

**SECTION 3103 TEMPORARY STRUCTURES**

**3103.1 General.** The provisions of this section shall apply to structures erected for a period of less than 180 days. Tents and other membrane structures erected for a period of less than 180 days shall comply with the *International Fire Code*. Those erected for a longer period of time shall comply with applicable sections of this code.

**Exception:** Provisions of the *International Fire Code* shall apply to tents and membrane structures erected for a period of less than 180 days.

**3103.1.1 Permit required.** Temporary structures that cover an area in excess of 120 square feet (11.16m<sup>2</sup>), including connecting areas or spaces with a common means of egress or entrance which are used or intended to be used for the gathering together of 10 or more persons, shall not be erected, operated or maintained for any purpose without obtaining a permit from the building official.

**LIFE SAFETY CODE® NFPA 101**

**11.9.1.6 Flame Resistance.**

**11.9.1.6.1** All membrane structure fabric shall be flame resistant in accordance with 10.3.1.

**11.9.1.6.2** One of the following shall serve as evidence that the fabric materials have the required flame resistance:

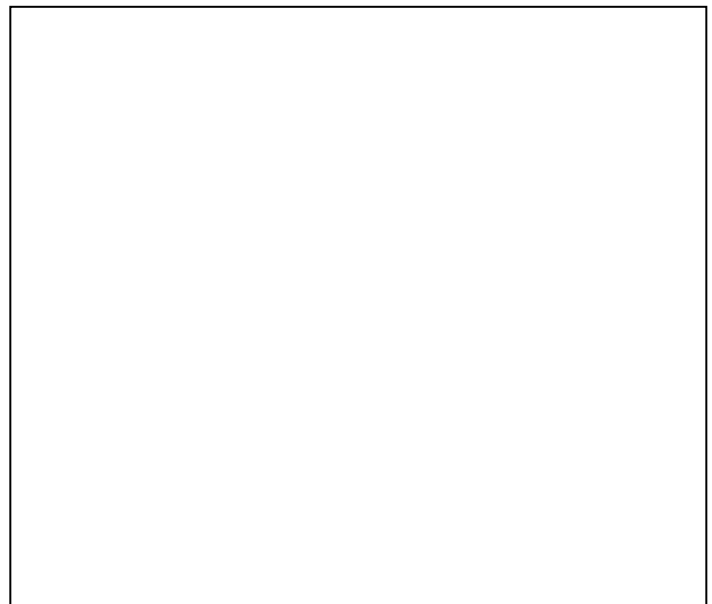
- (1) The authority having jurisdiction shall require a certificate or other evidence of acceptance by an organization acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction.

**3103.2 Construction documents.** A permit application and construction documents shall be submitted for each installation of a temporary structure. The construction documents shall include a site plan indicating the location of the temporary structure and information delineating the means of egress and the occupant load.

**3102.3 Location.** Temporary structures shall be located in accordance with the requirements of Table 602 based on the fire-resistance rating of the exterior walls for the proposed type of construction.

**3103.4 Means of egress.** Temporary structures shall conform to the means of egress requirements of Chapter 10 and shall have a maximum exit access travel distance of 100 feet (30480 mm).

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**TABLE 602  
FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTERIOR WALLS BASED ON FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE<sup>a</sup>**

FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE (feet)	TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION	GROUP H	GROUP F-1, M, S-1	GROUP A,B,E,F-2,I,R <sup>b</sup> , S-2, U
< 5 <sup>c</sup>	All	3	2	1
≥ 5	IA	3	2	1
< 10	Others	2	1	1
≥ 10	IA, IB	2	1	1
< 30	IIB, VB	1	0	0
	Others	1	1	1
≥ 30	All	0	0	0

**Town of Wolfeboro**  
**APPLICATION**  
**FOR**  
**TENT PERMIT**

**PERMIT #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Application is hereby made for a TENT PERMIT for tents greater than 120 square feet – I.B.C. 3103.0

NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF OCCUPANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF OCCUPANT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHYSICAL STREET LOC: \_\_\_\_\_

TAX MAP #: \_\_\_\_\_ LOT #: \_\_\_\_\_ SITE PLAN TO SCALE \_\_\_\_\_

USE OF TENT: \_\_\_\_\_ TENT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF USE: \_\_\_\_\_ EXT. WALLS: Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

This use, to the best of my knowledge, complies with the provisions of the Wolfeboro Planning & Zoning Ordinance, Planning Board Site Review Regulations, Subdivision Regulations and all other applicable restrictions of the Building, Electrical, Plumbing and Fire Codes or Regulations, also, any Variance or Special Exception granted by the Wolfeboro Zoning Board of Adjustment and Temporary Events Permit restrictions applying to the above described premises.

**PLOT PLAN REQUIRED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner

This permit will not be issued until the following departments certify that the property is in compliance with all applicable state and local rules and regulations.

ZONING ADMIN.      569-5970      DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRE DEPT.            569-1400      DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

This Tent Permit is issued and approved by:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Building Official

Please attach copy of flame resistance of tent fabric - I.B.C. 2003  
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