

Special Event Safety Checklist

Instructions: Please complete this checklist prior to the start of the event. If any of the conditions below are not met, the event may not proceed.

Please Note: Local jurisdiction may have more stringent requirements.

Event Date:		Event Time:		Event #:		
Event Name:						
Event Location (Field, Building & Room #):						
Occupancy/ Capacity of Reserved Space:						
Anticipated Crowd Size:	Weather Forecast for Time of Event:					
Sponsoring Organization:						
Responsible Person:				Phone Number:		

Attach Organizational Chart & Communication Plan

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM (INDOOR EVENT)

1.	Is fire alarm panel in NORMAL condition?	Yes	No	N/A
2.	Are all fire alarm pull stations accessible and in clear view?	Yes	No	N/A
3.	Are evacuation plans posted?	Yes	No	N/A
4.	Has event staff been trained on emergency evacuation procedures?	Yes	No	N/A

AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM AND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS (INDOOR EVENT)

5.	Are the automatic fire sprinkler main supply valves in the OPEN position and secured?	Yes	No	N/A
6.	Do gauges at the automatic fire sprinkler control valve read normal pressure(s)?	Yes	No	N/A
7.	Are there 18 inches of clearance below all sprinkler heads?	Yes	No	N/A
8.	Are all fire extinguishers accessible and unobstructed?	Yes	No	N/A
9.	Do all fire extinguishers read normal pressure, and have pin & seal in place?	Yes	No	N/A

MEANS OF EGRESS (INDOOR EVENT)

10.	Are all exit signs illuminated and visible?	Yes	No	N/A
11.	Are all exit doors unlocked and working properly?	Yes	No	N/A
12.	Are all corridors, exit doorways, exit stairs or exit routes clear of obstructions?	Yes	No	N/A
13.	Are aisle ways and doorways free of obstructions i.e., power cords, tables, chairs, etc.?	Yes	No	N/A
14.	Is there an occupant load sign posted at the main exit/ entrance?	Yes	No	N/A
15.	Will the number of event guests not exceed the posted occupant load sign?	Yes	No	N/A

SPECIAL HAZARDS (INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EVENT)

41.	Are game / activity areas properly spaced and marked?	Yes	No	N/A
42.	Has security been established for handling / transporting cash?	Yes	No	N/A
43.	Are all hanging fabrics and decorations labeled flame retardant?	Yes	No	N/A
44.	Was a permit issued and approved for use of smoke generating equipment, open flame devices or pyrotechnics?	Yes	No	N/A

FIRE LANE & PARKING (OUTDOOR EVENT)

45.	Are directional signs in place? Are traffic control cones, barricades, etc. in place?	Yes	No	N/A
46.	Are fire lanes clear and unobstructed?	Yes	No	N/A
47.	Are areas designated for emergency vehicles staging? Has area been approved by Police, Fire, and EMS commanders	Yes	No	N/A
48.	Is parking area(s) sufficiently illuminated? Are traffic and parking control officers illuminated?	Yes	No	N/A

TENTS & CANOPIES (OUTDOOR EVENT)

49.	Do large tents/ canopies have certification papers indicating they are flame retardant?	Yes	No	N/A
50.	Are tents/canopies set up at least 10 feet from other tents/canopies and at least 10 feet from cooking equipment?	Yes	No	N/A
51.	Are tent stakes and ropes properly marked / protected from inadvertent contact?	Yes	No	N/A
52.	Have temporary stages and other raised platforms have been issued the appropriate building permits and have been inspected prior to use. Documentation is on hand?	Yes	No	N/A

WALKWAYS / RAMPS / STAIRS (INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EVENT)

53.	Have walking surfaces been inspected for slip-trip-fall hazards?	Yes	No	N/A
54.	Are walking surfaces provided with sufficient lighting?	Yes	No	N/A
55.	Are stair treads and railings in good condition?	Yes	No	N/A

COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS (INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EVENT)

56.	Are compressed gas cylinders secured in an upright position and capped when not in use?	Yes	No	N/A
57.	Are there no more than two (2) propane gas tanks in a tent/booth?	Yes	No	N/A

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS (INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EVENT)

58.	For high risk events (e.g. mechanical bull riding, etc.), has vendor provided liability insurance certificate and or has event insurance been purchased?	Yes	No	N/A
59.	Have event / open / athletic fields been inspected for slip-trip-fall hazards?	Yes	No	N/A
60.	Emergency services (first aid station, command post, etc.) are signed / easily identifiable?	Yes	No	N/A

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Signature of Event Coordinator or Designee

Name (Printed)

Date

SEATING FOR PLACES OF ASSEMBLY (OVER 50 PEOPLE - INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EVENT)

16.	Was seating arrangement reviewed and approved by Fire Inspector?	Yes	No	N/A
17.	Are there no more than 14 chairs in any row of seats?	Yes	No	N/A
18.	If 250 chairs or more are in use are they bound together in groups of at least three?	Yes	No	N/A
19.	Have bleachers been inspected? Do bleachers over 42" high have side and back rails?	Yes	No	N/A
20.	Are exterior seating areas clearly defined and marked?	Yes	No	N/A
21.	Is crowd monitoring and security adequate for anticipated crowd size and behaviors?	Yes	No	N/A

ELECTRICAL SAFETY (INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EVENT)

22.	Has Electrical / Fire Inspector (s) approved permit and conducted needed inspections? Documentation of permit and inspections are on-site	Yes	No	N/A
23.	Are electrical generating and distribution equipment properly protected from movement, contact from vehicles, workers, and visitors?	Yes	No	N/A
24.	Are electrical wires run in manner to minimize tripping hazards	Yes	No	N/A
25.	Are electrical wires properly secured	Yes	No	N/A
26.	Are extension cords in good condition with no frayed wires?	Yes	No	N/A
27.	Are extension cords secured to prevent tripping hazards?	Yes	No	N/A
28.	Are extension cords supplying power to more than one appliance?	Yes	No	N/A
29.	Are extension cords plugged into a ground fault circuit interrupter when used outdoors?	Yes	No	N/A
30.	Are all portable generators at least 25 feet from any structure, isolated from the public, and of sufficient capacity to run without refueling during the event?	Yes	No	N/A
31.	Are light fixtures below 8 feet high provided with protection from contact (shields, cages, glass, etc.)?	Yes	No	N/A
32.	Is lighting sufficient for all areas of event?	Yes	No	N/A

FOOD HYGIENE (INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EVENT)

33.	Has local Department of Health been notified and made appropriate inspections?	Yes	No	N/A
34.	Are gloves provided for the safe handling of foods? (Note: No bare hands should touch ready to serve foods)	Yes	No	N/A
35.	Are cold foods kept below 40 degrees and hot foods above 140 degrees?	Yes	No	N/A
36.	Is there a three compartment sink provided for cleaning and sanitizing utensils?	Yes	No	N/A
37.	Is there a means to wash hands with soap and water?	Yes	No	N/A
38.	Are signs posted reminding food handlers to wash hands after using restrooms?	Yes	No	N/A
39.	Is a class K fire extinguisher located in the cooking area adjacent each group of cooking appliances?	Yes	No	N/A
40.	Are exterior cooking appliances at least 10 feet from any combustible wall or roof and at least 20 feet from any building air intake, door or window?	Yes	No	N/A

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