

Fire Inspector's Guide

C-Occupancies

I. EXTINGUISHERS

- A. A minimum of one 2-A:10-B:C extinguisher is required for each 280 m² (3000 square feet) of floor area. Travel distance shall not exceed 23 m (75 feet).T19 Sec. 568
- B. A Class K extinguisher shall be installed within 8 m (30 feet) of commercial food heat processing equipment.T19 Sec. 573
- C. Extinguisher shall be manually inspected at least monthly by the building owner or occupant, or electronically monitored.T19 Sec. 574.1
- D. Extinguisher shall be subjected to maintenance annually as described in Title 19 CCR with exceptions.T19 Sec. 575.1
- E. Fire extinguishers shall be located in conspicuous locations where they are readily accessible and immediately available for use.CFC Sec. 906.5
- F. Fire extinguishers shall not be obstructed or obscured from view.CFC Sec. 906.6
- G. Fire extinguishers not housed in cabinets, shall be installed on the hangers or brackets supplied.T19 Sec. 567 & CFC 906.7

II. MEANS OF EGRESS

- A. Stairs, exits and smoke-proof enclosures shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10.CBC Sec. 440.6.3
- B. Every room or area housing more than eight persons shall be provided with not less than two exits direct to the exterior.CBC Sec. 440.5.1
- C. For the purposes of determining occupant load for exiting requirements. ...CBC Sec. 440.3.2

III. HOUSEKEEPING

- A. Vegetation shall be cleared for a distance of not less than 9 m (30 feet) from buildings.T19 Sec. 3.07(b) & CFC 304.1.2

IV. ELECTRICAL

- A. Temporary wiring is allowed for a period not to exceed 90 days; such wiring is allowed for longer periods for construction, remodeling or repair of buildings or equipment.CFC Sec. 605.9
- B. Extension cords shall not be used as a substitute for permanent wiring.CFC Sec. 605.5
- C. Appliance cords and extensions cords shall be maintained in good condition without splices, deterioration or damage.CFC Sec. 605.5.3
- D. Power taps and extension cords shall not be affixed to structures, extended through walls, ceilings or floors, or under doors or floor covering, nor subject to physical impact.CFC Sec. 605.4.3

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V. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Every organized camp shall provide and maintain a device or devices suitable for sounding a fire alarm.CBC Sec. 440.8
- B. At least one fire drill shall be held within 24 hours of the commencement of each camping session.T19 Sec. 3.13c
- C. Commercial cooking equipment that produces grease laden vapors shall be provided with an automatic fire-extinguishing system listed and labeled for its intended use. . CFC Sec. 904.1.1
- D. Commercial cooking extinguishing systems shall be inspected, tested and maintained at least semi-annually, and immediately after system activation.T19 Sec. 904 & CFC 904.5
- E. All canvas or other fabric material shall be treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition.T19 Sec. 315 & CBC Sec. 440.5.2
- F. Material Safety Data Sheets for all hazardous materials shall be either readily available on the premises as a paper copy, or where approved, shall be permitted to be readily retrievable through electronic access.CFC Sec. 407.2
- G. Exterior doors and their function cannot be eliminated without approval. If approved, and door retains the appearance as functional, door shall be posted on the exterior "THIS DOOR BLOCKED".CFC Sec. 504.2