

Fire and Safety Regulations

- All emergency exits and aisles must remain free of obstruction for immediate use by emergency teams and vehicles. Exit signs shall not be obstructed in any manner.
- Nothing is permitted to block fire-fighting or other emergency equipment. This includes fire hose and extinguisher cabinet and fire pull boxes.
- All entrances, exits, aisles, stairways, lobbies, passageways, and fire and life safety devices shall be unobstructed at all times.
- Nothing shall be hung from or affixed to any sprinkler heads or piping.
- Open flames are not allowed.
- Any exhibit that produces fumes must receive prior written approval from Moscone and Exposition Management.
- Since most crates and cartons are not flame resistant and the packing materials are not treated, the storage of these items is not permitted within the Moscone Center.
- Storage of combustible materials in meeting rooms, ballrooms or service corridors is prohibited.
- All decorations, drapes, signs, banners, acoustical materials, hay, straw, moss, split bamboo, plastic cloth, and similar decorative materials shall be flame retarded to meet the San Francisco Fire Department and the State Fire Marshal's requirements.
- All table coverings, fabric walls, paper, or any decorative material whatsoever must have a California flameproof certificate or tag. Only California certificates will be accepted, and they must be prominently attached to the material used so they may be easily seen by the facility Fire Marshal.
- All materials and furnishings must be made from non-combustible materials; or Treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition by an approved flame-retardant solution or process. Flame retardant treatments shall be renewed as necessary or after each cleaning. Identification showing the date and type of treatment and the firm that treated the material shall be located on or affixed to all treated materials or posted in booth.
- Approved by the facility Fire Marshal when containing material constructed of plastic. (Note: Oil paper, tarpaper, sisal paper, nylon, Orlon and certain other plastic materials cannot be made flame-retardant and their use is prohibited)
- Booth construction shall be substantial and fixed in position in a specified area for the duration of the show.
- All types of clamp-on portable spotlights shall be protected from metal-to-metal contact by having electrical insulating pads or wrapping material permanently attached to the lamp holder clamp.
- Easels, signs, etc. shall not be placed beyond booth area into aisles.
- Interior furnishings and materials shall not be located as to obstruct or block exits, fire and life safety devices or equipment.
- Placement of chairs in aisles and corridors is strictly prohibited. Chairs shall remain within booth boundaries and under the strict control of the booth operator.
- **All requests to display a vehicle or liquid and gas-fueled equipment must receive approval from Show Management and the Moscone Convention Center no later than 60-days prior to the Event.** The following are the Moscone Convention Center's fire safety requirements for public display of vehicles and liquid and gas-fueled equipment. It must be in accordance with the California Fire Code, Section 2404.
 - Liquid & gas-fueled vehicles may be exhibited in street-level lobby spaces in Moscone North & South with written approval from Show Management and the Moscone Center Fire Marshal.
 - The location of vehicles or equipment shall not obstruct, or block means of egress.
 - Batteries shall be disconnected in an approved manner.
 - Vehicles or equipment shall not be fueled or defueled within the building.



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- Fuel in the fuel tank shall not exceed one-quarter of the tank capacity or 5 gallons (18.9L), whichever is less.
- Fuel systems shall be inspected for leaks.
- Fuel-tank openings shall be locked and sealed to prevent the escape of vapor
- Keys to start the vehicle, as well as any deactivation codes for security features, must be left with Show Management.
- Not be moved during exhibit hours. Vehicles may not be started or operated within the exhibit hall for the first 15 minutes after the exhibit hall closes to the public for the day or final closing of the event. No vehicle may be operated on the exhibit hall without a lead person walking in front of the vehicle warning people of vehicle movement.