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## REQUIREMENTS FOR OUTDOOR CARNIVALS AND FAIRS

**Fire Department approval to operate an outdoor carnival or fair will be granted under the following conditions:**

1. Tents and temporary membrane structures having an area in excess of 200 square feet and canopies in excess of 400 square feet, shall be in accordance with the requirements as set forth in attached Form 901. (Fire Code, Article 32)
2. Fire apparatus access roads to the carnivals and fairs areas shall be provided and maintained at all times. (Fire Code, Section 2504.2.2)
3. Portable fire extinguishers with a minimum rating of 2A10BC shall be provided within 75 feet of travel distance to all areas of activity. (Fire Code, 2504.2.3.2)
4. A 40BC-rated dry chemical fire extinguisher shall be provided where deep-fat fryers are used. (Fire Code, Section 2504.3.3)
5. Portable fire extinguishers shall be serviced and tagged by a licensed contractor annually and after use. (California Code of Regulation, Title 19.597.1)
6. Electrical equipment and installations shall comply with the Electrical Code. (Fire Code, Section 2504.2.4)
7. Concession stands utilized for cooking shall have a minimum of 10 feet of clearance on two sides and shall not be located within 10 feet of amusement rides or devices. (Fire Code, Section 2504.3.2)
8. Cooking areas, appliance fuel tanks and internal combustion power sources shall be isolated from contact with the public by either physical guards, fencing or an enclosure. (Fire Code, Section 2504.4.3)
9. Display of liquid-and-gas-fueled vehicles and equipment shall have their respective batteries disconnected. (Fire Code, Section 2505.2)
10. Overcrowding and admittance of persons beyond the approved capacity of a place of assembly is prohibited. The fire department, upon finding overcrowding conditions or obstructions in aisles, passageways or other means of egress, or upon finding a condition which constitutes a serious menace to life, is authorized to cause the performance, presentation, spectacle, or entertainment to be stopped until such condition or obstruction is corrected. (Fire Code, Section 2501.16.3)