



**Code Interpretation Committee  
Response Form**

**NEC 527.3**

DEPARTMENT OF  
BUILDING & FIRE SAFETY

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**CIC #: 00021**

**Question/issue:** Should temporary electric tags expire for temporary power installations for carnivals, circuses, fairs, haunted houses, Christmas tree lots, etc.

**Position:** Yes. Temporary power installations for carnivals, circuses, fairs, haunted houses, Christmas tree lots or similar uses, shall expire in 90 days or duration of purpose. Temporary wiring shall be removed immediately upon completion of purpose for which the wiring was installed.

**Justification:** This will allow for the timely removal of temporary electrical installations.

**Code references:** National Electric Code 527.3 (B), (D), Table 3-B 1997 Uniform Administrative Code

<b>MANAGEMENT APPROVAL</b>	
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