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## **City of Huntsville Requirements for Exhibits**

Exhibits shall comply with 2003 NFPA 101 Life Safety Code.

- Travel distances within an exhibition booth shall not exceed 50-ft.
- The upper deck of multilevel exhibits exceeding 300sqft shall have not less than two remote means of egress.

Exhibit booths shall be constructed of the following:

- Noncombustible or limited-combustible materials.
- Wood exceeding 1/4 in. nominal thickness or wood not exceeding 1/4 in. nominal thickness that is pressure-treated and fire-retardant wood.
- Flame retardant materials shall be used.
- Material that cannot be treated for flame retardancy shall not be used.

The following shall be protected by automatic extinguishing systems:

- Single-level exhibit booths exceeding 300sqft, covered with a ceiling, and multilevel exhibit booths.
- There is an exception to the sprinkler requirement where ceilings that are constructed of open grate design or listed dropout ceilings.

Additional Information:

- A single exhibit or group of exhibits with ceilings that do not require sprinklers shall be separated by a distance of not less than 10 ft. where the aggregate ceiling exceeds 300sqft.
- No display or exhibit shall be installed or operated to interfere in any way with access to any required exit or with the visibility of any required exit or required exit sign; nor shall any display block access to fire-fighting equipment.
- Combustible materials within exhibit booths shall be limited to a one-day supply. Storage of combustible materials behind the booth shall be prohibited.

This information does not include all requirements; therefore if you require further assistance please contact the Fire Marshal's Office at 256-427-5150.

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