



CLARK COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT - FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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Permit Submittal Guideline

SPECIAL AMUSEMENT AREAS

This guide is to assist in the permitting process for temporary special amusement areas constructed for less than 180 calendar days. A permit is required to operate a special amusement area 105.5.3 of the IFC. These are defined as:

Special Amusement Area: A temporary or permanent building or portion thereof that is occupied for amusement, entertainment or educational purposes and is arranged in a manner that meets one or more of the following descriptions:

1. Makes the means of egress path not readily apparent due to visual or audio directions.
2. Intentionally confounds identification of the means of egress path.
3. Otherwise makes the means of egress path not readily available because of the nature of the attraction or mode of conveyance through the building or structure.

Example: haunted houses, puzzle rooms, fun houses

APPLICABLE CODES:

The following codes and standard apply to this permit.

- *Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems*, NFPA 13, 2022 edition
- *National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code*, NFPA 72, 2022 edition
- *International Fire Code* (IFC), 2024 edition
- *International Building Code* (IBC) 2024 edition
- *Clark County Fire Code Amendments* (CCFC), 2024 edition

Special amusement areas shall be constructed in accordance with section 411 of the IBC. The IFC requires sprinkler and fire alarm systems for these spaces per IFC section 914.7. See Table 903.2.11.6 and sections 907.2.12, 914.7.1, 914.7.2 and 1017.2 for fire alarm, sprinkler and travel distance requirements. Required sprinkler systems and fire alarm systems design shall be in accordance with the NFPA 13 and NFPA 72.

Special amusement areas constructed for more than 180 days shall be constructed under a Building Permit.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:

The requirements listed in this guide are not intended to be all inclusive, nor do they entail a limit to the extent of the information, etc., which may be necessary to properly evaluate the submitted plans and documents. Provide all applicable information that pertains to your permit; All documents shall be printed to .PDF file and uploaded as a PLAN.

1. PROJECT INFORMATION:

- Name of the Event
- Move in/ Move out dates
- Name and address of property. If located on specific floor level or area include that information.
- Contact Person name and contact number

2. SITE PLAN, showing the following locations:

- Location of the special amusement area. Include information on fencing and barricade locations, show dimensions and labelled entry and exit points, provide information on signage information and if temporary lighting will be needed.
- Site Access, identify designated Fire Lane Access Road for event. Show access to site from adjacent streets. (shall be paved and 24 feet wide access lane from street to within 150 feet of all event locations)
- Fire hydrant is provided within 750 feet
- Fire dept connection if sprinklers are provided.

3. FIRE SYSTEM INFORMATION, provide Fire System information. Submit copies of approved plans documenting the following safety features that are installed / or provide a statement of compliance with IFC regarding:

- Smoke detectors
- Automatic sprinklers
- Fire flow
- Fire access
- Fire extinguishers
- Emergency voice alarm
- Music mute
- Egress path lighting
- Interior finish

4. AMUSEMENT PLANS, Provide a drawing or diagram of the interior of the special amusement area showing:

- Exits
- Exit signs
- Emergency lights
- Fire alarm panel
- Sprinkler riser (if required)
- Voice alarm microphone