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# TENT REQUIREMENTS

As per NFPA 1, **Fire Code** & NFPA 101, **Life Safety Code**, which are adopted under the Codes and Standards Regulations of the PEI *Fire Prevention Act*.

1. Occupant Load for a tent shall be determined by the most restrictive formula of total square footage of the interior of the tent (Fire Code & PEILCC Formula).
2. Tent shall meet NFPA 701 and have documentation and a tag attached to the tent indicating such as per section 25.2.2.1 of NFPA 1, **Fire Code**.
3. Two remote exits shall be available in the tent along with exit lighting and emergency lighting as per sections 7.4 and 12.2 of NFPA 101, **Life Safety Code**.
4. A Fire Extinguisher(s) shall be present within the tent and located in a clear and conspicuous location as per sections 25.1.12.4 & 25.2.5 of NFPA 1, **Fire Code**.
5. Only certified (labeled) heating devices shall be used within a tent as per section 25.1.10 of NFPA 1, **Fire Code**.
6. All Electrical Installations (permanent and temporary) shall conform to the Canadian Electrical Code as per section 25.1.9 of NFPA 1, **Fire Code**.
7. Tents shall be located in clearings not less than 120 inches from combustible material and vegetation (tall grass or trees), free from fire hazards such as (but not limited to) saw dust and wood shavings, and there shall be no smoking in tents as per section 25.2.4 of NFPA 1, **Fire Code**.
8. Events where a license has been taken out from the PEILCC will require a Special Event Occupant Certificate from the Fire Marshal's Office, the application can be obtained by contacting the Office at (902) 368-4869.