

## Fire Marshal Inspection Checklist for Mobile Food Vendors

### *LPG Containers*

**Inspection Sticker:** Verify that LPG containers have a current annual inspection sticker from a Texas Railroad Commission certified company.

**LPG Hose:** Check that all LPG hoses are UL or FM listed, marked for 350 psi, and leak-tested.

**Tank Location:** Ensure LPG tanks are positioned at least 5 feet away from any exits.

### *Overall Safety*

**No Smoking Signs:** Post "No Smoking" signs above the LPG tanks with letters at least 4 inches tall.

**Flammable Liquids:** Do not store any flammable liquids inside the truck or trailer.

### *Egress (Exits)*

**Aisle Space:** Keep aisles clear with a minimum width of 30 inches.

**Number of Exits:** If the interior length exceeds 10 feet, provide at least two exits that are spaced apart.

**Exit Doors:** Ensure that exit doors can be opened with one hand.

**Secondary Exit:** Label the secondary exit with "EXIT" in 2-inch letters and make sure it is unobstructed and accessible.

### *Electrical*

**Electrical System:** Confirm that all electrical wiring and appliances are in good condition and follow NEC standards.

**Outdoor Wiring:** Use wiring rated for outdoor use and avoid exposed or damaged wiring.

**Outlet Covers:** Ensure all electrical outlets and switches have covers. Outdoor outlets must be weatherproof.

**Light Fixtures:** Check that light fixtures have their protective covers in place.

**Extension Cords:** Use extension cords only with portable appliances and ensure they are properly grounded. Do not use them as permanent wiring.

## ***Fire Protection***

**Fire Extinguisher:** Equip the truck with at least one 2A10BC fire extinguisher.

**Class K Extinguisher:** For cooking with oils or fats, place a Class K extinguisher within 30 feet of the cooking equipment.

**Hood and Vent System:** Ensure a Type I hood is installed above commercial cooking equipment and that it has a functioning fire extinguishing system.

**Vent Hood Cleaning:** Maintain records of hood cleaning and check for grease accumulation.

## ***Generator***

**Fuel Storage:** Store fuel in a metal safety container. Avoid storing any fuel or flammable liquids inside the vehicle.

**Generator Storage:** Securely store the generator in a designated location.

**Grounding:** Make sure the generator is properly grounded according to the National Electrical Code.

## ***Other Violations***

**Additional Items:** Address any other comments or requirements noted by the inspector.