

EVENT PLANNING GUIDE



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- Booths that exceed 750 square feet of space with enclosed perimeter walls will require at least 2 separate exits. Additional exits may be required on a case-by-case basis. Capacity will be computed at 15 square feet per person.

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL PERMIT

A Los Angeles Fire Department Special Permit is required in order to:

- Display and operate any heater, barbecue, heat producing device, open flame device, candles, lamps, lanterns, torches, or other forms of ignition.
- Display or operate any electrical, mechanical, or chemical device that is deemed hazardous by the Fire Department.
- Use or store flammable liquids, compressed gases, or other hazardous materials. When approved, the quantities shall not exceed ten (10) gallons used only for maintenance purposes and the operation of equipment when stored in approved containers and at approved locations. Storage in excess of 10 gallons that is used for maintenance purposes and operations of equipment shall be inside approved hazardous materials cabinets. LIQUEFIED FLAMMABLE GAS is PROHIBITED inside any building.
- Operate any videotaping, broadcasting, still photographic, or motion picture equipment for commercial or professional purposes.
- Use open flame and candles.

AUTOMOBILES / MOTOR VEHICLE DISPLAYS

The following are minimum fire safety requirements for public display of motor vehicles in the LACC.

- Automobile/motor vehicle displays must be included in all show floor plans and cannot obstruct required aisles or exits and are subject to the approval of the Fire Marshal.
- A special permit from the LACC Fire Marshall is required for all automobile/motor vehicle displays.
- Fuel tanks shall not exceed ¼ full. Caps for fuel tank pipes shall be of the locking type and be maintained locked. If it is not practical to attach such a cap, an alternative method, approved by the Fire Marshal may be employed.
- Batteries in vehicles must be de-energized (disconnected) or vehicle keys must be secured with an event representative designated by the Fire Marshal. Exceptions to the battery disconnection requirement apply to vehicles with computerized systems upon prior approval.
- Wheels must be chocked in such a manner that will prevent the vehicle from rolling in any direction.
- Vehicles shall be displayed and installed by manual means. Vehicles shall not be driven into occupancy.
- Appropriate floor covering must be placed underneath the vehicle to mitigate spills and leaks.
- Show management/exhibitor must provide fire extinguisher with a 20BC minimum rating. The quantity and location for extinguishers shall be determined by the Fire Marshal.
- Additional requirements may apply to automobile/vehicle displays based on case by case conditions. There is no exception or modifications to the above requirements with the expressed written authorization of the LACC Fire Marshal.

