of maintenance, anchors, structural stability, and fabric inspections shall be submitted to the fire code official.

The Cosumnes Fire Department must be notified not less than 72 hours before any clearance inspection. To request an inspection, please complete



our online form at: <https://www.cosumnescsd.gov/FormCenter/Fire-Department-5/Request-for-Hydro-or-Final-Insepection-136>

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**Location: 2025 CFC 3103.7.2, 3103.7.3**

Tents shall not be located within 20 feet of property lines, buildings, other tents, parked vehicles or internal combustion engines, including support ropes and guy wires.

***Exceptions:***

- a. Separation distance between tents not used for cooking is not required when the aggregate floor area does not exceed 15,000 square feet.
- b. Separation distance between tents to buildings is not required when **all** of the following conditions are met:
  1. The aggregate floor area of the tent does not exceed 10,000 square feet
  2. The aggregate floor area of the tent and the building does not exceed the allowable floor area as regulated by the California Building Code.
  3. Required means of egress provisions are provided for both the building and the tent, including travel distances as regulated by the California Building Code.
  4. Fire apparatus access roads are provided in accordance with the California Fire Code Section 503.

*[CCR, Title 19, Division 1, §312] Vehicles necessary to the operation of the establishment shall be parked at least 20 feet from any tent. No other vehicle shall be parked less than 100 feet from any tent except vehicles parked on a public street shall park at least 20 feet from any tent.*

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**Fabric Certification and Labeling for LARGE Tents:  
CCR, Title 19, Division 1**

All tents (tops and sidewalls) manufactured for sale in California shall be labeled with the CA State seal of registration. Before a permit is granted, the owner or agent shall file with the fire department a Certificate of Flame Resistance approved by the California State Fire Marshal (CSFM). Tent tops and sidewalls shall have a permanently affixed label by a California State Fire Marshal licensed applicator or manufacturer bearing the following information:





- a. The Seal of Registration.
- b. If treated fabric, the name and registration number of the approved application concern and approved chemical used, and the treatment date.
- c. If registered fabric, the approved fabric's trade name and registration number, and the production date.

**Note:** The proof of flame resistance is usually provided by the tent rental company and/or the tent manufacturer at the time of purchase.

1027.10 **Label: 2025 CFC 3104.3**

Tents shall have a permanently affixed label bearing the identification of size and fabric or material type.


1027.11 **Required Labels:**

 <b>INHERENTLY FLAME RETARDANT</b> _____ SIZE _____ SEE REVERSE	FRONT	 THIS ARTICLE MUST BE RETREATED AFTER WASHING OR DRY CLEANING BY SYSTEMS WITH SOAP AND WATER ADDED. _____ SIZE _____ SEE REVERSE
<b>INHERENTLY FLAME RETARDANT</b> Supplied by _____ _____ Registration No.      Date	BACK	<b>FLAME RETARDANT</b> Treated by _____ Name of Chemical Used _____ Registration No.      Date of Application

ANY OTHER USE IS PROHIBITED  
WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN  
PERMISSION OF THE STATE FIRE  
MARSHAL.

1027.12 **Required Certificate:**



<h2 style="margin: 0;">Certificate of Flame Resistance</h2>			
	REGISTERED FABRIC <b>OR</b> CONCERN NUMBER <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	ISSUED BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	Date treated or manufactured <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<p><i>This is to certify that the materials described on the reverse side hereof have been flame-retardant treated (or are inherently nonflammable).</i></p>			
FOR _____		ADDRESS _____	
CITY _____		STATE _____	
<p>Certification is hereby made that: (Check "a" or "b")</p>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) The articles described on the reverse side of this Certificate have been treated with a flame-retardant chemical approved and registered by the State Fire Marshal and that the application of said chemical was done in conformance with the laws of the State of California and the Rules and Regulations of the State Fire Marshal.		
	Name of chemical used _____ Chem. Reg. No. _____		
	Method of application _____		
<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) The articles described on the reverse side hereof are made from a flame-resistant fabric or material registered and approved by the State Fire Marshal for such use.		
	Trade name of flame-resistant fabric or material used _____ Reg. No. _____		
<p>The Flame Retardant Process Used _____ Be Removed By Washing</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">[will or will not]</p>			
_____ <small>Name of Applicator or Production Superintendent</small>		By _____ <small>Name Title</small>	
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1027.13     **Fabric Certification and Labeling for SMALL Tents:**  
**CCR, Title 19, Division 1**

Small tents shall have a permanently affixed label bearing the following information specified in CPAI-84.

- a. Certification - A statement that the materials used in the manufacture of the item meet the flame resistance requirements of CPAI-84.
- b. Manufacturer Identification.
- c. The warning label stating the following: "Warning, Keep all flame and heat sources away from this tent fabric. This tent is made with flame resistant fabric which meets CPAI-84 specifications. It is not fireproof. The fabric will burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the tent fabric may render the flame-resistant properties ineffective."

1027.14     **Combustible Materials for Assembly Occupancies:**  
**CCR, Title 19, Division 1**





No person shall use or display any combustible decorations such as hay, straw, shavings, dry vegetation, and large dimensions of fabric, for example curtains, tablecloths, and other decorations or visual effects, or any other hazard, without first treating said material with a State Fire Marshal approved fire retardant chemical. All treated material shall have proof of treatment affixed to it in accordance with the State Fire Marshal's regulations. A 3" x 3" sample of the decorative fabric shall be submitted to the Cosumnes Fire Department at least 72 hours in advance and accompanied by a Certificate of Flame Resistance.

**Exception:** Materials necessary for the daily feeding and care of animals.

1027.15 **Fire Protection: CCR, Title 19, Division 1, 2025 CFC 3105.8, 3107.4.4, 3108.9**

Portable fire extinguishers shall be in conspicuous locations where they will be readily accessible and immediately available for use along normal paths of travel. Portable fire extinguishers shall not be obstructed or obscured from view and shall be provided with a locating sign when deemed necessary by the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

- a. One Class 2A-10BC fire extinguisher shall be provided in every tent with a floor area between 500 square feet and 1,000 square feet. One additional fire extinguisher shall be provided for each additional 2,000 square feet or fraction thereof or at the discretion of the Authority Having Jurisdiction. [Title 19]
- b. Tents having a capacity of 1,000 or more persons shall be protected on each of the long sides with fire hose lines of at least 1 ½ inch internal diameter and of sufficient length to reach either end of the tent. The water supply shall be from the public water mains or tanks with a capacity of not less than 500 gallons. There shall be at least 65 pounds of flowing pressure at the nozzle of the hose line when a ½ inch tip is used. [Title 19]
- c. Any booth or tent using combustible or flammable liquids must have a UL-listed fire extinguisher with a rating of not less than 2A:10B:C, be fully charged, bearing the CSFM label, and be placed in an accessible location near the exit of the structure. [Title 19, 2025 CFC]
- d. Every tent which prepares or serves heated food shall be equipped with a 2A:10B:C fire extinguisher bearing a current CSFM service tag, and be fully charged, and placed in an accessible location near the exit of



the structure. Or a new fire extinguisher, minimum five (5) pounds, with the sales receipt taped to the side for visual inspection. [Title 19, AHJ]

- e. At least one Class 10BC fire extinguisher shall be provided with each generator or transformer. [Title 19]

**1027.16 Fire Protection for Cooking: CCR, Title 19, Division 1**

A K-rated fire extinguisher shall be provided for all cooking applications utilizing grease or combustible cooking media (vegetable or animal oils or fats).

**1027.17 Fire Safety Personnel: CCR, Title 19, Division 1**

For tents having a capacity of 500 persons or more and / or in the opinion of the fire code official responsible for public safety in a tent, the owner, agent or lessee shall employ qualified persons at a rate of one person for every 250 occupants or fraction thereof for crowd management and one for every 500 persons or fraction thereof for fire safety, and as approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction, to remain on duty and shall keep diligent watch for fire before and during the time the place is open to the public. Fire safety personnel shall take prompt measures for the extinguishment of fires that occur and assist in the evacuation of the public. Fire safety personnel shall be proficient in the use of a fire extinguisher.

**1027.18 Standby Personnel and Duties: 2025 CFC 3108.16**

When, in the opinion of the fire code official, it is essential for public safety in a tent due to the use or the nature of the activity, the owner, agent, or lessee shall employ one or more qualified persons as required and approved to remain on duty during the times such places are open to the public and/or activities are being conducted. Standby personnel shall keep diligent watch for fires and take prompt measures for extinguishment, assist in evacuation, and call 9-1-1.

**1027.19 Crowd Managers: 2025 CFC 3107.4.3, 3108.16.2**

There shall be trained crowd managers or crowd managers/supervisors at a ratio of one crowd manager/supervisor for every 250 occupants.

**1027.20 Abatement of Fire and Panic Hazards: CCR, Title 19, Division 1**

Any condition that presents a fire hazard, contributes to the rapid spread of fire, interferes with the rapid exit of persons from the tents, or interferes with





or delays the extinguishment of a fire shall be immediately corrected as ordered by the enforcing authority.

**1027.21 Fire Apparatus Access Roads: 2025 CFC 503**

All roadways shall always remain clear and unobstructed for emergency equipment. Vehicles shall be parked in designated parking areas only. All fire lanes shall be a minimum of 20 feet wide, be an all-weather surface capable of supporting fire apparatus, and shall be marked NO PARKING FIRE LANE in accordance with the California Fire Code. Gates and barriers shall be approved by the fire department prior to installation. All fire hydrants and other fire related equipment shall always remain unobstructed and visible.

**1027.22 Housekeeping and Combustible Vegetation: 2025 CFC 3107.4.6, 3108.17**

The areas within and adjacent to the tent shall be maintained clear of all combustible materials and vegetation that could create a fire hazard within 30 feet. Combustible trash shall be removed at least once daily when the public occupies the tent. When stored next to open flame or hot cooking devices, the accumulation of combustible trash in the form of papers, boxes, etc., presents a tremendous fire hazard. Hot oil can ignite other items and can cause serious and/or lethal burns. Do not block your exits - always leave a clear, open path to the outside while working in a portable structure.

**1027.23 Combustible Waste Material: 2025 CFC 3107.4.7, 3108.18**

The floor surface inside tents and the grounds outside and within 30 feet of the perimeter shall be kept free of combustible waste and other combustible materials that could create a fire hazard. Combustible waste shall not be allowed to accumulate except in approved waste containers.

**1027.24 Weed Abatement and Vegetation Removal: CCR, Title 19, Division 1**

Vegetation, weeds, hay, straw trash, flammable materials, and the like shall be removed and stored at least 50 feet from a tent.

**1027.25 Smoking: CCR, Title 19, Division 1 & 2025 CFC 3107.4.5, 3108.3**

Smoking shall not be permitted in tents or in any areas adjacent to where hay or other highly flammable materials are kept. Approved NO SMOKING signs shall be conspicuously posted in all tents open to the public and wherever otherwise specified by the enforcing authority.



1027.26 **Open Flames: 2025 CFC 3108.4 & CCR, Title 19, Division 1**

Open flame or other devices (candles, torches, and the like) emitting flame, fire, or heat, lanterns, or any flammable or combustible liquid, gas, charcoal, or other cooking device shall not be permitted inside or located within 20 feet of a tent unless approved by the fire department.

1027.27 **Fireworks: 2025 CFC 3108.5 & CCR, Title 19, Division 1**

Fireworks shall not be used within 100 feet of tents. All uses of fireworks shall be applied for, approved, and permitted through the Cosumnes Fire Department.

1027.28 **Heating and Cooking Equipment:  
2025 CFC 3107.5-3107.6, 3108.12-3108.13 & CCR, Title 19, Division 1 & AHJ**

- a. Electrical heating and cooking equipment shall comply with the California Electrical Code.
- b. Open flames or other devices emitting flame, fire, heat, or any flammable or combustible liquids, gas, charcoal, or other cooking device or any other unapproved devices shall not be permitted inside or located within 20 feet of the tent while open to the public unless approved by the fire code official.
- c. Heating and cooking equipment shall not be located within 10 feet of exits or combustible materials.
- d. Tents with sidewalls or drops where cooking is performed shall be separated from other tents by a minimum of 20 feet.
- e. Outdoor cooking that produces sparks or grease-laden vapors shall not be performed within 20 feet of a tent.
- f. Solid flammables, butane, or other similar devices that do not pose an ignition hazard shall be approved for cooking demonstrations and food warming. Solid fuel cooking shall be isolated from contact with the public by physical guards, fencing, or enclosure.
- g. The fire code official shall approve electrical heating and cooking equipment.



- h. All commercial cooking equipment located inside of a trailer or fully enclosed constructed booth made of permanent materials shall be provided with an approved automatic fire extinguishing system that is UL 300 compliant, bearing an approved service label as certified by the CSFM.
- i. All barbecue cooking shall be conducted only outside of tents. Gas-fired barbecue shall be placed at least 20 feet from any structure, overhang, or fabric.
- j. Solid fuel cooking shall be a minimum of 20 feet from any structure, overhang, or fabric.
- k. No combustible or flammable liquids shall be heated directly on any heater or cooking appliance. Substances such as candle wax shall be melted in boiling water (double boiler) containers to keep the wax from reaching its ignition temperature.
- l. All deep fryers and other cooking appliances (e.g., pots, pans, woks, etc.) with a capacity of one (1) gallon (4 quarts) of cooking oil or more shall be kept outside tents, trailers, or the like and placed a minimum of 20 feet away, or shall be located under a commercial kitchen hood provided with a UL 300 compliant fire extinguishing system bearing an approved service label as certified by the CSFM.

1027.29 **Compressed Gas Cylinders: 2025 CFC 3107.5.3**

- a. Propane-fired devices must be approved by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) or by the American Gas Association (AGA). These labels must be accessible for inspection.
- b. Liquefied Petroleum (LP) gas containers of 500 gallons or less shall be located outside the tent, with a minimum separation distance of 10 feet between the container and structure, and the safety release valve shall be pointed away from the tent.
- c. Liquefied Petroleum (LP) gas containers of 500 gallons or more shall be located outside the tent, with a minimum separation distance of 25 feet between the container and structure, and the safety release valve shall be pointed away from the tent.
- d. All cylinders shall be stored upright, adequately secured in place, and protected to prevent accidental tip-over, tampering, unauthorized movement, and damage by vehicles or other hazards.



- e. Cylinders not in use shall be capped.
- f. All compressed gas cylinders shall be equipped with individual regulators with approved hoses and appliances.
- g. All LP gas cylinders shall be within the current hydrostatic test date (no more than 12 years from the date of manufacture or no more than five (5) years from the last hydrostatic test).

**1027.30 Flammable and Combustible Liquid Storage: 2025 CFC 3108.13.2**

Flammable liquid-fueled equipment shall not be used in tents. Flammable and combustible liquids shall be stored outside in an approved manner and not less than 50 feet from tents. Refueling shall be performed in an approved location, not less than 20 feet from tents.

**1027.31 Electrical: 2025 CFC 3107.6 & California Electrical Code (CEC)**

Electrical equipment and installations shall comply with the California Electrical Code. Some temporary lighting may require an electrical permit. Contact the City of Elk Grove Building Department for requirements. Before an extension cord can be used with a portable appliance, all the following must be met:

- a. Extension cords shall be plugged directly into an approved receptacle.
- b. Extension cords shall serve only one appliance or fixture.
- c. Extension cords shall not exceed 75 feet long and be no smaller than 16-gauge wire.
- d. The cord's current capacity shall be at least equal to the appliance or fixture's rated capacity.
- e. The extension cord is maintained and is in good repair, without splices, deterioration, or damage.
- f. The extension cord shall be of the grounded type when servicing grounded appliances or fixtures.
- g. If an extension cord must cross a traffic area, an approved traffic pad shall be used. (All extension cords shall be secured to prevent a tripping hazard).



h. Extension cords shall not be connected in series.

1027.32 **Internal Combustion Power Sources – Generators and Similar Equipment: 2025 CFC 3107.62, 3108.15**

Generators and other internal combustion power sources shall be separated from tents by a minimum of 20 feet. They shall be isolated from contact with the public by fencing, enclosure, or other approved means. All tripping hazards shall be secured.

1027.33 **Display of Motor Vehicles: 2025 CFC 3108.14**

Batteries shall be disconnected appropriately. Vehicles shall not be fueled or defueled within a tent. Fuel tanks shall not exceed one-quarter of the tank capacity or 5 gallons, whichever is less. Fuel systems shall be inspected for leaks and fuel tank openings shall be sealed to prevent the escape of vapors.

1027.34 **Seating Arrangements: 2025 CFC 3103.10**

Where chairs and/or tables are used, the arrangement shall provide aisles 44" wide where obstructions are placed on both sides.

With standard row seating, the spacing of chairs shall provide a space of not less than 12" from the back of one chair to the front of the most forward projection of the chair immediately behind. The rows of chairs shall be spaced not less than 33" back-to-back.

There shall be no more than 14 seats in any row of seats with aisles at each end. All loose seats, folding chairs, or similar seating facilities not fixed to the floor shall be bonded together in groups of not less than three.

**Exception:** When not more than 200 seats, chairs, or facilities are provided, bonding may be deleted. [CCR Title 19 Division 1]

1027.35 **Aisles: 2025 CFC 3103.11.5**

The width of aisles without fixed seating shall be a minimum of 44 inches in seating areas and be progressively increased to provide not less than one foot of aisle width for every 50 persons served by the aisle. The arrangement of aisles shall be subject to approval by the fire code official.

1027.36 **Exiting and Occupant Load: 2025 CFC 3103.11**



- a. Tents shall have proper exiting in place. Each tent shall have at least one exit and no less than the number of exits as indicated in the table below. The number of exits is based on the size of the tent, the number of walls (sides), and the occupant load. Maximum occupant load signs shall be posted when required by the fire code official.
- b. Exits shall be spaced at approximately equal intervals around the tent's perimeter and located such that all points within the tent are within 100 feet or less from an exit.
- c. Exit openings and aisles from tents shall always remain free and clear.  
**No exceptions.**

Occupant Load	Number of Exits Required	Minimum Width of Each Exit for Tents	Minimum Width of Each Exit for Membrane Structures
10 to 199	2	72 inches	36 inches
200 to 499	3	72 inches	72 inches
500 to 999	4	96 inches	72 inches
1,000 to 1,999	5	120 inches	96 inches
2,000 to 2,999	6	120 inches	96 inches
Over 3,000	7	120 inches	96 inches

**1027.37 Exit Signs: 2025 CFC 3103.11.6**

Exits shall be clearly marked with exit signs in tents having an occupant load of 50 or more. Illuminated exit signs shall be installed at all required exit doorways for occupant loads of 51 to 299 persons or as determined by the fire code official. Illuminated exit signs shall be an approved self-luminous type or shall be internally illuminated. Two separate circuits are required, one of which is separate from all other circuits. For occupant loads of 300 or more, two separate sources of power, one of which is an emergency system consisting of onsite storage batteries or an onsite generator, shall be provided.

**1027.38 Emergency Lighting: 2025 CFC 3103.11.7**

Means of egress illumination shall be provided whenever the tent is occupied. An intensity of not less than one foot-candle at floor level is required. Fixtures shall be supplied from a separate circuit or source of





power. In the event of power failure an emergency electrical system shall automatically illuminate the means of egress system.

**1027.39      Parking of Vehicles: CCR, Title 19, Division 1**

Vehicles necessary to the operation of the establishment and parked on a public street shall be parked at least 20 feet from any tent. No other vehicles shall be parked less than 100 feet from any tent.

**1027.40      Stage Canopies: 2025 CFC 3105**

Temporary stage canopies shall comply with the 2025 CFC.

**REFERENCES**

- 1027.41      2022 California Fire Code
- 1027.42      California Code of Regulations Title 19, Division 1 (CCR)
- 1027.43      California Building Code (CBC)
- 1027.44      Underwriters Laboratories (UL)
- 1027.45      American Gas Association (AGA)
- 1027.46      California Electrical Code (CEC)



## **EXHIBIT A**

### **Requirements Checklist**

- ☐ Fire Department Permit
- ☐ Fire Department tent inspection scheduled
- ☐ Certificate of Flame Resistance- Fire retardant and / or flame-resistant proof of requirements for tents, fabric, decorations, etc.
- ☐ Trained crowd managers/standby personnel if required
- ☐ Fire extinguisher:
  - a. Type 2A-10BC is located at exits and is readily accessible
  - b. Type K-rated fire extinguisher for all deep fat frying and other oil cooking
  - c. Each was serviced within the last year
- ☐ Minimum distance requirements to adjacent tents and structures, cooking appliances, open flames, generators, etc.
- ☐ Adequate exits and aisle ways
- ☐ Emergency lighting installed, if required
- ☐ Exit signs installed with battery backup, if required
- ☐ No-smoking signs when required
- ☐ Physical guards, fencing, or enclosures around generators and solid fuel cooking
- ☐ Cylinders are stored in an upright position and secured to prevent accidental tipping
- ☐ Clearance to combustibles, flammables, and vegetation (weed abatement)
- ☐ Electrical permit for temporary lighting, if required by the City of Elk Grove
- ☐ Tripping hazard prevention
- ☐ Good housekeeping
- ☐ Fire lanes are clear and marked



- ☐ Parking is 20 to 100 feet from the tent structure
- ☐ No fireworks unless applied for, approved by, and permitted by the Cosumnes Fire Department

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