



## TENT INSPECTIONS CHECKLIST

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### FOR ASSEMBLY USE

Administration & Permits Code	Code Ref.	YES	NO
Construction Documents Submitted & Approved	3103.6		
All Operational Permit(s) 400 SQ.FT. or Greater	105.6.45		
Use Requirements Code			
Adequate Fire Apparatus Access Provided 20 ft.	503		
Adequate Placement of Tent(s) 20 Ft.	3103.8.2		
Tents 15,000sf > not Less than 50ft. to Structures	3103.8.3		
Tents with Connecting Corridors	3103.8.5		
12ft. Unobstructed Fire Break Provided	3103.8.6		
Tents Adequately Braced & Anchored	3103.9		
Seating Plan Required & Approved	3103.11		
Exits provided per occupant load	3103.12		
Occupant Load Posted if Assembly	CHP 10		
Exit Doors Swing in Direction of Egress	3103.12.4		
Aisle Widths Maintained	3103.12.5		
Exit Signs Provided, Two Sources if >300 Occupants	3103.12.6.1		
Means of Egress Maintained	3103.12.8		
Fire Retardant Certificates on Tent/Contents	3104.2		
Improper Use of Combustible Materials	3104.5		
No Smoking Signs Posted	3104.6		
No Open Flame Devices Used in or Within 20ft.	3104.7		
Fire Extinguishers/Fire Protection Provided	906		
Approved Heating & Cooking Equipment	3104.15		
Heating/Cooking Equip. 10' of Exits & Combustibles	3104.15.3		
Approved Use of Butanes for Warming Foods	3104.15.4		
Cooking Tents Separated by 20 ft.	3104.15.5		

Outdoor Cooking Not Within 20 ft.	3104.15.6		
Approved LP Gas Equipment	3104.16.1		
LP containers less than 500 gal. 10ft. Away	3104.16.2.1		
LP Gas Containers More Than 500 gal. 20 ft.	3104.16.2.2		
LP Gas Equipment Protection/Security	3104.16.3		
No Flammable Liquid Equipment in Tents	3104.17		
Flammable Liquids Stored 50ft. From Tents	3104.17.2		
No Refueling Within 20ft. of Tents	3104.17.3		
Generators Separated from Tents by 20ft.	3104.19		
Fire watch – Standby Personnel Required	3104.2		
Combustible Vegetation Removed From Within 30ft.	3104.21		
<b>Vehicles on Display</b>			
Batteries disconnected	3104.18.1		
No fueling or re-fueling	3104.17.3		
Maximum fuel tank level	3104.18.2.1		
No fuel system leaks	3104.18.2.2		
Tank opening locked and sealed	3104.18.2.3		
Vehicles shall not obstruct exits	3104.18.3		
CNG or LP gas vehicles inside assembly tents	3104.18.4		
Fuel storage for demos or competitions/outside	3104.18.5		
Fuel spills for demos or competitions./outside	3104.18.5		
<b>Air Supported Structures</b>			
Proper anchoring	3103.9		
Min. 2 blowers provided	3103.10.3		
Auxiliary power for Assembly use over 200 people	3103.10.4		

## FOR FESTIVAL USE

### **3106.5 Cooking Appliances or Devices**

[Outdoor assembly events](#) with concession stands or booths using cooking appliances or devices shall comply with Sections [3106.5.1](#) through [3106.5.3](#).

#### **3106.5.1 Separation From Tents or Structures**

Cooking appliances or devices that produce sparks or grease-laden vapors or flying embers (firebrands) shall not be used within 20 feet (6096 mm) of a [tent](#) or temporary structure.

#### **Exceptions:**

Designated cooking [tents](#) not occupied by the public when [approved](#) by the [fire code official](#). **TENT MUST BE FIRE RETARDANT.** (TAGGED OR HARD COPY OF FLAME RESISTENT CERTIFICATE.)

1. [Tents](#) or structures where cooking appliances are protected with an [automatic fire-extinguishing system](#) in accordance with [Section 904.12](#).

### **3106.5.2 Protection**

Cooking equipment using combustible oils or [solids](#) shall meet the following:

1. A noncombustible lid shall be immediately available. The lid shall be of sufficient size to cover the cooking well completely.
2. The equipment shall be placed on a noncombustible surface.
3. An [approved](#) portable fire extinguisher for protection from cooking grease fires shall be provided at a location [approved](#) by the [fire code official](#).

### **3106.5.3 Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LP-gas)**

The [use](#) of [liquefied petroleum gas \(LP-gas\)](#) shall be in accordance with [Chapter 61](#).