Cooking Booths
Information

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General

• All fabrics or membranes covering cooking booths shall be composed of flame-resistant material or be treated with a flame retardant.

• **All tent and booth structures, regardless of size, shall be anchored adequately.**

• Combustible materials shall not be allowed to accumulate so as to cause a fire hazard.

• All extension cords shall be the 3-wire grounded type and be protected from foot traffic.

Cooking/Heating Equipment

• Only electrically powered warming devices shall be used within vendor booths or in tents and membrane structures.

  • Open flame cooking devices, fryers, or any appliance that creates grease vapors shall not be used within booths or tents that have coverings (ceiling/shade cover).

• All appliances that generate heat shall be shielded (barrier and/or separation) to prevent any physical contact from the public.

• Cooking/Heating devices shall be kept away from any combustible materials.

• When using Gel fuel (Sterno), for warming trays, the unit shall be on a non-combustible surface. If combustible, cover the surface with aluminum foil.

LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) and Butane

• Gas cylinders shall be used/stored outside the cooking booth or tent. Extra cylinders shall be kept in a secure location and be protected against tampering and direct sun.

• All LPG equipment connections shall be tested for leaks prior to use. This may be done with a soap and water solution.

• LPG tanks shall be secured in the upright position, whether in use or storage.

Fire Extinguishers

• All cooking/heating operations shall have a minimum 2-A:10-BC rated fire extinguisher.

• Deep frying operations (commercial fryers, large woks) a Class K (silver) fire extinguisher shall be provided in addition to an ABC (above) required for your other operations

• All extinguishers must be tagged and have been tested within the last year.

• All extinguishers shall be located in a conspicuous location and readily accessible.

STOP WORK ORDER

*Failure to comply with these or any Fire Code requirement may result in a STOP WORK ORDER being issued. Note: Removal of the Order may take 24 hours.*

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