

## **TENTS & CANOPIES REGULATIONS**

All exhibitors planning to use any type of tent or structure in their exhibits are to contact Show Management for approval. Please note the Calgary Stampede has strict fire rules regarding any structures. All displays or exhibited materials must be fireproof to conform to Federal, Provincial, and City Fire Laws. Please review guidelines below;

- Tents and canopies must be approved for indoor use and have a permanently attached label indicating conformance to CAN/ULC-S109, “Flame Tests of Flame-Resistant Fabrics and Films”.
- Tents and air-supported structures shall not be erected closer than 3 m to other structures on the same property
- Tents and air-supported structures NOT occupied by the public a. need not be separated from one another, and b. are permitted to be erected less than 3 m from other structures on the same property provided this spacing does not create a hazard to the public.
- Tents and air-supported structures shall be sufficiently distant from one another to provide an area to be used as a means of emergency egress.
- Booths that include tents, canopies and/or other structures inside a building shall not be constructed with any roof, ceiling or other obstruction larger than 27.9 m<sup>2</sup> (300 ft.<sup>2</sup>) without written approval of the CFD

A walk-through inspection will be conducted at move-in/set up period and any deficiencies notes shall be correct immediately or within the time frame agreed upon. Once the event has opened, daily visits by CFD Fire SCO may be conducted.

National Event Management is obligated to abide by the Fire Code regulations in each city. We therefore retain the right to refuse any material or object that does not confirm to code. If you have a question or need information re the Fire Code, please contact Emma Barnes-Chow ([emma@nationalevent.com](mailto:emma@nationalevent.com)).