

DRONES/UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES (UAV)

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

DRONES/UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES Drones/Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) are permitted; however the following guidelines must be strictly adhered to:

Must have clearance from show management and your event manager (EM) before flying any device.

Must provide UAV manufacturers guidelines for the specific aircraft to the Washington Convention Center.

Must adhere to all Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Department of Homeland Security guidelines. UAVs carrying weapons are prohibited.

May not be flown in lobbies, meeting rooms, and/or other common areas.

Must weigh less than 55 pounds.

Indoors UAVs are only allowed to fly in defined exhibit booth space; who provide a 4-sided safety fence/cage with top.

Rope/stanchion required to surround the cage.

Drone driver nor attendees are allowed in cage if drone is flying.

Public must be protected from UAVs with the use of netting, plastic or another approved safety feature.

UAVs are prohibited from flying over populated areas.

UAVs are prohibited from flying within 18" of any building structure including sprinklers.