

# **MARQUEES AND TENTED STRUCTURES**

## **Flammability Standards of Walls and Ceilings**

All membranes, fabrics and any other sheet material in the structure must be of a material which has been flame retardant treated or inherently fire resisting to BS 5438, and evidence of such provided.

## **Means of Escape**

All means of escape with which the structure is provided must be kept free and clear from obstruction so as to be readily available for use by persons within the premises at all material times.

## **Fire Exit Signs**

Fire exit signs must be provided and sited so as to clearly indicate each individual fire exit.

## **Lighting**

All means of escape must be illuminated by normal lighting during the hours of darkness, or if the light is insufficient, during the daylight hours and by emergency lighting which is energised from a separate source when the normal supply fails, and evidence of such provided.

**Note** – Electrical installations must comply with the provisions of the IEE Regulations for electrical installation.

## **Firefighting Equipment**

One portable (minimum 13A fire rating) extinguisher to be provided for every 200m<sup>2</sup> of floor area or part thereof with not less than two (2) such extinguishers on each floor.

## **LPG and Flammable Liquids**

Where LPG cylinders are used, the cylinders must be sited outside the structure, in safe positions, and the supply pipe to the apparatus fitted with approved flexible piping and connections and must at all times be supervised and handled by persons fully conversant with the manufacturer's instructions.

The use or storage of inflammable liquids in or around the structure is prohibited.

## **Housekeeping**

Adequate metal receptacles must be provided for all rubbish. Spaces beneath stands must be kept clean and on no account should these areas be used for storing any combustible materials.