New Jersey Uniform Fire Code
Open Flame Cooking Requirements

A Type 1-xix permit is required ($80)

All cooking operations must meet the following requirements:

- Provide a diagram of the cooking area showing all cooking appliances and their fuel supplies
- All cooking appliances must be listed for commercial use
- LPG tanks must be located outside of the tent a minimum of 5' from the cooking appliance
- The LPG containers must located in a safe area away from vehicular traffic and be secured in an upright position (fastened to a substantial object such as a post)
- LPG containers must be properly labeled, including the words "NO SMOKING"
- LPG tanks must be free of leaks and have their safety relief valves pointed away from the tent
- A fire extinguisher shall be located at each cooking appliance/area (3A40BC minimum size)
- Storage of combustibles shall be kept to a minimum and stored in approved areas only.
- Occupancy underneath the cooking tents shall be limited to food preparation personnel only. Food may be served from the outer edge. Suitable barriers shall be provided to maintain a distance of not less than 5' between areas accessed by the general public and the cooking equipment.

PLEASE NOTE-

IN THE EVENT OF CANCELATION-NO PERMIT FEE REFUNDS WILL BE MADE IF THE APPLICANT FAILS TO NOTIFY THE FIRE SAFETY OFFICE A MINIMUM OF TWO HOURS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

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