

MOVING VEHICLES: AUTOMOBILITY LA 2019

These guidelines apply to the Los Angeles Auto Show and AutoMobility LA 2019 only. These guidelines are to ensure that attendees are safeguarded accidental incidents resulting from moving vehicles or other displays that may come in contact with the general public.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to design press productions and related elements in a manner that assures attendee safety. Exhibitors requesting to have moving vehicles during their press event must submit production designs to the Fire Marshal and Event Services for review and approval. Please note that moving vehicles are only allowed during the official AutoMobility LA 2019 dates.

Methods offering acceptable levels of protection include the following. In all cases, vehicles must be operated by professional drivers or by personnel employed by the exhibiting company. All drivers must be well versed and skilled in the proper and safe operation of the specific vehicle being driven.

- Physical barriers and restraints
- Direction of vehicle travel
- Distance (separation)

Physical Barriers and Restraints. This method is defined as any creative solution in which a physical barrier or mechanical restraint is deployed in such a manner that prevents the vehicle from traveling beyond the designated boundaries of the barrier or restraint. Examples of physical barriers and restraints include; wall or barrier structures, voids in which wheels would fall into, tethers, etc. Note: The type of materials used, the construction thereof, and the manner physical barriers and restraints are installed within the booth must result in a barrier or restraint that is substantial enough to adequately stop the vehicle from traveling beyond the approved limit.

Barriers/restraints deemed as inadequate to limit vehicle travel will not be approved. Note: Attendees may be positioned within five (5) feet of the designated limit of an approved barrier or restraint system. Direction of vehicle is not a consideration.

Direction of Vehicle. The need for barriers and restraints can be reduced or eliminated by arranging the direction of vehicle travel in a direction that is away from the attendees. Criteria for this option include; staging attendees at least 10 feet perpendicular to the established path of travel, and hiring a Fire Inspector to be present to supervise the activity. Note: depending on conditions, Fire Inspector may require greater distance between attendees and travel path, and may require Fire Inspector supervision for rehearsals as well.

Distance (Separation). The need for barriers and restraints can be greatly reduced by creating 25 feet of space (separation) between the attendees and the designated limit of vehicle travel. Press reveals designed with 25 feet of separation require only small barriers to be placed in the path of the vehicle (if vehicle is to travel toward attendees) and Fire Inspector supervision.

A fee applies for Fire Inspector supervision at each activated event showcasing moving vehicles. Please contact the LACC Fire Marshal at 213.741.1151 to schedule staffing no later than seven (7) business days prior to the start of the press event. Please note that Fire Marshall staffing not ordered by this date, may result in respective options of protection no longer be considered and solutions would be limited to physical barriers and restraints.

Send requests for moving vehicles along with drawings and respective details to:

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For questions and/or more information on press reveals involving moving vehicles, please contact Event Services at 213.765.4656.