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OPEN FLAMES AND CANDLES OPERATIONAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

105.6.34. OPEN FLAMES AND CANDLES. An operational permit is required to use open flames or candles in connection with assembly areas, dining areas of restaurants or drinking establishments.

806.4 Open flame. Candles and open flames shall not be used on or near decorative vegetation. Natural cut trees shall not be located within an exit, corridor, or a lobby or vestibule

308.1.1 Where prohibited. A person shall not take or utilize an open flame or light in a structure, vessel, boat or other place where highly flammable, combustible or explosive material is utilized or stored. Lighting appliances shall be well-secured in a glass globe and wire mesh cage or a similar approved device.

308.1.2 Throwing or placing sources of ignition. A person shall not throw or place, cause to be thrown or placed, a lighted match, cigar, cigarette, matches, or other flaming or glowing substance or object on any surface or article where it can cause an unwanted fire.

308.3 Group A occupancies. Open-flame devices shall not be used in a Group A Occupancy.

Exception: Open-flame devices are allowed to be used in the following situations, provided approved precautions are taken to prevent ignition of a combustible material or injury to occupants:

- Where necessary for ceremonial or religious purposes in accordance with Section 308.3.2
- On stages and platforms as a necessary part of a performance in accordance with Section 308.3.2.

Where candles on tables are securely supported on substantial noncombustible bases and the candle flames are protected.

2903.6 Open flames. Open flames and direct-fired heating devices shall be prohibited in areas where flammable vapor air mixtures exist.

5003.7.2 Open flames. Open flames and high-temperature devices shall not be used in a manner that creates a hazardous condition and shall be listed for use with the hazardous materials stored or used.

5604.7.2 Nonsparking tools. Tools used for the opening and closing of packages of explosive materials, other than metal slitters for opening paper, plastic or fiber board containers, shall be made of nonsparking materials.

5604.2.1 Combustibles and open flames near tanks. Storage areas shall be kept free from weeds and extraneous combustible material. Open flames and smoking are prohibited in flammable or combustible liquid storage areas.

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Additional requirements may apply.