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General Requirements for Special Events

The following are California Fire Code (CFC) general requirements for special events, tent, canopy, and air supported structures. Event specific or detailed requirements may be provided during review of the formally submitted application.

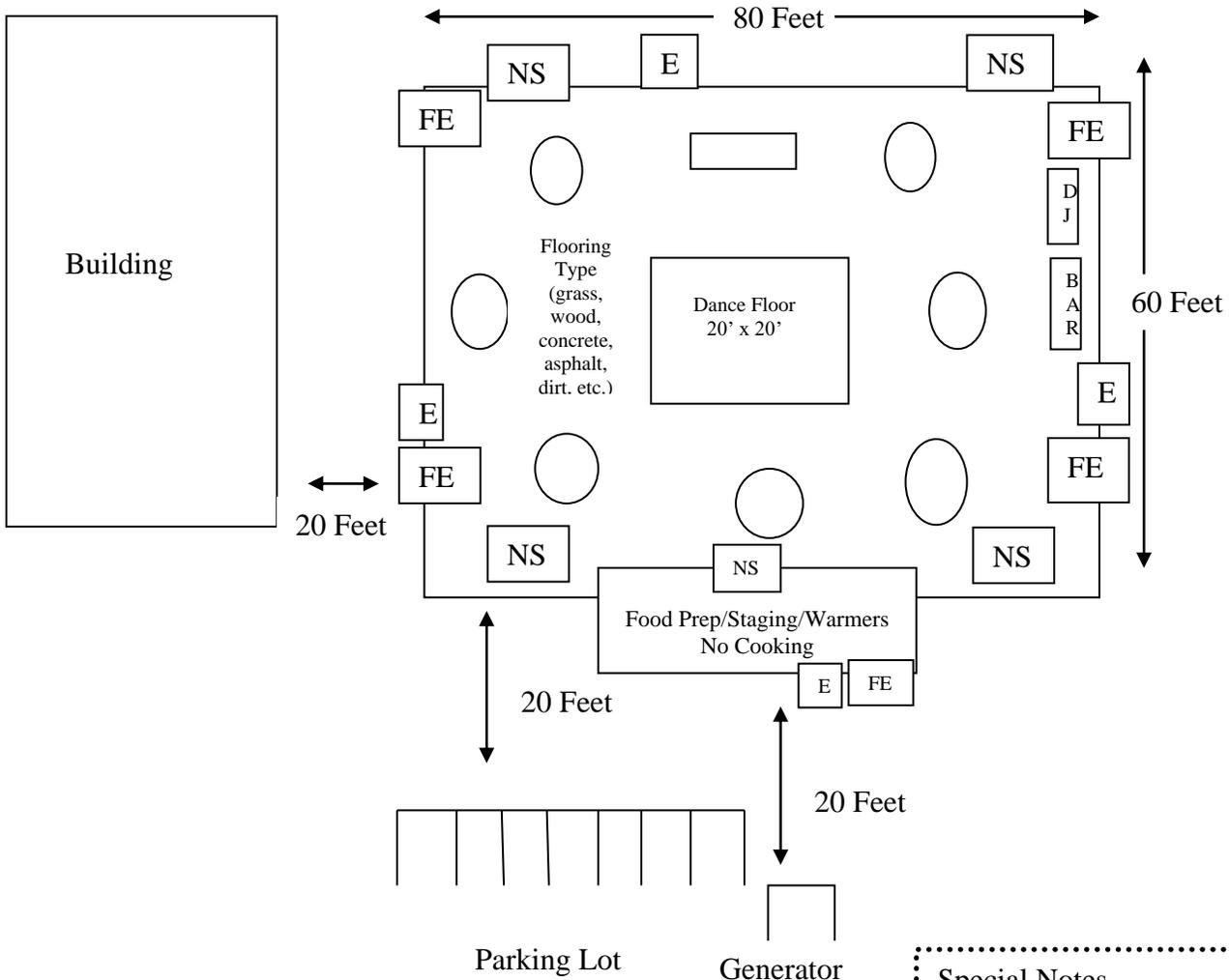
1. Fire extinguishers and other fire-protection equipment shall be provided as required. (CFC 906, 3107.9)
2. "NO SMOKING" signs with block letters at least five inches in height shall be conspicuously posted in all tents and canopies. (CFC 3107.3)
3. Exit signage is required at every exit and wherever otherwise required to clearly indicate the direction of egress. (CFC 3103.12.6)
4. Internally illuminated exit lights are required when occupant load exceeds 300. (CFC 3103.12.6.1)
5. Provide a detailed plan with exit locations, aisles and fire extinguisher locations in addition to exit widths to comply with Table 3103.12.2 of the CFC. Any floor covering(s), combustible decorative materials, and other effects must be noncombustible or treated and maintained in an approved flame-retardant condition. (CFC 807.1 CFC 3104.2)
6. All heating and cooking equipment shall be approved by the Fire Marshal. (CFC 3107.12)
7. No automobiles shall be parked less than 20 feet from a tent or canopy. (CFC 3103.8.2)
8. No fireworks, open flames or candles without permission of the Fire Marshal. (CFC 3107.4, 3107.5)
9. Fire Marshal may require standby personnel. (CFC 3107.17)
10. Guy wires and other support members shall not cross a means of egress at less than 8 feet. (3103.12.8)
11. Generator shall not be located closer than 20 feet from tent or canopy. (CFC 3107.16)
12. Tents or canopies shall be located not less than 20 feet from any property line or permanent structure except where the property line is a street or alley. (CFC 3103.8.2)
13. Application shall include a plot plan that reflects the above requirements and/or any pertinent information. (CFC 3103.6)
14. An affidavit, affirmation or flame-retardant certificate of the fire-resistive treatment for tent or canopy. (CFC 3104.2, 3104.4)
15. Post Occupancy Load when load is over 50 persons. (CFC 1004.9)

*CFC: California Fire Code



SAMPLE PLOT PLAN

Anyone Wedding- December 31, 2011
80 seats, 8 tables
60' x 80' Tent
Occupant Load 320



Key
NS= No Smoking Sign
FE=Fire Extinguisher
E=Exit

Special Notes
-Exit signs shall be illuminated
-No open flames will be used
-No cooking onsite unless approved
-Decorative material fire treated and certified-see attached certificate