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INFORMATION BULLETIN

Fireworks Booth Electrical Requirements & Inspections

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The requirements for the installation and inspection of electrical lighting/receptacle branch circuits within fireworks booths have been revised for 2013. The revisions are based upon the requirements of the 2010 California Electrical Code and the results of the NFPA Fire Analysis and Research 30 year fireworks study published June 2012:

1. Use of listed temporary lighting string/power cords is the only permitted method for installation of 120 volt systems within the booths. Lamp guards are required and the circuit(s) must be GFCI protected according to CEC requirements for temporary power. See the photo below for an example of the permitted assembly
2. Battery powered lighting is permitted and the requirements above do not apply.
3. A separate inspection by the Building Department is not required for either method above (1 or 2).

