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19-13-B81. Application

The provisions of sections 19-13-B81 to 19-13-B96, inclusive, shall be applicable to any mass gathering.

(Effective December 7, 1971.)

19-13-B82. Definitions

As used in sections 19-13-B81 to 19-13-B96, inclusive:

- (1) "Mass gathering" means an assembly which is attended by three thousand or more persons at a stated location for a period of eighteen or more consecutive hours;
- (2) "drinking water" means water of a safe sanitary quality approved by the commissioner of health;
- (3) "sewage" means all human excretions and liquid domestic wastes including toilet, lavatory, shower, dishwashing or laundry, and other water-carried wastes from any other fixture;
- (4) "solid wastes" means all putrescible and nonputrescible solid wastes, including garbage, refuse and ashes.

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19-13-B83. Prerequisite

Water, toilet, handwashing and shower facilities shall be constructed and operational not later than seven days before the first day of the mass gathering. Plans necessary to show full compliance with the requirements of sections 19-13-B81 to 19-13-B96 shall be submitted to the local director of health 30 days in advance of such assembly. The plans shall provide for adequate and satisfactory water supply and sewage facilities, adequate drainage, adequate toilet, handwashing and shower facilities, adequate sleeping areas and facilities, adequate facilities for proper food storage, preparation and service, insect and noxious weed control, adequate refuse storage, collection and disposal facilities, adequate first aid, nursing and medical facilities, and such other matters as may be appropriate for security of life or health.

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19-13-B84. Drainage

Sleeping areas and other places where occupants congregate shall be adequately drained.

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19-13-B85. Interior roads

A mass gathering site shall be provided with a network of interior roads to be kept clear at all times for service and emergency vehicles, as well as to make the sanitary, food and medical facilities available to the occupants.

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19-13-B86. Illumination

A mass gathering shall be provided with illumination sufficient to light the entire area of the assembly at the rate of at least five foot candles, but not to shine unreasonably beyond the boundaries of the location of the assembly, and with adequate light for toilet areas, service areas, roads and walkways.

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19-13-B87. Medical services

Physicians licensed and currently registered in Connecticut shall be available at all times on the site in a convenient location in the proportion of one physician to each one thousand persons or

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fraction thereof attending to administer or supervise the administration of emergency care. They shall be assisted by nurses licensed or registered currently in Connecticut in such numbers as to provide at least one such nurse for every fifteen hundred persons. An enclosed covered structure where treatment may be rendered, containing a separately enclosed treatment room for each physician, shall be provided. Records shall be maintained of all prescription drugs administered and all such drugs shall be in the custody of a Connecticut licensed physician or pharmacist. Records of persons so treated shall specify the name and address of the patient, tentative diagnosis and other pertinent information. There shall be adequate provisions for emergency ambulance service, and at least one emergency ambulance available for use at all times. There shall be on file a memorandum of understanding with a nearby general hospital concerning the provision of hospital care, and the management of the mass gathering shall be responsible for payment for such care for illnesses or injuries occurring on the premises. There shall be telephone service available to the medical director in the first aid area.

(Effective December 7, 1971.)

19-13-B88. Drinking water

The drinking water shall be from a public water supply approved by the state commissioner of health or from a source which conforms with the requirements of sections 19-13-B51a to 19-13-B51i, inclusive, shall be of a safe, sanitary quality, adequate in pressure and quantity, sufficient to provide drinking water for the maximum number of people to be assembled at the rate of at least one gallon per person per day, and shall be readily available to occupants of the mass gathering. Only drinking water shall be available for drinking or other domestic use.

(Effective December 7, 1971.)

19-13-B89. Drinking fountains

Approved drinking fountains as prescribed in section 19-13-B35 shall be located within a distance of not more than five hundred feet of any sleeping spot or other area where occupants congregate within such tract and there shall be one drinking fountain for each one hundred persons.

(Effective December 7, 1971.)

19-13-B90. Toilet facilities, sewage disposal

Fly-tight privies or water-flushed toilets with a system of sewage disposal which conforms with the requirements of sections 19-13-B20a to 19-13-B20r, inclusive, shall be provided and shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. Any privy or sewage disposal system shall be so constructed and located as not to pollute any source of drinking water or watercourse or to create a public health nuisance.

(Effective December 7, 1971.)

19-13-B91. Toilet facilities, location

Separate toilets for men and women shall be provided, with at least one toilet seat for every two hundred females and at least one toilet seat for every three hundred males. No sleeping spot shall be located at a distance greater than five hundred feet from both men's and women's toilets. The location of all toilets shall be plainly indicated by signs.

(Effective December 7, 1971.)

19-13-B92. Handwashing facilities

Handwashing facilities, with running water under pressure and soap and paper towels or other approved hand drying method, shall be available near each group of toilets and near each food service area. At least one handwashing facility shall be provided with each toilet.

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19-13-B93. Bathing facilities

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Suitable and adequate shower bathing facilities separate for men and women shall be provided. There shall be at least one shower for each three hundred persons with hot and cold water and adequate subsurface sewage disposal in accordance with section 19-13-B20a to 19-13-B20r, inclusive.

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19-13-B94. Dispensing food or beverages

Facilities for dispensing foods or beverages shall meet the requirements of sections 19-13-B42, 19-13-B48 and 19-13-B49 and shall be adequate to serve the maximum number of persons.

(Effective December 7, 1971.)

19-13-B95. Depositories

Adequate and sanitary facilities shall be provided and maintained for the storage, collection, and disposal of solid wastes and shall comply with sections 19-13-B21 and 19-13-B24a. Sufficient depositories with covers shall be provided throughout the area with at least daily collection.

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19-13-B96. Noxious weeds

The entire area to be used for the mass gathering shall be cleared of all poison ivy and other noxious weeds at least seven days in advance of the mass gathering.

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19-13-B97. [REPEALED]

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