
FIRE SAFETY CONDITIONS
FIRE-BASED SHOWS / ACTIVITIES

Notes:

1. The approval of Temporary Change of Use Permit is not required for fire-based shows that are held indoor on the stage of purpose-built facilities such as concert halls, theatres, etc., and for fire-based activities that are held in exhibition halls, etc., where torches are connected to gas cylinders / canisters. These shows / activities have to comply with the fire safety conditions issued by SCDF.
2. For performances / activities where fires or “open-flames” are used in areas / premises other than those mentioned above, SCDF’s approval is required.
3. Religious or cultural functions or ceremonies and the use of candles, oil lamps, etc. for ambience/ decorative / aesthetic purposes are exempted from the need to obtain SCDF’s approval.

Indoor fire-based shows / activities:

1. The performance or demonstration should preferably be held on a non-combustible surface and the amount of combustible materials used should be limited. The amount of flammable liquids / gases to be used should be properly controlled.
2. The fire or flames must be small in size and the heat generated minimal. It should not affect the surrounding areas. It should not activate the building’s sprinklers or heat / smoke detectors.
3. For fire-based entertainment shows such as fire-eating acts, fire-torch juggling, etc., a minimum 5m safety distance must be maintained from the audience. A physical cordon should preferably be in place.
4. Combustible materials within the safety radius must be kept to a minimum.
5. For fire-based demonstration, such as cooking, where portable torch or stove is used as part of the demonstration set-ups, only one torch or stove is allowed to be used at any one time. Only 1 spare gas cartridge (220 g) is allowed to be kept at the demonstration area. See photo shown below.
6. A minimum 2.5 kg AB dry chemical powder type fire extinguishers must be provided for the performance / demonstration.
7. The event organizer shall inform the building owner / land owner and fire safety manager (if applicable) should any fire safety issue or fire incident occur at event location during entire duration of event period, during set-up of event or during removal of set-up after event.

Outdoor fire-based shows / activities:




1. The performance or demonstration should preferably be held in an open area on a non-combustible surface without any temporary covering structures. Stages or platforms that are used for this purpose should preferably be made on non-combustible material.
2. If the performance / demonstration is held under a covered temporary structure, the fire or flames must be small in size and the heat generated minimal. It should not affect the temporary constructed structure.
3. The amount of combustible materials used for the act / activity should be limited. The amount of flammable liquids / gases to be used should be properly controlled.
4. For fire-based entertainment shows such as fire-eating acts, fire-torch juggling, etc., a minimum 5 m safety distance must be maintained from the audience. For acts involving larger scale fires, a bigger safety distance is required. A physical cordon should preferably be in place. Larger scale fire shows are not allowed within covered structures.
5. Campfires / bonfires must be held in the open areas. National Environment Agency (NEA) should also be consulted because of the generation of smoke over a long period of time.
6. Lamps or similar making use of fire to provide lighting for events should be properly controlled and monitored by duty personnel.
7. Combustible materials within the safety radius must be kept to a minimum.
8. For fire-based demonstration, such as cooking, where portable torch or stove is used as part of the demonstration set-ups, only one torch or stove is allowed to be used at any one time. Only 1 spare gas cartridge (220 g) is allowed to be kept at the demonstration area. See photo shown below.
9. If there is more than 1 demonstration area, then the demonstration areas must be separated by a minimum distance of 15 m.
10. Sufficient numbers of 2.5 kg AB dry chemical powder type fire extinguishers must be provided for the performance / demonstration.
11. The event organizer shall inform the building owner / land owner and fire safety manager (if applicable) should any fire safety issue or fire incident occur at event location during entire duration of event period, during set-up of event or during removal of set-up after event.

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Examples of Fire-based Shows / Activities

01		Fire Twirlers
02		Fire Torches

Examples of Portable Gas Torch and Cooking Stove

01		Portable Gas Torch
02		Cooking Stove
03		Gas Cartridge (220g)