



MATERIAL HANDLING INFORMATION

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Material Handling is the unloading of your exhibit materials, delivery to your booth, handling of empty containers to and from storage, and removal of your materials from your booth for reloading onto your outbound carrier. This is not to be confused with the cost to transport your exhibit material to and from the event.

Benefits of Advance Shipping to the GES Warehouse

- Storage of materials for up to 30 days prior to your show.
- Delivery of Shipments to your booth by 8:00 am on your first day of move-in (schedule permitting).
- Some convention centers and hotels do not have facilities for receiving or storing freight.
- Saves valuable set-up.

How to ship in Advance to the GES Warehouse

- Remove all old shipping and empty storage labels.
- Fill out and attach enclosed Advance Shipping Labels.
- Complete the enclosed Material Handling Order Form.
- Remember to confirm receipt of your shipment prior to leaving for the show.
- All shipments must have a bill of lading or delivery slip showing the number of pieces, weight, and type of merchandise.
- Certified Weight Tickets must accompany all shipments.
- Take the time to ensure that your display and products are packed neatly and securely.
- Do not ship uncrated materials to warehouse.

How to ship to Exhibit Site

- Consign all shipments c/o GES.
- Remove all old shipping and empty storage labels.
- Fill out and attach enclosed Direct Shipping labels.
- Complete the enclosed Material Handling Order Form.
- All shipments must have a bill of lading or delivery slip showing the number of pieces, weight, and type of merchandise.
- Certified Weight Tickets must accompany all shipments.
- Take the time to ensure that your display and products are packed neatly and securely.
- If you are shipping your carpet and/or lighting trusses, make sure it is loaded last so it can be unloaded first.

Freight Carriers

Select a carrier with experience in handling exhibition materials. Make sure to give your carrier explicit information as to where and when to check in. Delivery and pick up times are often out of the range of "normal" delivery hours, make sure your carrier is committed to meeting your target dates and times. While making shipping plans to the show, also plan for the return shipment.

Tracking Shipments

Confirm your delivery date and time with your carrier, and have all pertinent shipping information in the hands of your representative at show site. You may also want to review the return of your goods at the end of the show.

Estimating Material Handling Charges

Handling charges are based on the weight of the freight. Shipments are billed by the hundred weight and rounded up to the nearest hundred. Minimum per Shipment may apply, see enclosed Material Handling Order Form for details. Please prepay all shipping charges – GES cannot accept or be responsible for collect shipments. Crated and uncrated shipments must be separated and clearly identified on separate bills of lading with certified weight tickets – otherwise GES will invoice the entire load at the Unrated rate.

- **Crated** – Material that is skidded, or is in any type of shipping container that can be unloaded at the dock with no additional handling required.
- **Uncrated** – Material that is shipped loose or pad-wrapped, and/or unskidded machinery without proper lifting bars or hooks.

- **Special Handling** – Defined as shipments that are loaded by cubic space and/or packed in such a manner as to require special handling, such as ground loading, side door loading, constricted space loading and designated piece loading or stacked shipments. Also included are mixed shipments and shipments without proper delivery receipts, including certified weight ticket.
- **Off Target/Overtime Surcharges** – Shipments received outside the assigned freight move-in time will be considered off target, and surcharges will apply. Shows that move-out on weekends or late in the day may be subject to overtime surcharges. See enclosed Material Handling Order Form for details.
- **Late Surcharges** – A surcharge will apply if advance freight is received after the published deadline date for shipments to arrive at the warehouse. See enclosed Material Handling Order Form for details.

Storing Empty Containers

Properly labeled empty shipping cartons will be picked up, stored, and returned after the show. Labels are available at the GES Servicer or from your GES Service Executive and are for empty storage only. Depending on the size of the show, it can take from two to twelve hours to return empty crates. Do not store any items in crates marked "empty."

Outgoing Shipments

An OMHF (Outbound Material Handling Form /Bill of Lading) must accompany all outgoing shipments. Shipping information, outbound forms and labels will be available at the GES Servicer. Exhibitors selecting non-official carriers will need to make their own arrangements for pick-up. Make sure that someone from your company will be on-site to oversee the outbound shipment of your display and product.

Machinery Labour and Equipment

Labor and equipment for uncrating, unskidding, positioning, leveling, dismantling, recrating, and reskidding machinery and/or equipment must be ordered separately. Place your order for this labor using the In-Booth Forklift & Labor Order Form. If your material requires specialized rigging equipment, please notify us promptly so that we can make arrangements. When possible, supply your own rigging equipment with shipments and pre-rig your material.

Insurance

All of your goods should be insured by your own insurance policy. Although we do our best to handle your goods as our own, there are many variables in shipping and handling that can affect your exhibit and products. GES has published GES Terms & Conditions of Contract that are in your exhibitor service manual. Please read them carefully. It is recommended that your goods be insured.

GES Limits of Liability & Excess Declared Value

- **Liability** – GES is liable for loss or damage to your goods only if the loss or damage was caused by GES negligence.
- **Measure of Damage** – If GES was negligent and the negligence caused either loss or damage to your goods, then the measure of that damage will be determined by the following:
 - a. Measure of damages in all situations (including b. & c. below) will be limited by the **Depreciated Value** of the goods or repair costs, whichever is less.
 - b. The lesser of **\$0.50** per pound per package, **\$100** per package or **\$1500** per occurrence.
 - c. Damages will be limited to a declared value, if you fill in a **Declared Value Amount**, check the box requesting **Excess Declared Value**, and pay the appropriate charges for **Excess Declared Value**. (Maximum allowed declared value \$100,000)
- **Cost** – Excess declared value available from GES for \$1.00 per \$100 of excess valuation. (\$50.00 minimum charge per request)
- **Not Insurance** – Excess declared value is not insurance. GES does not offer or sell insurance. GES is not liable and will not owe for loss or damage to your goods if the damage or loss was not caused by GES negligence.



MATERIAL HANDLING RATES

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Item #	ADVANCE SHIPMENTS TO WAREHOUSE	March 6 - April 3, 2018
MHADWT	Crated or Skidded Shipment(s)	\$112.50 Per 100lbs.
MHSHWT	Special Handling Shipment(s)	\$124.00 Per 100lbs.
MHSHWT	Shipments Received After: Tuesday, April 3, 2018	Add 30% Surcharge
MHSHWT	Shipments Received Outside Straight Time Hours (Straight Time Hours are Monday-Friday 9am to 4pm)	Add 30% Surcharge
Item #	DIRECT SHIPMENTS TO SHOW SITE	April 10, 2018
MHDIRWT	Crated or Skidded Shipment(s)	\$101.50 Per 100lbs.
MHSHWT	Special Handling Shipment(s)	\$120.00 Per 100lbs.
MHDIRWT	Uncrated, Pad-Wrapped, Loose Shipment(s)	\$162.00 Per 100lbs.
	Shipments Received Outside Straight Time Hours (Straight Time Hours are Monday-Friday 8am to 4pm)	Add 30% Surcharge
Item #	SMALL PACKAGES	(MAXIMUM 50LBS/Shipment)
MHSPWT	First Package	\$ 55.00
MHSPWT	Each Additional Package in Shipment (Up to 50lbs.)	\$ 30.00
** If over 50lbs. Maximum – Rates for Advance or Direct Shipments Apply. **		
SMALL PACKAGE: Cartons and envelopes received without documentation will be delivered without guarantee of piece count or condition. Maximum weight is 50 lbs. per shipment, per delivery. Includes UPS and Federal Express shipments. All shipments received via air carrier that do not fall into the small package category may be subject to special handling.		

NOTE: ♦ All shipment weights when totalled are rounded up to the next 100lbs.
♦ All shipments have a minimum billing of 200lbs.
♦ A certified weight ticket must accompany Shipment(s). If shipment(s) arrive without certified weight ticket GES will weigh the shipment(s) on site and special handling charges will apply (minimum shipment is 200 lbs.)

LABELLING YOUR PACKAGES FOR SHIPPING:

A) ADVANCE SHIPMENTS TO WAREHOUSE: **March 6 - April 3, 2018 9:00am - 4:00pm**

NAME OF EXHIBITING COMPANY – BOOTH NUMBER

C/O GES / Architect@Work

6130 Netherhart Road

Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, L5T 1B7

B) DIRECT SHIPMENTS TO SHOW SITE: **April 10, 2018 8:00am - 6:00pm**

NAME OF EXHIBITING COMPANY – BOOTH NUMBER

C/O GES / Architect@Work

Energicare Centre - Hall D

100 Princes' Boulevard

Toronto, Ontario, Canada M6K 3C3

ALL ORDERS ARE GOVERNED BY THE GES LIMITS OF LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY.



MATERIAL HANDLING BY WEIGHT

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SHOW: **Architect@Work**

**DISCOUNT PRICE
DEADLINE DATE:**

March 19, 2018

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

BOOTH #: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

A "Credit Card Authorization" form **MUST** accompany this completed form. A copy of the "Credit Card Authorization" form has been included in the kit for your use.

Orders for GES products and/or services will **not** be accepted without receipt of a completed "Credit Card Authorization" form.

A certified weight ticket (CWT) must accompany Shipment(s). If shipment(s) arrive without certified weight ticket GES will weigh the shipment(s) on site and special handling charges will apply (minimum shipment is 200lbs.)

IMPORTANT



**PLEASE
COMPLETE
AND
RETURN
THIS FORM
BY**

March 19, 2018

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I WILL BE SHIPPING MY MATERIALS TO THE ADVANCE WAREHOUSE

- Will your shipment be crated and/or skidded? Yes ☐ No ☐ Both ☐
- Will your shipment require Special Handling? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Estimated total number of pieces: _____ Pcs.
- Estimated total weight of shipment _____ lbs. I b s .
- Estimated charge is: Total Weight _____ lbs. ÷ by 100 = _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____
Weight Hundred Weight Rate

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I WILL BE SHIPPING MY MATERIALS DIRECTLY TO SHOW SITE

- Will your shipment be crated and/or skidded? Yes ☐ No ☐ Both ☐
- Will your shipment be Uncrated or Loose Material? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Will your shipment require Special Handling? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Estimated total number of pieces: _____ Pcs.
- Estimated total weight of shipment _____ lbs. I b s .
- Estimated charge is: Total Weight _____ lbs. ÷ by 100 = _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____
Weight Hundred Weight Rate

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I WILL BE SHIPPING SMALL PACKAGES DIRECTLY TO SHOW SITE

- Indicate who will transport the Small Packages _____
- Estimated total number of pieces: _____ Pcs.
- Estimated charge is: Total Number of Packages _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____
Number Rate

We understand that your calculation is only an estimate.
Invoicing will be done from the rounded up actual weight.
Adjustments will be made accordingly.

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHARGES

13% HST

TOTAL

HST #104060264RT0001

Terms & Conditions

- Collect shipments will not be accepted.
- GES is not responsible for concealed damage, damage to loose or inadequately packed shipments or loss of merchandise after delivery to booth.
- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to secure and maintain loss & damage insurance coverage for their exhibit properties.
- All claims or discrepancies must be settled at the GES Service Centre prior to show closing.
- GES Limits of Liability & Responsibility apply to this service.

I have read and understand the Terms & Conditions of my Agreement with GES.

Signature

Date



LIMITS OF LIABILITY & RESPONSIBILITY

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1. GES CANADA Exposition Services herein known as GES and its subcontractors shall not be responsible for damage to uncrated materials; materials improperly packed, glass breakage or concealed damage.

2. Relative to inbound shipments, there may be a lapse of time between the delivery of shipment(s) to the booth by GES or its subcontractors and the arrival of the Exhibitor's representative at the booth. Similarly, relative to outgoing shipment(s), it is possible that there will be a lapse of time between the completion of packing and the actual pick-up of materials from the booth for loading onto a carrier. It is understood that during such times the shipment(s) will be left in the booth unattended.

Therefore, it is agreed that GES and its subcontractors are not responsible for the loss or disappearance of Exhibitor's materials after the same have been delivered to Exhibitor's booth, nor are GES and its subcontractors responsible for Exhibitor's materials before they are picked up from the Exhibitor's booth for loading after the show. Consequently, all bills of lading covering outgoing shipment(s) submitted to GES or its subcontractors by Exhibitor will be checked at the time of pick-up from the booth and corrected where discrepancies exist.

3. GES and its subcontractors shall not be held liable for any damage incurred during the handling of equipment requiring special devices to properly load, place or reload unless advance notice has been given to GES in time to obtain the proper equipment.

4. GES and its subcontractors shall not be responsible for loss, delay or damage due to strikes, lockouts or work stoppages of any kind.

5. GES and its subcontractors shall not be responsible for ordinary wear and tear in handling of equipment, nor for loss or damage due to fire, theft, windstorm, water, vandalism, acts of God, mysterious disappearance or other causes beyond their control.

6. It is understood that GES and its subcontractors are not insurers. Insurance, if any, shall be obtained by the Exhibitor. Amounts payable to GES hereunder are based on the scope of the liability as herein set forth and are unrelated to the value of the Exhibitor's property. It is further understood and agreed that GES and its subcontractors do not provide for full liability should loss or damage occur. It is agreed that if GES or its subcontractors should be found liable for loss or damage to Exhibitor's equipment, the liability shall be limited to the specific article that was physically lost or damaged. Such liability shall be limited to a sum equal to \$0.30 per pound per article, with a maximum liability of \$50.00 per item or \$1,000.00 per shipment, whichever is less, as agreed upon damages and exclusive remedy. Provisions of this paragraph shall apply if loss or damage, regardless of cause or origin, results directly or indirectly to property through performance services to

Exhibitor's or from negligence, active or otherwise, by GES, its subcontractors or their employees.

7. GES and its subcontractors shall not be liable to any extent whatsoever for any actual, potential or assumed loss of profits or revenues or for any collateral costs that may result from any loss or damage to Exhibitor's materials which may make it impossible or impracticable to exhibit same.

8. Claims for loss or damage must be submitted to GES by the close of the show. No suit or action shall be brought against GES or its subcontractors more than one year after the cause of action.

9. The Exhibitor agrees, in connection with the receipt, handling, temporary storage and reloading of its materials, that GES and its subcontractors will provide these services as Exhibitor's agent and not as bailee or shipper. If any employee of GES or its subcontractors shall sign a delivery receipt, bill of lading or other document, we agree that GES or its subcontractor will do so as the Exhibitor's agent, and the Exhibitor accepts the responsibility thereof.

10. GES and its subcontractors shall not be liable for shipments received without receipts, freight bills or specified unit counts on receipts or freight bills, such as a courier or van lines. Such shipments will be delivered to booth without guarantee of piece count or condition.

11. Empty container labels will be available at the GES Service Centre. Affixing the labels is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor or its representative. It is understood that these labels are used for EMPTY STORAGE ONLY, and GES and its subcontractors assume no responsibility for loss or damage to contents while containers are in storage or for mislabelled containers.

12. In order to expedite removal of materials from the show site, GES shall have the authority to change designated carriers, if such carriers do not pick up on time. Where no disposition is made by the Exhibitor, materials will be taken to a warehouse to await Exhibitor's shipping instructions, and the Exhibitor agrees to be responsible for payment of charges relating to such handling at the warehouse. GES assumes no liability as a result of such re-routing or handling.

13. The Exhibitor agrees, in the event of a dispute with GES or its subcontractors relative to any loss or damage to any of your materials or equipment, that the Exhibitor will not withhold payment in any amount due to GES for material handling services or any other services provided by GES or its subcontractors as an offset against the amount of the alleged loss or damage. Instead, the Exhibitor agrees to pay GES prior to the close of the show for all such charges and further agrees that any claim the Exhibitor may have against GES or its subcontractors shall be pursued independently by the Exhibitor as a completely separate transaction to be resolved on its own merits.

The consignment or delivery of a shipment to GES or its subcontractors by an Exhibitor or by any shipper on behalf of the Exhibitor shall be construed as an acceptance by such Exhibitor (and/or other shipper) of the terms and conditions set forth in Sections 1 through 13 above.

Be sure your materials are insured from the time they leave your firm until they are returned after the show. It is suggested that Exhibitors arrange all risk coverage. This can usually be done by riders to existing policies. Contact your insurance representative. Be sure your liability insurance is in effect during transit and return of your materials, during storage and at show site.