

## **Tents/Booths (Tents, Canopies and Membrane Structures)**

- 1.** All tents and flap material shall be manufactured from inherently flame resistant material. A certificate from the manufacturer will be required if a label certifying flame resistance is not permanently attached to the tent or flap material. IFC 3104.2 (treatment), 2404.3 (label), 2404.4 (certification)
- 2.** All vendor's booths, tents, propane tanks, portable generators, charcoal grills, electrical equipment, appliances, fire extinguishers or any other festival structures or equipment shall be subject to inspection by the Fire Inspector or Designee prior to the start of or anytime during the event.
- 3.** Extinguishers where required shall be located in an area that is conspicuous and easily accessible for use. All employees working in the booth or tent shall be trained in the proper use of the fire extinguishers. Fire extinguishers shall bear a current inspection tag validated within the past twelve months OR a receipt of purchase within the last 12 months shall be available for inspection. IFC 901.6, 906.1, 906.5, 904.12.5, & 3104.12
  - a. Cooking booths or any booth using a liquid or gas fuel source shall have a minimum 2A:20-B:C fire extinguisher in booth accessible in open ready for quick use
  - b. In all cooking booths it is recommended that there be a 2A:20-B:C and a "K" located within the booth and no more than 30 feet of reach
  - c. Any place with a posted occupancy over 50 persons shall have a 2A:20-B:C within 75 feet from all areas.
- 4.** Cooking appliances shall be isolated from the public by at least five feet or a suitable barrier placed between the cooking device and the public. Cooking appliances shall be installed per the manufacturer's instructions. Non- U.L. listed appliances shall have clearances of not less than 36 inches at the back and sides and 48 inches in the front.
- 5.** Exit signs shall be posted where occupancy is 50 or more. Exit signs. Exits shall be clearly marked. Exit signs shall be installed at required exit doorways and where otherwise necessary to indicate clearly the direction of egress when the exit serves an occupant load of 50 or more. IFC 3103.12.6
- 6.** Means of egress illumination. Means of egress shall be illuminated with light having an intensity of not less than 1 foot-candle (11 lux) at floor level while the structure is occupied. Fixtures required for means of egress illumination shall be supplied from a separate circuit or source of power. IFC 3103.12.7
- 7.** Smoking shall not be permitted in tents, canopies or membrane structures. Approved "No Smoking" signs shall be conspicuously posted. IFC 3104.6
- 8.** No open flame cooking under tent and 20' from any other tent. IFC 3104.7, 3104.15.5, 3104.15.6