

**FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE - FAC**  
**DIVISION 3. EXPOSITIONS AND FAIRS [3001 - 4703]**

*( Division 3 enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15. )*

**PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS [3001 - 3200]**

*( Part 1 enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15. )*

**CHAPTER 1. Free Admissions [3001 - 3029]**

*( Chapter 1 enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15. )*

**ARTICLE 1. Definitions [3001 - 3003]**

*( Article 1 enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15. )*

**3001.**

Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions in this article govern the construction of the chapter.

*(Enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15.)*

**3002.**

“Courtesy pass admission” means any admission, without payment of the admission charge, to any state, county, district, or citrus fruit fair, except any of the following:

- (a) Credential admission.
- (b) Admission of any child under 12 years of age.
- (c) Admission of any military personnel in uniform.

*(Enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15.)*

**3003.**

“Credential admission” means any admission which is authorized by the board of directors of a state, district, or citrus fruit fair, or by the board of supervisors of a county for admission to a fair without payment of the admission charge when a service is rendered by the person who is admitted which is necessary for the conduct of the fair.

*(Enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15.)*

**ARTICLE 2. Powers and Duties [3021 - 3029]**

*( Article 2 enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15. )*

**3021.**

Every state, district, county, or citrus fruit fair which receives any money from the State Treasury shall permit the admission without payment of the admission charge of all children 12 years of age or under on at least one day, which is designated by the fair, during each fair period.

*(Enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15.)*

**3022.**

If a charge is made for admission to enter a state, district, county, or citrus fruit fair, the following persons may be admitted to such fairgrounds without the payment of the established admission price:

- (a) Persons with credential admissions.
- (b) Persons with courtesy pass admissions.
- (c) Military personnel in uniform.

*(Enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15.)*

**3023.**

A credential admission may be issued to any individual, association, or body that does any of the following:

- (a) Prepares or services any educational, commercial, industrial, livestock, agricultural, horticultural, or viticultural display or exhibit.
- (b) Services, maintains, or operates any concession.
- (c) Renders, through agreement with the fair, a service to fair patrons.
- (d) Renders a necessary public service.
- (e) Safeguards health.
- (f) Provides for public safety.
- (g) Participates in any parade or event which is necessary for the conduct of the fair.

*(Enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15.)*

**3024.**

Credential admissions may, also, be issued to any of the following persons:

- (a) Representatives of press, radio, and television personally engaged in obtaining and transmitting public information.
- (b) Ambulance drivers.
- (c) Firemen on duty.
- (d) Repairmen who are necessary to service utilities.
- (e) Employees of the fair.
- (f) State officials in the performance of their duty.

*(Enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15.)*

**3025.**

The words "credential admission" shall be printed on each ticket which is issued as a credential admission.

*(Enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15.)*

**3026.**

The percentage of courtesy pass admissions to any state, county, district, or citrus fruit fair shall not exceed 4 percent of the gross paid admission to the fair in the preceding calendar year.

*(Enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15.)*

**3027.**

A courtesy pass admission is not transferable.

*(Enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15.)*

**3028.**

Each fair shall maintain complete records of the number of credential and courtesy pass admissions which are issued for each fair period.

*(Enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15.)*

**3029.**

Each fair shall make an annual report to the department, as prescribed by the department, of the total number of credential and courtesy pass admissions issued and honored at the fair.

*(Enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15.)*

**CHAPTER 2. Horserace Meetings at State or District Fairs [3101 - 3103]**

*( Chapter 2 enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15. )*

**3101.**

The expenditure of funds for insurance which is authorized by this chapter is a public purpose and is in furtherance of the purposes for which state and district fairs are conducted.

*(Enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15.)*

**3102.**

If the Department of Parks and Recreation or the board of directors of any district agricultural association finds that, in order to conduct a successful horserace meeting with adequate competition and a sufficient number of competent jockeys and exercise boys, it is necessary that it purchase suitable accident and disability insurance for the benefit of the jockeys and exercise boys who are participating in the horserace meeting, it may purchase such insurance to protect them from the physical hazards of such participation.

*(Amended by Stats. 1974, Ch. 829.)*

**3103.**

The accident and disability insurance shall be in addition to the workers' compensation insurance which is required to be carried by licensed horse owners.  
*(Amended by Stats. 1974, Ch. 1454.)*

**CHAPTER 3. Fiscal Provisions [3200- 3200.]**

*( Chapter 3 added by Stats. 1993, Ch. 207, Sec. 1. )*

**3200.**

All funds appropriated or designated for California fairs and expositions pursuant to this chapter or any other law shall be deposited into the Fair and Exposition Fund and be continuously appropriated as specified in Sections 19606.1 and 19620.2 of the Business and Professions Code.

*(Amended by Stats. 2017, Ch. 808, Sec. 2. (SB 368) Effective January 1, 2018.)*