

Display Rules and Regulations for Exhibiting at OMED 2018

Booth Information

All booths are 10' x 10' and are equipped with pipe and drape and an ID sign with company name and booth number indicated. The aisle carpet and drape colors will be listed in the exhibitor service manual. Please note, carpet/floor covering is not included with your booth rental and is required.

Booths must be constructed and arranged in such a manner as to be able to accommodate the viewing audience inside each booth so as to discourage the formation of a standing crowd in the aisles. All construction must be substantial and fixed in position for the duration of the show. Any construction in excess of **4 feet in height must be kept within 5 feet of the rear** of the booth. No exhibits that violate local, state, or federal laws or regulations, including safety codes, will be permitted. Combustible decorations of any kind are prohibited. Exposed or unfinished sides and/or exhibit backgrounds must be draped to present an attractive appearance. The exhibits will be inspected and, upon notification by the OMED Exposition Services team, the decorator will provide necessary draping and submit the changes to the exhibitor.

In-line Booths

In-line booths in the center of the exhibit hall may not exceed 8 feet in height. In-line booths along the walls or outside borders of the exhibit area may not exceed more than 12 feet. **Hanging signs are not permitted for in-line booths.**

Endcap Booths

An "endcap" is defined as a 10' x 20' space having 3 aisles faced toward the cross aisle at end of a row of traditional 10' x 10' linear booths. Certain restrictions apply to an endcap display. Any portion of the exhibit bordering another exhibitor's booth must have the back side of that portion finished and must not carry identification signs or other copy that would detract from the adjoining exhibit. The back wall is limited to 10-feet wide, 8-feet high, centered across the 20-foot back-wall area. All display fixtures over 42-inches high must be confined to those areas of the booth that are at least 5 feet from the aisle line to avoid blocking the sightline from the aisle to the adjoining booth. Exhibitors adjoining to an endcap exhibitor are entitled to the same reasonable sightline from the aisle as they would expect if they were adjacent to an exhibitor with a standard booth. **Hanging signs are NOT permitted.**

Island Booths

Because an island booth is separated from all neighboring exhibits by the width of an aisle, full use of the floor space is permitted. However, the design of the booth must allow 50% see-through visibility and accessibility from all 4 sides. Island booths may not exceed 24 feet in height (hanging sign included). A schematic of the exhibit should be approved by the OMED Exposition Services team prior to installation. **Hanging signs ARE permitted.**

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Signage for in-line booths must face the aisle that the front of the booth faces. Double-sided signs that interfere with neighboring booths are not allowed. Hanging signs are permitted for island booths only.

Miscellaneous

All packing containers, excelsior, and wrapping paper must be removed from the floor and may not be stored under any tables or behind displays. All decorations must be flame retardant to the satisfaction of the local fire department. Fire-extinguishing equipment shall not be obstructed by exhibits and must be readily available at all times. Fire exits must be kept clear at all times. Approval must be obtained from the local fire department for the use, operation, or presence of any electrical, mechanical, or chemical device that, in the opinion of the local fire department or the official service contractor, might be hazardous to the public space.