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Ensure that workers are trained in the following:

- Obtain license or permits from the local authorities. [1:1.12.8(a)] G1
- Ensure there is no public seating within the mobile food truck. G2
- Check that there is a clearance of at least 10 ft away from buildings, structures, vehicles, and any combustible materials. [96:7.8.2; 96:7.8.3 for carnivals only] G3
- Verify hood has been inspected and cleaned per current standards. G4
- Ensure clearance is provided for the fire department to access fire hydrants and access fire department connections. [1:13.1.3; 1:13.1.4; 1:13.1.5] G5
- Check that appliances using combustible media are protected by an approved fire extinguishing system. [96:10.1.2] G6
- Verify portable fire extinguishers have been selected and installed in kitchen cooking areas in accordance with NFPA 10. [96:10.9.3] G7a
- Where solid fuel cooking appliance produce grease-laden vapors, make sure the appliances are protected by listed fire-extinguishing equipment. [96:14.7.1] G7b
- Verify all electrical appliances, fixtures, equipment, and wiring complies with the NFPA 70®. G8
- Make sure that exhaust from engine-driven source of power is cool to the touch prior to refuseing from a portable container. F1a
- Proper use of portable fire extinguishers and extinguishing systems [10:1.2] G8a
- Proper method of shutting off fuel sources [96:10.4.1] G8b
- Proper procedure for notifying the local fire department [1:10.14.9 for carnivals only] G8c
- Proper procedure for how to perform leak testing on all gas connections affected by replacement of an exchangeable container. [58:6.16; 58:6.17] P1
- Perform leak testing on all new gas connections of the gas system. [58:6.16; 58:6.17] P2
- Perform leak testing on all gas connections affected by replacement of an exchangeable container. P3
- Where a gas detection system is installed, ensure that it has been tested in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions. [96:19.2.1] P4
- Ensure that on gas system piping, a flexible connector is installed between the regulator outlet and the fixed piping system. [58:6.26.5.1(M)] P5
- Document leak testing and make documentation available for review by the authorized official. [58:6.26.5.1(M)] P6
- Ensure that gas system piping, a flexible connector is installed between the regulator outlet and the fixed piping system. P7
- Where a gas detection system is installed, ensure that it has been tested in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions. [96:19.2.1] P8
- Perform leak testing on all gas connections affected by replacement of an exchangeable container. P9
- Where a gas detection system is installed, ensure that it has been tested in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions. P10
- Do not leave cooking equipment unattended while it is still hot. (This is the leading cause of home structure fires and home fire injuries.) OA
- Operate cooking equipment only when all windows, service hatches, and ventilation sources are fully opened. [96:14.2.2; 96:14.2.3] OB
- Close gas supply piping valves and gas container valves when equipment is not in use. [58:6.26.8.3] OC
- Keep cooking equipment, including the cooking ventilation system, clean by regularly removing grease. [96:11.4] OD
- Fuel is not stored above any heat-producing appliance or vent. [96:14.9.2.2] SA
- Fuel is not stored closer than 3 ft to any cooking appliance. [96:14.9.2.2] SB
- Fuel is not stored near any combustible flammable liquids, ignition sources, chemicals, and food supplies and packaged goods. [96:14.9.2.7] SC
- Fuel is not stored in the path of the ash removal or near removed ashes. [96:14.9.2.4] SD
- Ash, cinders, and other fire debris be removed from the fireplace at regular intervals and at least once a day. [96:14.9.3.6.1] SE
- Removed ashes, cinders, and other removed fire debris should be placed in a closed, metal container located at least 3 ft from any cooking appliance. [96:14.9.3.8] SF

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