**16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**219 OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL**

**Chapter 21: TENTS GRANDSTANDS, AIR SUPPORTED STRUCTURES FOR PLACES OF ASSEMBLY**

**SUMMARY**: This rule outlines minimum requirements for life safety in relation to fire, storm, collapse, and crowd behavior in tents, membrane structures, and assembly seating.

1. This rule incorporates by reference the National Fire Protection Association Standard #102, *Standard for Grandstands, Folding and Telescoping Seating, Tents and Membrane Structures*, 2021 edition. All rights reserved by the National Fire Protection Association. Copies of this standard are available through the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269

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