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Show and Festival 2006 Concessions

Public Buildings

Environmental Health Guide

Rides & Amusements

The regulation requires employers, persons in control of workplaces or persons controlling access to areas to ensure that the rides are correctly operated and monitored. This has the effect of providing the venue owner, lessee and operator with this responsibility. It is generally recognised that the initial responsibility should be to ensure that all log books are correctly monitored and up to date. If log books are incorrect, then the rides should not be permitted to operator.

Concession Booths

A concession is any booth, display, riding device or any other single entertainment unit.

Concessions must comply with the following

- Components must be bolted or locked in place, slip joints are not accepted.
- Must be able to be fully enclosed and waterproof.
- Operators must supply a certificate to verify that the structure has been installed in accordance with the manufacturer recommendations and instructions. (*Optional as this is not generally available but flammability should be established*)
- This certificate must include:
 - a flammability test must be undertaken. Where new concessions are purchased or manufactured certified flammability tests from a NATA laboratory should be obtained to verify the fabric flammability.

Local government may require additional information or order structures that are considered unsafe or unsuitable to be demolished.

Where footings are used, they must be solid hardwood or solid masonry blocks. Small softwood scantling must not be used. Concessions must be secured to the ground and not rely upon their loaded weight for stability unless otherwise approved.

Stairs and steps should have treads no less than 280 mm wide and the riser height should be no more than 270 mm. Handrails must be provided on both sides of stepped areas.

Except for the limited use of polystyrene in small signs, facilities must not be constructed from plywood, masonite, polystyrene or other similar materials.

Stands must not obstruct access to any fire hose, fire hydrant or fixed fire extinguisher on or near their sites. Facilities must be set out so those fire hose reels may be fully extended.

Any part of any tent, including guy ropes and supports, or awning erected on their site must not protrude over the boundaries of their site or beyond a kerb line or demarcated road edge where no kerbing exists.



Electrical Installations

The following requirements apply to shows and carnivals

1. The use of double adaptors is not permitted. Only multiway outlet, portable outlet devices (power boards) with overload protectors may be used.
2. Joints wrapped in insulation tape are not acceptable.
3. Extension cables must have catenary supports for spans greater than 8 metres.
4. The use of radiators or heaters is prohibited.
5. One power source per site.
6. Exhibitors must only install power points and switches of double pole type.
7. Exhibitors must ensure that a licensed electrical contractor in compliance with Australian Standards AS3000 and AS3001 carries out all electrical work on their sites.
8. Where facilities are constructed in front of switchboards, they must be accessible at all times.
9. Exhibitors must only use extension cords, which carry a valid test tag.
10. A validated tag must: -
 - a. Have been tested by a licensed electrical worker within the last twelve (*amended 2006*) months.
 - b. Be fitted with a tag near the plug top.
 - c. The tag must show the date that it was tested, the name of the person who tested it, that person's electrical workers licence number.
11. All outlets must be fitted with Residual Current Devices (RCDs) as required.
12. Caravans and other mobile equipment must display, in a visible place on the caravan or mobile equipment, a current Western Power compliance certificate for that caravan or mobile equipment.
13. Temporary buildings must be provided with a caravan inlet socket with a weatherproof flap located near the top of the rear wall or top rear corner of either side wall of the building so that a supply cable may be connected and removed from the outside of that building.
14. Temporary buildings must have a suitable attachment point so that a flexible supply cable can be secured immediately above the inlet socket above the roof line.
15. There must be no bare lamps within 2.4 metres of the ground or within reach of a member of the public.
16. There shall be no lamps or heat sources within 150 mm of a flammable surface or structure.
17. Exhibitors who require gas to be fitted must ensure that all gas fitting works are carried out by an authorised gas fitter in compliance with the Gas Standards Regulations 1983.



Fire Extinguishers

All extinguishers must be kept fully charged and maintained in accordance with AS 1851.1. This Standard requires extinguishers to be tested regularly and the test details clearly identified on each extinguisher.

Each extinguisher should be positioned on a hook or bracket located no more than 1200 mm above the adjacent floor and the extinguisher base should be more than 100 mm above the floor.

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