

Sheffield Food Festival 2017 – Event Specifications

Generator specification

- Any generators used in the city centre must be in good condition
- All generators must be diesel (petrol generators are not allowed)
- All generators must be classed as ultra silent
- All generators must be barriered to ensure the public do not have access to them
- In most circumstances generators will be required to be turned off overnight due to noise regulations
- Any cleansing required to remove staining to the pavement from generators will be recharged to the owner and therefore ground sheets and drip trays are recommended
- SCC Health & Safety Officers reserve the right to assess generator noise if complaints are received and you may be asked to supply an alternative

Electrics

- Any electrical installations must be authorised by the site manager, no participants are allowed to make direct connections into fixed electrical systems on site
- All equipment must be accompanied by PAT certificate, available for inspection by Event Health & Safety Officer

Gas

- All gas equipment will need a valid gas safety certificate before it can be used on site
- Traders using liquid gas petroleum cylinders are expected to provide suitable storage facilities.
- LPG must be kept and operated outside of the unit (unless a specifically designed and ventilated space is built into the unit).
- All cylinders must be installed prior to the opening of the event and must not be transported within the perimeters of the festival site. Please note that no additional fuel canisters are allowed on site during the official event opening hours

Gazebo specification

- All gazebos must be commercial standard. Garden and lightweight gazebos are not permitted
- They should be of sound construction with all leg poles and roof struts part of the main fold out structure and non-detachable
- Leg poles should be either tubular steel or aluminium and be of a substantial enough construction to avoid buckling in strong winds
- The main canopy must be firmly attached to the metal stall structure using strong specifically designed ties
- The canopy and any sides must be made of fire resistant material
- The gazebo must be capable of being secured down by use of specifically designed correctly fitting weights (min. 25 Kg) on each leg on hard standing. Weights must be fitted at all times the gazebo is in use whatever the weather conditions
- No attempt must be made to drive tent pegs or similar into hard standing to secure the gazebo. Checks should be made before driving pegs or stakes into grassed areas to ensure there are no hidden irrigation systems
- The gazebo must remain free-standing at all times and must not be secured to any street furniture or other fixtures
- Appropriate ground sheet must be in place for all traders. If a structure or any equipment is deemed to be unsafe, the decision of the Event Health & Safety Officer is final