

# Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

## Rigging and Ex Hall Lighting Specifications

### - **Hemisfair Ballroom:**

- Every point is rated at 1000 lbs.
- A maximum of (3) Socapex multi-cables may be Dead Hung to each point in a cable run. Quantities that are greater than (3) Socapex Cables will require a motor or a cable bridge.

### - **Stars at Night Ballroom:**

- Every point is rated at 1000 lbs.
- Cable picking is not allowed due to the delicate nature of the ceiling. A cable bridge utilizing truss and motors **MUST** be used for all cable runs with no exceptions.

### - **Exhibit Halls 1-4:**

- The use of bridles is not allowed in the Halls. **Spanner Truss** must be used to create points not lined up on a beam.
- A maximum of (3) Socapex multi-cables may be Dead Hung to each point in a cable run. Quantities that are greater than (3) Socapex Cables will require a motor or a cable bridge.

- **High Steel (Small Roof Beams and Trusses)**

- 500 lbs. at any rigging point anywhere along the span
- 375 lbs. at two rigging points spaced at least 10' apart per span
- 250 lbs. at three rigging points spaced at least 7.5' apart per span

- **Main Roof Truss Beams (Low Beams at 35')**

- 2,000 lbs at the panel point **Halls 1&2 Only**
- 1,000 lbs per point in **Halls 3,4A&B, and Bridge Hall**
- 1,000 lbs. at up to two rigging points spaced at least 10' apart per span
- 650 lbs. at three rigging points spaced at least 7.5' apart per span

- All rigging requests must be submitted through the **Rigging Advance Portal** <https://encoreglobal.com/rigging-portal/> Requests must be submitted, approved and confirmed **(21) Days** in advance of the load in. All submissions must contain a Vectorworks, DWG, or CAD drawing of the rigging required within the HBGCC Hall or Room.
- All sealed structural and material engineering, weights, equipment, and manufacturer information must be provided with the rigging advance. If any information is missing the advance will not be accepted and this will delay the approval.
- Any item that is over 250lbs will require motors and truss to be rigged.
- All rigging service calls require (2) riggers for a minimum of (5) hours.
- Advances submitted after the 21-day deadline will be assessed additional fees.
- Any lighting requests for Exhibit booths beyond 4 lights will require truss and motors.