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Fireworks Facility Classifications

Q) The new Michigan Fireworks Safety Act defines “retail location” as a facility listed under NFPA 1124, Section 7.1.2. This section lists Consumer Fireworks Retail Sales (CFRS) facilities, stores, CFRS stands, tents, canopies and membrane structures as possible facilities. Can you define these terms?

A) Yes, Definitions are:

CFRS facility: A permanent or temporary building, tent, stand, canopy or membrane structure that is used primarily for the retail sale of consumer fireworks.

Store: A building used to sell items and goods, primarily sells other items besides fireworks, but has some fireworks for retail sale. A good example would be a grocery store that also sells consumer fireworks.

Membrane structure: A building or portion of a building that is air-inflated or air supported. A good example would be an air-inflated golf dome.

Tent\Canopy: A pliable covering held up by poles, beams, ropes or cables. Tents and canopies in Michigan are subject to flammability requirements. A good example of a tent or canopy can typically be seen at an outdoor art fair or craft show.

CFRS Stand: A temporary or permanent building that has a floor area not greater than 800 sq ft. The stand is used primarily for the retail sale of consumer fireworks. Refer to the definition in Section 3.3.19 of NFPA 1124. Examples of stands are typically seen at county fairs or carnivals.