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## *Exhibition Center Fire Safety Regulations*

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*The following safety regulations must be strictly adhered to by all Exhibitors and Show Management. Fire department inspectors and WTC Personnel carry out regular inspections and will enforce these regulations.*

1. No fire alarm pull stations, extinguishers, or fire hose standpipe locations may be blocked by displays, tables, signs, etc. Access to these devices must be maintained at all times.
2. No exit door or fire access aisle may be blocked; complete access must be maintained, without encroachments, at all times.
3. Painting and use of flammable liquids or solvents is prohibited within the building.
4. No smoking is allowed in the Exhibition Hall.
5. No propane operated devices are to be used, brought into or stored in the hall. No propane or other flammable gas storage will be authorized.
6. All fabric brought in by exhibitors must be approved for use by the Massachusetts State Fire Marshall, Boston Fire Department, or Massport Fire Department. Fabric may be submitted for approval to the State Testing Lab, 1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215.
7. No flashing red beacons will be allowed in the hall.
8. All vehicles on display or in the hall must have minimum fuel supply (1-2 gals). In addition, display vehicles must have battery cables disconnected and taped over.
9. All display vehicle fuel tanks must either have a locked filler cap or the cap must be tightly taped over. No draining of fuel tanks is allowed in the building.
10. No open flames will be authorized in or around the building.
11. Smoke exhaust system fans in the hall area must be free from all obstructions.
12. No banners are to be hung so as to obstruct exit and fire safety signage.
13. No vehicles shall be started up in the hall once the show is open. Exhaust may activate the smoke detection system.
14. No exhibitors shall bring, or authorize others to bring any material, substance, equipment, object and/or devices, which may endanger either the life of or cause bodily injury to any person in the facility or which is likely to constitute a hazard to the building itself.
15. Any solid, roof-enclosed structure shall be equipped with a smoke detector.
16. Exhibitors are not allowed to store materials behind their booths. This area should remain clear as a service aisle.
17. No helium balloons are allowed in the Exhibition Hall.
18. No food is to be distributed by Exhibitors unless it is:
  - a. The product they are representing and it is in sample size portion; or
  - b. It is purchased through the World Trade Center Boston Exclusive Caterer.