

CHAPTER 24

TENTS, CANOPIES AND OTHER MEMBRANE STRUCTURES

2401.1 Scope. Tents and membrane structures shall comply with this chapter. ~~The provisions of Section 2403 are applicable only to temporary tents and membrane structures. The provisions of Section 2404 are applicable to temporary and permanent tents and membrane structures.~~

2404.2 Flame propagation performance treatment. Before a permit is granted, the owner or agent shall file with the fire code official a certificate executed by an approved testing laboratory certifying that the tents and membrane structures and their appurtenances; sidewalls, drops and tarpaulins; floor coverings, bunting and combustible decorative materials and effects, including sawdust when used on floors or passageways, are composed of material meeting the flame propagation performance criteria of NFPA 701 or shall be treated with a flame retardant in an approved manner and meet the flame propagation performance criteria of NFPA 701, and that such flame propagation performance criteria are effective for the period specified by the permit. **Also see Oregon Revised Statute 479.130.**

ORS 479.130 is not a part of this code but is reproduced or paraphrased here for the reader's convenience.

ORS 479.130 Tents or canvas-covered structures for public assembly to be flame resistant. No person shall erect, maintain or use within Oregon any tent or canvas-covered structure with the intent that such a tent or structure be used for a place of public assembly unless the tent and canvas covered parts of the structure and all combustible decorative materials have been rendered flame resistant.

2404.19 Separation of generators. Generators and other internal combustion power sources shall be separated from tents or membrane structures by a minimum of 20 feet (6096 mm) and shall be **placed on an approved surface. Such equipment shall be** isolated from contact with the public by fencing, enclosure or other approved means.