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Code/Procedural Interpretation

CFD Interpretation: Use of Candles in Restaurants

Date: June 5, 2014

Code Reference: North Carolina Fire Code, Section 308

Subject: Can my restaurant utilize candles on dining tables?

Interpretation:

Candles in restaurants and similar establishments are allowed provided that the candles are securely supported on a non-combustible base, and the candle flames are protected with the use of glass globes or similar protective devices.