

INFORMATION SHEET

FAIRS AND CARNIVALS

Carnival: A mobile enterprise principally devoted to offering amusement or entertainment to the public in, upon or by means of portable amusement rides or devices or temporary structures in any number or combination, whether or not associated with other structures or forms of public attraction.

Fair: An enterprise principally devoted to the exhibition of products of agriculture or industry in connection with the operation of amusement rides or devices, or concession booths.

- A permit is required from the Fire Prevention Division to conduct a carnival or fair. *NFPA 1: 1.12*
- A permit is required from the Fire Prevention Division for all tents over 200 square feet or canopies over 400 square feet in size, which are used on the premises. *NFPA 1: 1.12*
- Tents and canopies described above are to be in compliance with *NFPA 1, Chapter 25*.
- Size and location of the carnival or fair may require fire apparatus access roads. *NFPA 1: 10.16.2*
- Fire extinguishers shall have a minimum rating of 2-A:10-B:C. Maximum travel distance to a portable fire extinguisher shall not exceed 75 feet. All fire extinguishers shall be serviced and tagged according to the Nevada State Fire Marshal Code. *NFPA 1: 10.16.5 & 10.16.10.4*
- Electrical equipment and installation shall comply with the Electrical Code, and subject to approval by the Department of Building & Safety. *NFPA 1: 10.16.7*
- 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. *NFPA 1: 10.16.8*
- A “K” rated dry chemical fire extinguisher shall be provided where deep-fat fryers are used. *NFPA 1: 13.6.6.7.1*
- Internal combustion power sources shall have fuel tanks of adequate capacity to permit uninterrupted operation during normal operating hours. Refueling shall be conducted only when the ride is not in use. *NFPA 1: 10.16.10.1 & 10.16.10.2*
- Internal combustion power sources shall be isolated from contact with the public by either physical guards, fencing or an enclosure. A minimum of one fire extinguisher with a rating of not less than 2-A:10-B:C shall be provided. *NFPA 1: 10.16.10.3 & 10.16.10.4* (This is in addition to the normally required fire extinguishers.)
- For reviewing stands, grandstands, bleachers and folding and telescoping seating see *NFPA 1, Chapter 25*.

The items listed are basic information only. Codes are subject to change. Additional requirements may apply.

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