



**MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION**

INDOOR / OUTDOOR EVENTS PROCEDURES

SPECIAL EVENTS BUREAU

In accordance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code (FFPC), NFPA 1: 1.7.17 Standby Fire Personnel or approved Firewatch is required where potentially hazardous conditions or a reduction of life safety features exists due to the type of performance, display, exhibit, occupancy, contest or activity, an impairment to a fire protection feature, or number of persons present.

To assist with compliance of code required standby or firewatch, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue (MDFR) Special Events Bureau has established the following criteria:

INDOOR / OUTDOOR EVENTS WITH TENTS AND STAGES:

The following are needed to obtain rescue standby during special events:

- ✓ Appropriate permits must be submitted and staffing and equipment will be determined from information on application and site visit, if appropriate.
- ✓ Permits are required if an event includes a tent, stage, pyrotechnics.
- ✓ All events (indoor or outdoor) should contact the Fire Engineering bureau at 786.315.2771 to determine the need for plans review and permit.
- ✓ An inspection will be scheduled automatically once a permit is issued.
- ✓ Inspections are conducted Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. Any inspection scheduled after hours or the weekend will incur an SRI (Special Request Inspection) fee as indicated on the MDRF Fire Prevention Fee Schedule. All permit fees must be paid before the scheduled inspection.
- ✓ If the event attendance is greater than 500 people, a paramedic team may be necessary and can be determined by calling Special Events Bureau at 786.331.4438.
- ✓ A paramedic team consists of 1 officer and up to 2 firefighters, with or without a unit.
- ✓ A unit (EMT Cart, Rescue Truck, Fire Truck) may be required depending on the type of event.
- ✓ Payment is required prior to event.

MOVIE SHOOT:

The following are required for special events that require fire truck standby or rescue standby:

- ✓ Contact the Film and Entertainment Office for required permits at 305.375.3288.
- ✓ If movie requires a burn permit because of explosions, fire, or pyrotechnics, please contact the Burn Permit office at 786.331.4800.
- ✓ If a rescue truck or fire truck will be part of movie shoot, please contact Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Public Information Office for script approval at 786.331.5202
- ✓ If a rescue truck and fire truck for movie shoot is only needed for standby then the previous standby requirement applies.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Company or Personal Check, Money Order, Visa or
Master Card

Please make all payments payable to:
MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE