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Section 3103

Question:

Is it the intent of 3013 that there is no requirement for the structural design of a temporary tent erected for a period of less than 180 days?

Answer

Yes, tents as defined, erected for less than 180 days, are not regulated for structural and wind design, they are required to meet the provisions of the Fire Prevention Code.

Commentary:

If erected for 180 days or more then its not temporary therefore required to comply with all the provisions of the Florida Building Code.

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