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DEMONSTRATIONS

The part of the exhibit program involving the interaction of exhibit personnel and their audience through corporate presentations, product demonstrations or sampling.

Demonstration area must be organized within the exhibitor's space so as not to interfere with any traffic aisle and sampling or demonstration tables must be placed a minimum of two feet (2') from the aisle line. Spectators or samplers should not interfere with the normal traffic flow in the aisle or overflow into neighboring exhibits.

The aisles are the property of the entire show and each exhibitor has the responsibility to assure proper flow of traffic through the entire show. When large crowds gather to watch a demonstration or for sampling and interfere with the flow of traffic, it is an infringement on the rights of other exhibitors. Aisles must not be obstructed at any time. Special caution should be taken when demonstrating machinery or equipment that has moving parts, cooking equipment with an open flame, or any product that is otherwise potentially dangerous. Exhibitors should establish a minimum setback of 3ft and/or install hazard barriers as necessary to prevent accidental injury to spectators. Additionally, demonstrations should only be conducted by qualified personnel.

OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS

Exhibitors are allowed to designate outside contractors to erect and dismantle their booths. However, exhibitors are required to notify Show Management by completing the EAC Authorization Form in the "General Information" section of this manual. The contractor is also required to show proof of liability coverage before setup. If Show Management does not receive proof of insurance, the contractors' employees will not be allowed to work in the exhibit hall.

VARIANCES

Any exceptions or alterations to the restrictions and boundaries described herein must meet with the approval of Show Management and must be obtained prior to the booth set up. If Show Management determines that your exhibit obstructs or interferes in any way with other exhibits in the area, you will be asked to conform to the rules during the TRA Marketplace. If you are unable to comply with the rules, you may be instructed to dismantle your booth or the part of the booth that does not conform. Show Management will not give refunds to any exhibitors asked to dismantle their booths.



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SOUND/MUSIC

General, exhibitors may use sound equipment in their booths so long as the noise level does not disrupt the activities of neighboring exhibitors. Speakers and other sound devices should be positioned so as to direct sound into the booth rather than into the aisle. **Rule of thumb: Sound and noise should not exceed 80 decibels when measured from the aisle immediately in front of a booth.** The use of sound systems or equipment producing sound is a privilege, not a right. Show Management reserves the right to determine at what point sound constitutes interference with others and must be discontinued.

Exhibitors should be aware that music played in their booths, whether live or recorded, may be subject to laws governing the use of copyrighted compositions. ASCAP, BMI, and SESAC are three authorized licensing organizations that collect copyright fees on behalf of composers and publishers of music. Refer to OSHA at www.osha.gov for more information.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

All exhibiting companies are required to be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and are encouraged to be sensitive, and as reasonably accommodating as possible, to attendees with disabilities.

Information regarding ADA compliance is available from the U.S. Department of Justice ADA Information Line, 800.514.0301, and from the ADA Web site at www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm.

STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

All exhibit displays should be designed and erected in a manner that will withstand normal contact or vibration caused by neighboring exhibitors, hall laborers, or installation/dismantling equipment, such as fork lifts. Displays should also be able to withstand moderate wind effects that may occur in the exhibit hall when freight doors are open. Refer to local building codes that regulate temporary structures.

It is recommended that all 20ft by 20ft and over exhibits require a drawing, plans or renderings, preferably digital, to be submitted to the Show Management. Exhibitors should ensure that any display fixtures such as tables, racks, or shelves are designed and installed properly to support the product or marketing materials to be displayed.



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FLAMMABLE AND TOXIC MATERIALS

All materials used in display construction or decorating should be made of fire retardant materials and be certified as flame retardant. Samples should also be available for testing. Materials that cannot be treated to meet the requirements should not be used. A flame-proofing certificate should be available for inspection. Exhibitors should be aware of local regulations regarding fire/safety and environment which must be adhered to. Exhibitors should dispose of any waste products they generate during the exhibition in accordance with guidelines established by the Environmental Protection Agency and the facility. Grease disposal bins are available in the specified wash areas in the exhibit hall.