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Exhibitor

Guidelines

Introduction

Informa maintains high standards of Health & Safety and requires exhibitors and their appointed contractors to undertake their work in a safe manner that does not put themselves or others at risk. Exhibitors are required to appoint competent contractors who are appropriately health and safety trained to perform work, erect, and dismantle their stands. The standards and rules outlined in this document should be read in conjunction with the venue's site-specific safety information.

Informa reserves the right to remove from the premises any persons who do not comply with Informa or venue health and safety requirements, or who put themselves or others at risk. Informa similarly reserve the right to remove any equipment or material from a venue that, in the opinion of Informa, is dangerous when used in the way intended.

The aim of this guidance is to set standards which will assist protecting the health and safety of any person(s) working at or visiting an Informa event/exhibition. These guidelines should be used to guide employees, exhibitors, contractors, and Informa-approved contractors with regards to minimum safety standards in any jurisdiction whilst recognizing that many jurisdictions have higher standards that will take precedence.



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Show Deadlines

Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to place service and equipment rental orders iciearly. By ordering before the published deadlines, you will save as much as 50% in some instances, versus after the deadline or on-site.

Action To Be Taken	DEADLINE	☐ When Completed
Artwork for show site sponsorships • Send graphics to account manager	July 5th	☐ notes :
Final booth payment • Contact Ben Hoene (bhoene@tarsus.com)	June 30th	☐ notes :
Fern discount for orders received with payment • Order on FERNs OneView site —	July 26th	☐ notes :
SES discount for orders received with payment • Link https://venetianmeetings.com/ordernow	July 28th	☐ notes :
Artwork for advertisements in Show Guide • Send graphics to account manager	June 2nd	☐ notes :
Online Booth ID & Directory Listing Form • Details on page 8	August 9th	☐ notes :
Advance Shipments to arrive at the FERN warehouse without surcharges. • Labels can be printed on FERNs OneView Site	7/22/24 to 8/12/24 Mon to Fri 3:30PM	☐ notes :
Direct Delivery to Show Site • Labels can be printed on FERNs OneView site	Cannot Arrive Before 8/16/24 Between 8a-5p	☐ notes :

Payment Policy

No one will be allowed to set up their booth unless they are paid in full. For payment of booth space, hotels, equipment rentals and sponsorships we accept company check, cashier's check, money order or credit card (plus a 3% surcharge after first use).

Show Schedule - Hall G

- **Set-Up Dates and Hours**

- Friday, August 16th - 8:00am – 6:00pm
- Saturday, August 17th - 8:00am – 6:00pm

- **Show Dates and Hours**

- Sunday, August 18th - 9:00am – 6:00pm
- Monday, August 19th - 9:00am – 6:00pm
- Tuesday, August 20th - 9:00am – 6:00pm
- Wednesday, August 21st - 9:00am – 3:00pm

- **Move-Out Dates and Hours**

- Wednesday, August 21st - 3:01am – 10:00pm
- Thursday, August 22nd - 8:00am – 12:00pm

Signage/Displays

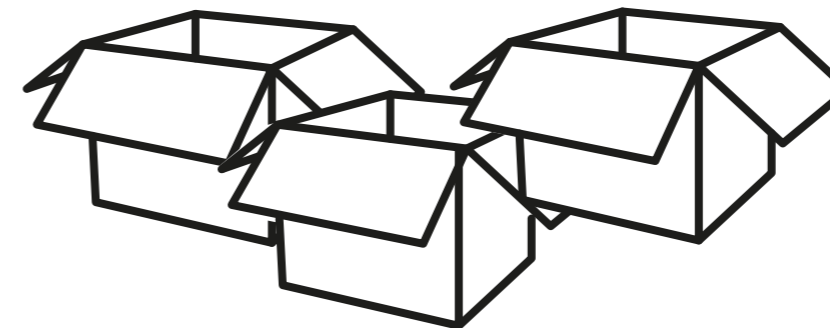
All signs that are above the booths must fulfill the following criteria:

1. Any signs or banners along the back wall of your booth may only be single-sided. No company information, logo or other text will be permitted on the back side of your banner that overlooks the neighboring exhibitor behind you.
2. All signage approvals are conditional and if, in Show Management's opinion, the sign interferes with HVAC, lighting or overall appearance, the exhibitor may be asked to either move or remove the sign at the exhibitor's own expense.
3. Any signs that require rigging or hanging from the ceiling must use FERN to hang them.
4. All signs that are hung by FERN are subject to union and FERN. You may personally install a sign or banner within your booth space up to 12', so long as it is not attached to the ceiling, pipes or any ductwork.

Checked Storage

No large boxes, wooden pallets, crates or rolling sample cases will be allowed in or behind booths during the show. Empty boxes, pallets, crates, and cases can be stored with FERN or placed in checked box storage. There is no charge for this, and the items will be easily accessible immediately after the show closes.

The checked box storage will work much like a coat or luggage check. Once you are ready to remove the empty boxes from your booth, you may bring them to the designated area where you will receive a claim ticket with your company name, booth number and the number of items being stored. At the end of the show, you will return to that designated Checked Box storage area to return your claim ticket and collect your boxes.



Independent Contractors

An Exhibitor Appointed Contractor (EAC) is a company other than Fern, the Official General Service Provider that requires access to your booth during installation and dismantle. An EAC will not be allowed to work inside your booth without the submission form filled out. This can be found within the Exhibitor Kit under "Labor Services". The EAC Certificate of Insurance must be returned to Fern no later than July 26, 2024.

Insurance

Any exhibitor who is using an outside display company must supply a Certificate of Insurance naming the OFFPRICE Show, FERN and The Venetian Convention and Expo Center as additional insured. All certificates must be on file 30 days prior to the show.

Exhibitors are also advised to obtain insurance coverage for their exhibit and display materials while in transit to and from and for the duration of the show.

Overtime

Labor overtime rates will apply for any work done by FERN laborers after 5:00pm or on weekends.

Food and Beverage Service

The Venetian Convention and Expo will be providing all food and beverage during the course of the show. No outside food or beverage will be permitted on the exhibit floor. Any food and beverage (including bottled water and soda) brought in from outside of the Venetian Expo will be assessed a corkage fee. Exhibitors may distribute sample food (i.e. non-prepackaged food items) only upon written authorization by the Venetian Expo.

Other Show Policies

- All Exhibitors must wear the OFFPRICE Show badge at all times during set-up, show hours and teardown. No one will be allowed onto the Show Floor without a badge, for any reason.
- Exhibitors are expressly forbidden from inviting Buyers onto the show floor during set-up/tear-down time. Exhibitors may only apply for exhibitor badges for their own staff and will be required to individually prove their employee/company status and ID at the time of collecting their badge. Badges must be collected by each individual and will be charged for if lost.
 - Exhibitor Lost Badge Fee: \$25.00 per badge
- Security will be checking ID and company credentials at the door, especially during set-up. Any buyer found on the show floor during set-up will have their badge removed and be escorted from the show floor. Show management also reserve the right to remove an exhibitor if they are in breach of this rule.
- Booths must be manned with at least one person on show days from 9:00am - 6:00pm daily in the exhibit hall.
- The sale of merchandise is limited to the Exhibitor only. No Guests or Buyers may solicit sales or display samples on the premises. Samples are only allowed inside the confines of your booth.
- All booths must be set up within their designated area only. If a booth display is placed in the aisle, it will be corrected at the sole cost of the exhibitor.
- All Exhibitors are limited to conducting business within their assigned location.
- All requests for combining space must be done in writing with potential vendor's name, address and phone number.
- You may share space with another exhibitor ONLY with written approval from Show Management. No unauthorized sub-leasing will be allowed.
- Exhibitors will be able to bring samples in and out of the Show before the show opens each morning and after the show closes each evening. No samples will be allowed to leave the Show Floor during show hours for security purposes.
- Use of two wheeled motorized vehicles are prohibited. Operators without reported disability are prohibited from using hover boards, Segway scooters or any two-wheeled motorized vehicle in The Venetian Convention and Expo Center public areas, including, but not limited to the tradeshow floor.
- Absolutely NO SMOKING in The Venetian Convention and Expo Center at any time.

Accident Reporting

ALL accidents, incidents and near misses must be reported to Informa in order that treatment can be given if required and, if necessary, emergency services can be called and directed to the correct location.

Informa will record and report all health, safety, and security related incidents internally. This will identify trends, confirm adherence to Informa Health, Safety & Security guidelines and address areas for actions and improvement.



Better Stands

The Better Stands programme is aimed to unite and encourage exhibitors, along with their appointed contractors to move away from disposable, single use stands at events, in favour of re-usable structures.

A disposable stand/booth is a space only/raw space build that is used only once. They are typically constructed from poor quality raw materials onsite, which are then demolished post show and sent to either landfill or are burnt for energy.



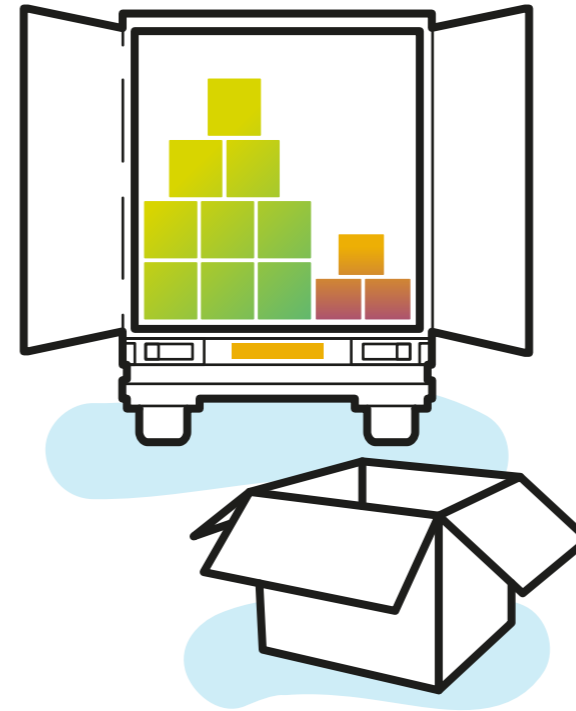
The Better Stands programme has been divided into three key stages - Bronze, Silver and Gold.

This helps facilitate a gradual transition from disposable to reusable stands for all exhibitors. When considering your design & build for the exhibition please do so with this programme in mind.



Children

No one under the age of 18 years old is permitted in the exhibit halls during the build and breakdown phases of the event.

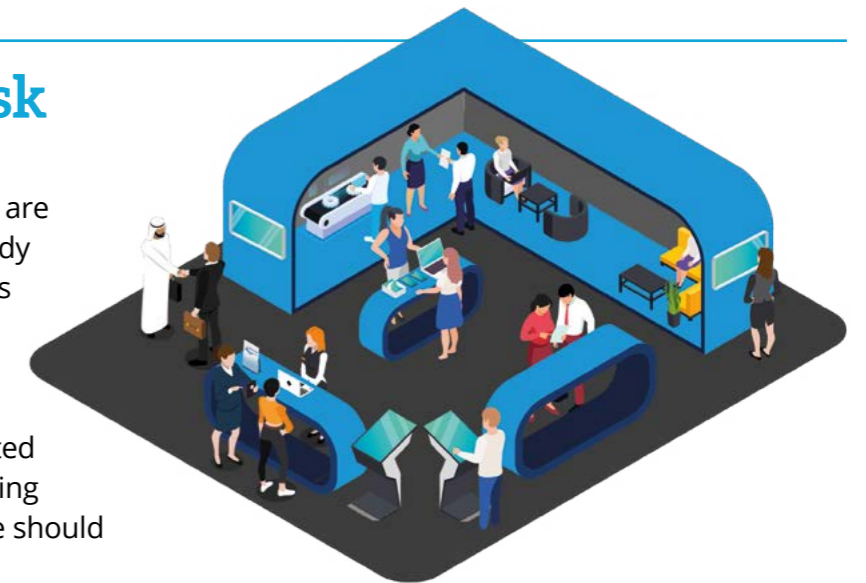


Deliveries

Exhibitors & Contractors must make their own arrangements for the transport, delivery and handling of event equipment and materials whilst utilizing appointed logistics contractors. Informa Staff are not permitted to assist in moving goods and exhibition materials. Exhibitors & Contractors with large delivery containers must have an agreement with Informa and the venue, if additional safety arrangements need to be made.

Designing Out Risk

The exhibitor and their contractors are expected to supply pre-cut and ready prepared exhibition stand materials onsite wherever reasonably practicable. This is in order to reduce the need to cut, work and paint materials onsite with associated dust, fume and noise hazards. Cutting and preparation of materials onsite should be the exception not the rule.



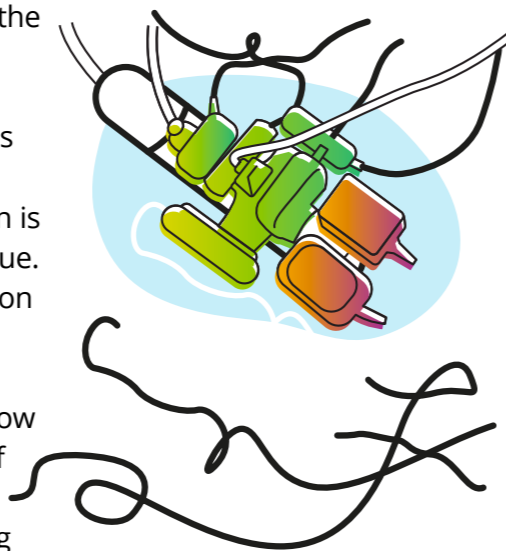


Drugs, Alcohol & Smoking

The abuse of alcohol, drugs and other substances can affect work performance and safety. Such behavior constitutes a danger to the user and other people. Any person found to be under the influence of such substances, in Informa's sole opinion, will be removed from the exhibition and event. The consumption of alcohol is not permitted in the exhibition hall during the build-up and breakdown periods. Smoking, vaping, and the use of tobacco products are not permitted in the exhibition halls. Individuals may smoke or vape only in the venues designated areas.

Electrical Safety & Equipment

All space rentals include basic electrical service, (1) 500 watts (5 amp) drop per 2 booths. There is a tag on your electrical drop that states how much power you have been given. Any electrical power that is plugged into your socket above what the electrical tag states will be considered "overloaded" and your electrical fuse will be blown. Electrical outlets that are overloaded will be reset **one time**. If the electrical drop needs to be reset a second time, a (1) hour labor charge will be incurred. If you require additional electrical power, more than is provided in your booth package, you can order from the Venue. Please refer to the link in the Exhibitor Kit for more information and ordering instructions. **Please Note:** A steamer or iron requires 20 amps (2000 watts) to operate. If you plug one of these into your 5 amp (500 watts) electrical outlet, you will blow your fuse. Also, please pay special attention to the amount of watts that your spotlights are using. There are "Steamer Outlets" available, where you can plug in your steamer during the move-in, located near the blockhouses. First come first served.



Fire Safety & Means of Escape

Stands with internal rooms or enclosed areas and seminar theaters must be installed with adequate means of escape through a combination of sufficient exits, clear exit signage, door furniture, safe exit routes and seating arrangements. Full details of the requirements in relation to seminar theaters and stands with internal rooms or enclosed areas including rooms with solid ceilings are provided below.

Fire Safety of Stand Materials



- Stand materials must meet the local requirements.
- Boars, plywood, chipboard, etc under 18mm thick must be treated to ensure compliance with local requirements.
- Plastic must conform to local requirements including plastic plants, trees, etc.
- Polycarbonate materials such as Lexan and Makrolon are acceptable.

Paints and Surface Treatments

- Only water-based paints may be used on site. Paint spraying equipment is prohibited.
- Fabrics and materials treated with fire resistant solutions should not be over painted with water-based paints.



Fabrics & Decorative Materials

- Fabrics and other decorative materials used for stand dressing must be fire resistant or treated with fire retardant, in accordance with local requirements. Where the venue has a sprinkler system then the specific venue rules on permitting ceiling fabrics must be followed. Untreated wallpaper and similar thin surface finishes, not exceeding 1mm in thickness may be accepted, provided they are fixed firmly with an approved adhesive.



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Night Sheets

- Only night sheets that are fire resistant or treated with a fire retardant are permitted to be used in locations that do not obscure fire exits from stands.

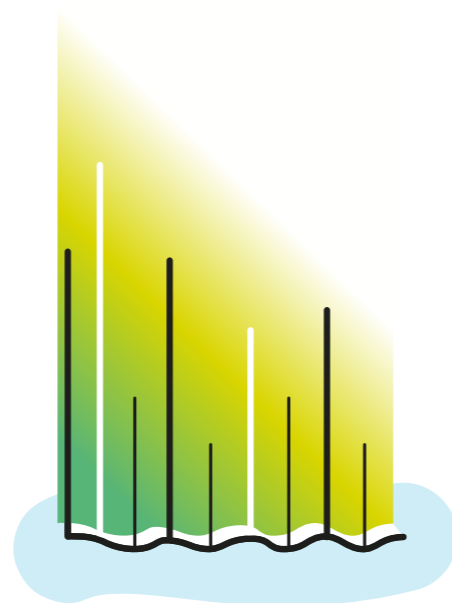


Floor Coverings

- Carpets, drugget, matting, crumb cloths and other textile floor covering, and under-lays must comply with local requirements. Floor coverings shall be secured and maintain so that it will not cause a hazard. Mats shall be sunk, so they are flush with the floor of the stand. Fixing of floor covering may only be done with the industry standard tape. Other forms of fixing such as cable clips, nails or bolts are strictly prohibited.

Drapes, Curtains & Hangings

- Drapes, curtains, hangings and like decorations shall be fire resistant and comply with local requirements. Otherwise, they may be treated with proprietary fire retardant. Curtains on exit routes should hang 75mm clear of the ground, be parted in the center and not conceal and exit signs.
- If Informa is not satisfied that any material meets the standards required, they shall be removed from the exhibition hall.



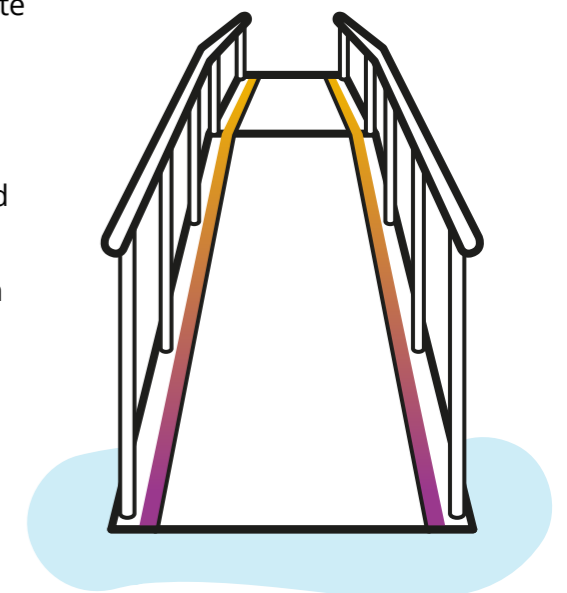
Vertical Escapes

Ramps

- The slope of any ramp shall be uniform and no steeper than 1:12. Level landings shall be provided at the top and bottom of ramps and any intermediate position where exits doors open on to them.
- The surface of any ramp should be imperforate and non-slip in texture.
- The minimum width of a ramp provided for disabled access should be 1m or local requirements.
- All ramps and landings should have clear headroom throughout of at least 2m or local requirements.
- Ramps should be clear of permanent obstructions.

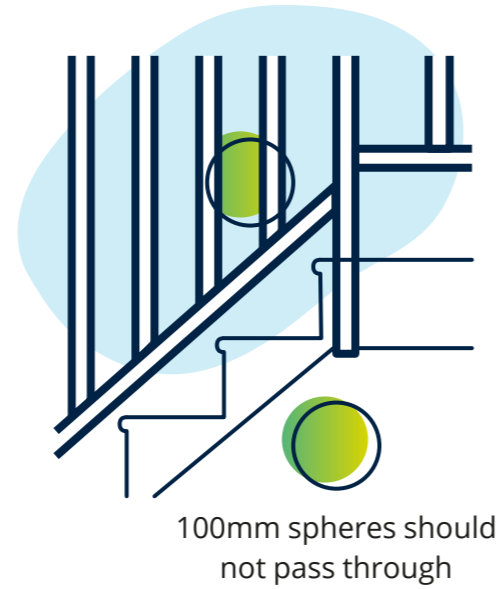
Handrails

- A continuous handrail must be provided where there are two or more risers.
- Stairs should have a handrail on at least one side if they are less than 1m wide. They should have a handrail on both sides if they are wider.
- Double width staircases shall have a central handrail.



Guarding of Stairs

- Flights and landings should be guarded at the sides when there is a drop of more than 360mm or there are two or more risers. Guarding should be constructed so that:
 - 100mm sphere cannot pass through any openings.
 - Persons are not readily able to climb the guarding.
 - Guarding shall comply with local requirements.



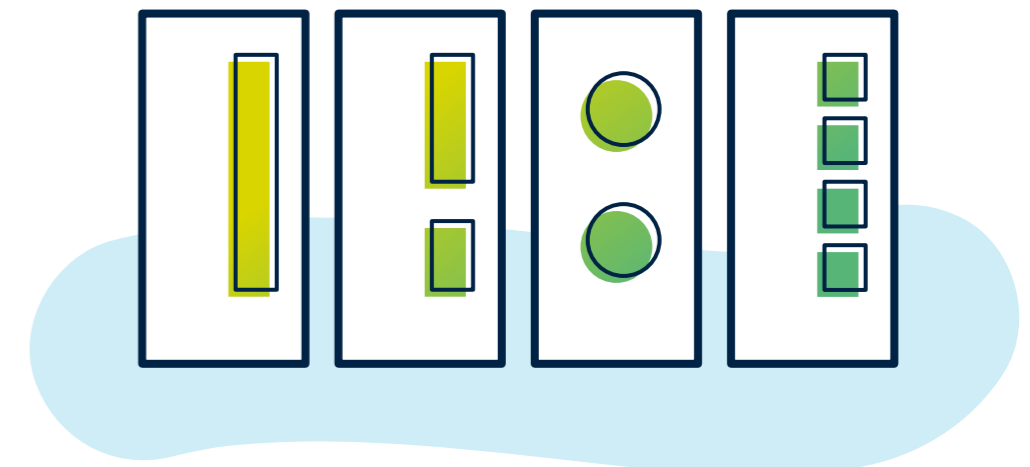
Barriers

- Barriers shall be provided to protect exposed edges of landings, balconies and other changes of levels exceeding 360mm.
- Barriers shall be non-climbable with solid infills or vertical guardrails, which should be no more than 100mm apart without horizontal members between verticals.
- Barriers shall comply with local requirements.



Inner Rooms

- In order to prevent dead ends, inner rooms must have an alternative means of escape, indicated with appropriate signage or alternatively smoke detection or vision panels installed between each area or an open common ceiling.



Venue Responsibilities

As per local requirements areas may include:

- Fire Suppression Systems
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fire Exit Signage
- Appropriate fire response protocols
- Proper storage and housekeeping protocols
- Ensuring maintenance is up to date
- Ensuring inspections are up to date



Fire Equipment & Means of Escape

Remember: Fire Extinguishers have a limited range and limited amount of extinguishers agent. They are effective against small fires. They should not be used in any of the following situations:

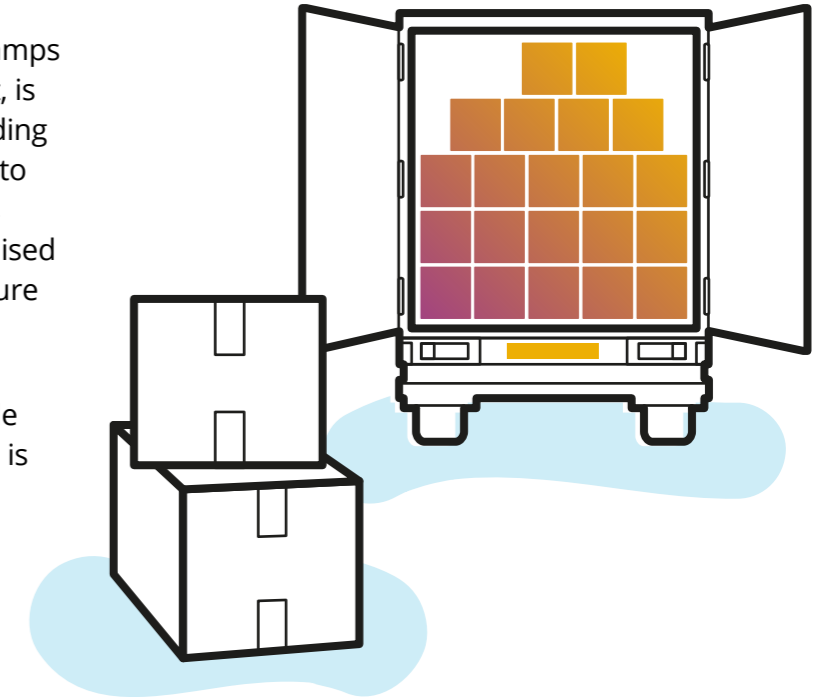
- You have not been properly trained to use a fire extinguisher
- The fire spreads beyond its immediate area
- The fire could block your escape routes

Individuals should familiarize themselves with the venue emergency protocols and ensure they have a plan in the event of an emergency. Emergency exit doors, fire pull stations, fire extinguishers and fire equipment shall not be obstructed at any time.

Floor Loading

The permitted loading on trucks, ramps and exhibition halls where relevant, is laid down in the separate floor loading information. Any anticipated plans to use lifting equipment with the halls including mobile cranes must be raised with Informa and the venue to ensure floor loadings are not exceeding

No fixings whatsoever may be made to the hall floors unless permission is explicitly granted by the venue.



Food Safety

In collaboration with national, local and venue guidelines, Informa is committed to food safety and has a moral obligation to safeguard each other, our customers, and the consumers

It will be the responsibility to the venue to adhere to national and local government guidelines as it pertains to food safety. Informa will regularly measure compliance against the current standard and regulatory requirements.

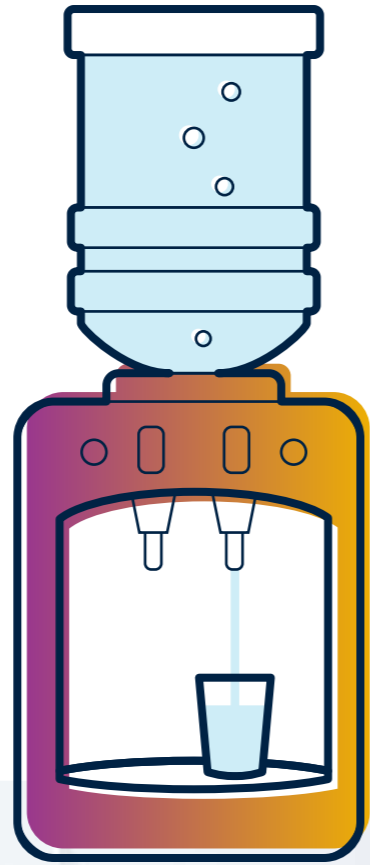
Informa is unable to guarantee that an individual with food allergens will not be exposed accidentally within the event environment. Informa will ensure reasonable efforts are in place to keep individuals' risk to as low as reasonably practicable.



General Welfare

Exhibitors and contractors shall maintain a healthy and safe working environment. This includes but not limited to adequate space, temperatures, lighting, waste control, drinking water and rest areas.

Food shall not be consumed in the construction areas. Workers have an area for rest and **12-hour shifts are the maximum (unless under extreme/emergent circumstances)** All requirements are subject to inspection by Informa.



Glazing

All glazing must comply with local requirements. Any interrupted large areas of clear glazing, especially glazed doors, shall be indicated so as to be readily apparent (*for example, by warning stripes, dots or logos*) to ensure people do not injure themselves by inadvertently walking into the glass. Overhead glazing shall be of wired glass, laminated glass or be otherwise adequately protected from shattering.



Hot Works & Naked Flame

Hot works such as welding, the use of grinders, soldering, etc., are prohibited unless advance notice is given to Informa and the venue. Permission must be obtained, and a specific hot work permit issued, prior to commencement of work. Floor management will monitor hot works to ensure that they do not pose a fire safety risk. In general, the following must be in place:

- Immediate area must be clear of other works, public and vehicles
- Immediate area must be clear of combustibles
- The operative and others in the immediate area must be suitably protected from risk of burns and damage to eyes
- A suitable fire extinguisher must be provided near work area
- A second operative is required to monitor the operation, to keep other people clear and watch for signs of fire and utilize the fire extinguisher, if necessary.



Housekeeping

Contractors and exhibitors are required to maintain good standards of housekeeping and not obstruct corridors or emergency exits or deliver large storage containers (*larger than standard freight containers*) at the venue unless Informa has agreed to this, and alternative safety arrangements have been made. Combustible waste and rubbish must be removed from event areas and to the receptacles provided as soon as possible and always at the end of the working day. Any uncontrolled dumping of waste outside the bins allocated for this use is forbidden.

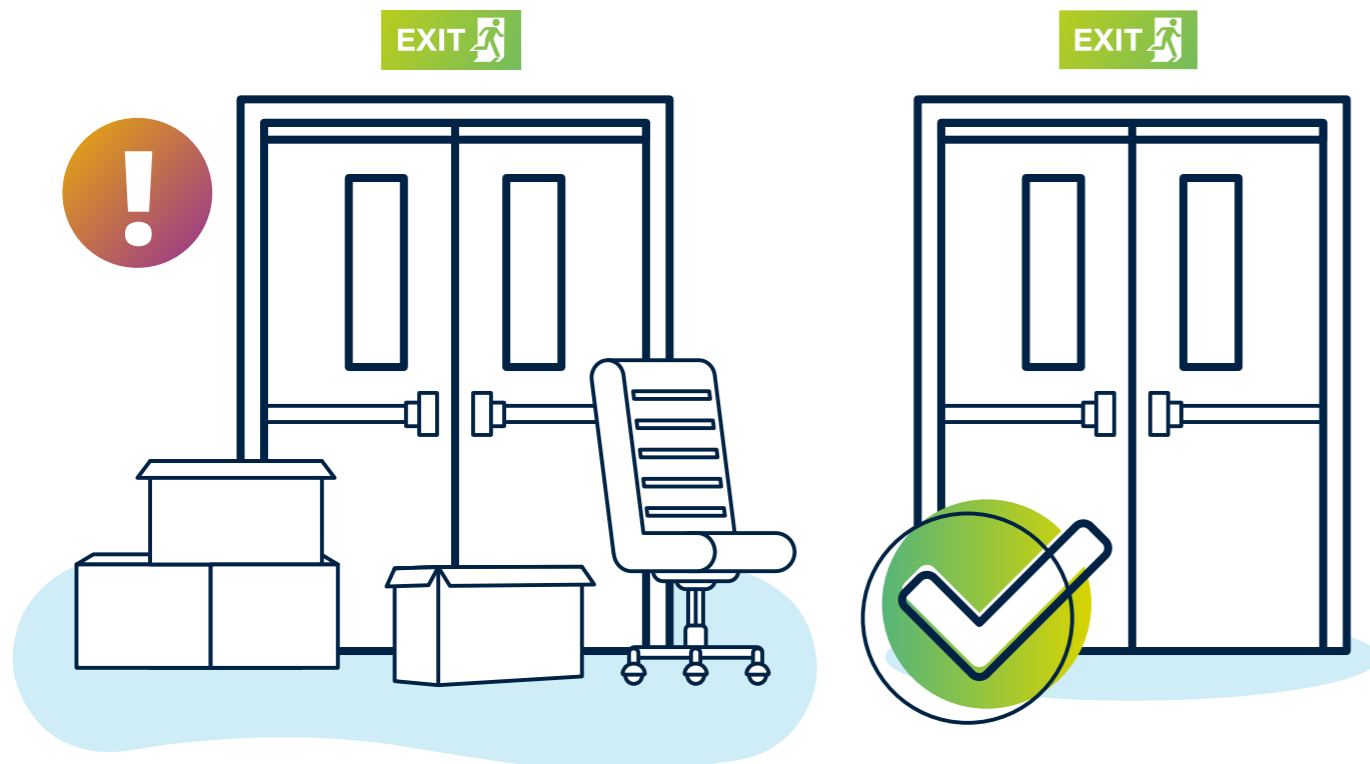


Manual Handling

Manual Handling is the movement of loads by lifting and carrying by hand. Where practicable, mechanical means should be used such as a lift trucks, pallet trucks and trolleys to reduce the need for manual handling. There must be adequate lighting and clear aisles to allow loads to be carried without the risk of tripping and falling. Operatives moving loads should consider wearing safety boots. In conjunction with local and venue guidelines, heavy loads may need boots with toe protection to protect the feet from dropped loads.

Factors that should be considered when manual handling are:

- Weight of load
- Size and shape of load
- Posture during manual handling
- The distance the load has to be lifted
- Frequency of manual handling
- Working environment
- Capability of person



Medical Concerns at Informa Events

• Medical Coverage

A large portion of Informa events are held at convention centers and towns with urban settings which includes hospitals and clinics in close proximity. Ambulance and emergency room services are generally minutes away. During events, Informa normally provides contracts out with the venue for a medical station on or near the exhibit floor. Staffed by EMTs and nurses with emergency medical supplies and equipment. The medical staff number varies with size of the event as does with the equipment. With some events there is an ambulance stationed at the venue.



• First Aid

Venues generally have first-aid kits and a Security team that is trained in first aid. The quantity of supplies varies depending on the size of the venue and business operation. General Contractors, Exhibitor-Approved Contractors, and contractors hired by Informa are required to carry a first aid kit. Rendering first aid depends on the seriousness and urgency of the situation. Difficult first-aid situations such as CPR or handling and cleaning up blood borne pathogens should be handled by a competent and trained person.



• Reducing the Spread of Infectious Diseases and Viruses

Infectious diseases and viruses go by many names, SARS, West Nile, Ebola, COVID-19, and the many forms of the flu, etc. Concern over the spread has the attention of the tradeshow and conference industry where business travelers gather across the world. Informa closely follows guidelines, advisories and alerts from international authorities, national authorities and local authorities are actions that Informa takes and requires in turn from contractors that work for Informa events:

- Informa will keep all its employees, event contractors, exhibitors and attendees apprised of specific advisories and alerts regarding dangers, cautions and control measures to reduce the spread of infectious diseases and viruses that are contagious.
- Informa employees are required to report any exposures to contagious disease that might pose a direct threat to the health and safety of the event
- Exhibitors and contractors are required to legally remove individuals who have a contagious disease from working at an Informa event. Return from sick time shall require that exhibitors and contractors inform and certify an original doctor's note stating the patient is fit for work, and the possibility of infecting others is no longer present.



The best practices which have evolved, describing minor but effective changes in routine that will reduce the probability of disease spread:

- Get the appropriate vaccine, if available
- Wash your hands frequently
- Stay home if you are sick
- Turn away from others and cough or sneeze into your arm/elbow (not your hands)
- Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth (viruses can transfer from your hands into the body)

Additional event/venue control methods may be applied based upon international, national and/or local recommendations or requirements

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

PPE shall not be relied on as a primary or only means of protection. It is to be used in conjunction with engineering controls, guards, and operational practices. Exhibitors and contractors have a duty to ensure the health and safety of personnel in the workplace; this may require the provision of PPE. Exhibitors and contractors are responsible for ensuring that workers are issued with appropriate PPE for their work activities.

During the build and breakdown, closed-toed shoes are mandatory at all times.

All exhibitors and contractors shall establish their minimum PPE requirements during build and breakdown phases:

General Requirements

- Safety footwear with toe protection
- Hard hats
- High visibility vests
- Safety goggles
- Ear protection

Specialist Requirements

- Hand protection
- Fall arrest equipment
- Respiratory protection
- Eye protection



Risk Assessment & Method Statement

If required by local legislation, exhibitors and contractors will complete a risk assessment outlining to evaluate hazards, implement control measures to create a safer and healthier workplace.

Contractors will need to produce compliant method statements for activities that present a higher risk (as captured on their RAMs). These activities could involve lifting operations, electrical hazards, and potential fire risk situations.

The method statement should specify the operations to be carried out on a stage-by-stage basis and indicate the precautions necessary to protect contractors, delegates, staff, and members of the public who may be affected directly or indirectly by the work.

Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are required to be readily available for any and all chemicals.

SDS are developed by chemical manufacturers or importers of each chemical or product supplied to record available scientific evidence in making hazard determination. They provide the following information to the consumer:



- Chemical common name(s) of the material(s)
- Physical and chemical characteristics of the material
- Physical and health hazards of the material
- Signs and symptoms of exposure
- Medical conditions aggravated by exposure
- Primary route(s) of entry
- Permissible exposure limits
- Precautions for safe handling and use
- Applicable control measures
- Emergency and first-aid procedures
- Name, address, and telephone number of party responsible for preparing the SDS
- Other related material regarding the hazardous material



Safety Equipment & Signage

Fire and Safety signage are provided by the venue, for example indicating escape routes, warning of hazardous materials, prohibited areas or no smoking. These signs must be obeyed at all times, unless given permission by the Informa and alternative arrangements can be made.



Storage

The following storage methods are strictly prohibited:

- Blocking emergency egress
- Blocking emergency exit doors
- Blocking fire safety equipment
- Storing combustible materials behind booth/stands
- Stacking storage/freight crates with the potential of falling

Storage containers must not be located on the venue premises except at locations agreed by Informa.

Security

Individual with Overall Responsibility for Health & Safety Onsite:

Show security will be on duty 24 hours a day from move-in to move-out. Exhibitors are required to wear badges at all times as these will be checked upon entry to the Convention Center. However, show security cannot and should not be counted on to provide more than a presence to inhibit theft. The show hereby gives formal notice to exhibitors that the show and its management, its agents and its official vendors neither offer nor accept responsibility for exhibitors' property of any kind. The OFFPRICE Show recommends the following measure that exhibitors may wish to take to further safeguard their property:

1. Never leave laptops or valuable merchandise unattended in the booth. Be especially careful during move-in and move-out periods.
2. Be sure that boxes and cartons cannot be mistaken for trash. Place trash bins in the aisles at the close of each show day.
3. Drape sheets over your entire booth and clamp edges to the side of booth.
4. Hire the services of a guard to provide exclusive presence in your booth overnight. Contact show organizer for details of approved security services that are available.
5. During the move-out of the show, it is important for your boxes that are ready to ship to be clearly marked with your company name and booth number so that they do not get misplaced, cannot be mistaken for trash, or mistaken for another exhibitor's freight. The OFFPRICE Show strongly recommends that no matter the number of boxes that you have to ship, that you



Onsite Security General Reminders:

- Display your ID badge / credentials at all times (ensure colleagues do the same)
- Do not leave items/bags unattended, secure your belongings
- At certain circumstances you may be asked to submit to a bag check, refusal to comply with these checks, carried out legally by authorized persons, will result in exclusion from the hall, regardless of status.
- Informa assumes no liability for items you bring into the halls; no compensation shall be provided for damaged or stolen goods. If you wish to organize stand guards or additional security measures, they must be supplied directly by the venue or Informa's appointed guard services company. Please speak to Informa for further information.



Stand Structural Safety

All stands are required to be structurally stable. The design of complex structures are required to be verified in compliance with local requirements. Examples of complex structures include but are not limited to:

- Structures over 4m in height and complex design or nature
- Multi-level stands
- Viewing/service platforms
- Suspended items (lights, signs, rigs)
- Raised walkways
- Ramps
- Sound/lighting tower
- Platforms and stages over 0.6m in height

Full details of complex structures must be submitted to Informa at least 30 days prior to opening the event. Any exhibits or materials displayed must be stable and adequately secured, as necessary, to avoid them from falling or posing a risk to those in the vicinity. Double-decker stands or stands higher than 4m are not permitted unless explicit permission has been granted by Informa.

Specialized Risks

Unless specifically agreed in advance by Informa in writing the following goods and equipment are prohibited and will not be admitted onto the event:



- Flammable liquids or gases.
- Compressed gas cylinders.
- Radioactive materials.
- Radiation generators.
- Goods classified as hazardous including toxic, corrosive, irritant, harmful or oxidizing materials (except for small quantities of domestic cleaning materials)
- Any activity involving water where there is a risk of Legionella.
- Activities involving hot-works and subject to a specific hot work permit as detailed below).
- Explosive, pyrophoric, or spontaneous combustible materials.
- Other than Class 1 lasers or those in completely enclosed equipment.
- Equipment that may cause nuisance due to odor, emission of objectionable noises or stroboscopic or disturbing lights, simulators, and rides.
- Animals.
- Any machinery or equipment used must be in good condition, with dangerous parts effectively guarded.

Substances Hazardous to Health

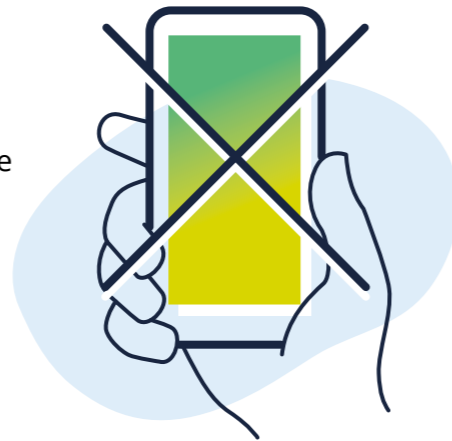


All chemicals used by the exhibitor or contractor must be kept in closed, correctly labelled containers and securely and safely stored at the end of the working day. The use of any chemicals must be carefully controlled to avoid unwanted exposure and nuisance to either the worker or other persons. Where activities might produce fume or dust or some other nuisance, then these activities must also be carefully controlled to ensure any nuisance is avoided. The exhibitor or contractor must have safe and legal transport and disposal arrangements for any chemicals used.

Vehicle Movements

Exhibitors and Contractors must adhere to the restrictions and directions put in place and provided by the venue to ensure that vehicles and pedestrians are segregated. Vehicle drivers must:

- Adhere to venue and/or general contractors' guidelines
- Not exceed venue/general contractor speed limits
- Wear a driver restraint (seat belt) while operating vehicle
- Announce (use horn) when moving from the loading area to event floor
- Not carry passengers unless they are seated with driver restraint in passenger seat
- Not load or unload in areas where it will block fire exits or routes
- Secure vehicle at all times and remove keys when unattended
- Not operate any vehicle whilst using a cellular device



Venue Emergency Procedures

It will be the responsibility of the Informa to ensure relevant emergency procedures are understood and communicated to employees, contractors, and exhibitors. Venue fire and other emergency procedures, together with the emergency numbers for contacting fire, security or medical support shall be communicated.

Venue Emergency Procedures

Venue Name: Venetian Expo

Venue fire and security procedures, together with emergency numbers for contacting fire and medical support are provided below. Any questions concerning fire procedures at the venue should be raised with Informa.

IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE

-The life safety system will sound an alarm and provide emergency directions to all occupants.

-The assembly point The life safety system will provide notification and emergency directions to all occupants. In the event of an evacuation notification, all occupants will be directed and assisted in vacating through the nearest exit.

IF YOU DISCOVER A FIRE

Raise the alarm by:

Please leave by the nearest emergency exit and go to the assembly point and await further instruction

IN THE EVENT OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

In the event of an accident or an emergency contact a member of staff or dial these numbers:

First Aid/Medical as appropriate: 702-733-5196 or 911

Fire: 911

Security: 702-733-5196 or 911

First Aid is available from:

In case of any emergency situation, you must follow instructions given by authorities having jurisdiction

Arrangements for disabled evacuations are as follows:

If you have any queries about the fire procedures or you require special assistance in any of the above circumstances then please approach a member of staff. For both safety and security purposes ensure that fire exits, and fire equipment are kept unobstructed at all times and that personal items are kept with you. If you see anything suspicious report it immediately to a member of staff.

Waste Disposal

The exhibitor and their contractor are responsible for cleaning their stand and disposing of waste during the event, as well as during the set up and dismantling phase.

To save significant unforeseen costs, please be aware:

- Waste removal is not free of charge and must be ordered in advance
- During build up and breakdown periods, waste should be contained within the exhibitors assigned space, it is strictly prohibited to place any waste in the aisles
- Waste accumulated inside the stands must be removed before the end of each day
- All rubbish (including carpets, adhesive, etc) must be removed from space-only stands, as part of the Better Stands programme we encourage you to reuse stand elements wherever possible
- Products and installations that are not removed within the published time limits will be disposed of
- Sharp items must be properly wrapped and disposed of in a safe manner
- All carpet tape must be removed from the floor



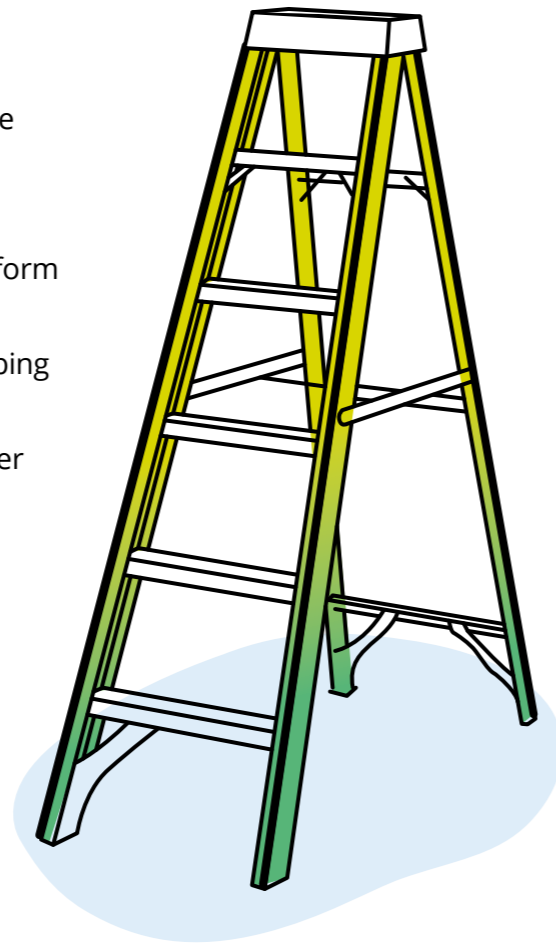
Working at Height

Your booth may be as high as 12' off the ground-including hanging signs. If you build your booth higher than 12', Show Management may ask you to lower it to their legal height restrictions. Anything to be displayed above 12' must be coordinated through Show Management.. Exhibitors and contractors are to ensure that:

- Please keep displays clear of all **Fire Equipment (including Fire Alarm sensors or hoses attached to the building columns)**
- Exhibitors are not permitted to hang anything from the ceiling
- All work at height takes account of conditions that could endanger safety such as high winds or slippery ground
- Access is controlled to prevent other persons working or walking beneath or under working at height operations
- The risk from falling objects is properly controlled. Work platforms must have a toe board to prevent items from falling
- Plans are in place for emergencies and rescue from height
- Those working at height must be protected by a guard rail and/or equipped with fall arrest harness (except whilst using a ladder)
- Personnel involved in work at height are trained and competent

Ladders can be used when it is not practicable to use a mobile elevated working platform, or that activity is low risk. Ladders must be in accordance with manufacturer's instructions at all times. The following guidelines must be followed:

- Ladders must have an "industrial" rating
- Leaning ladders must be placed at the correct angle
- Ladders should be used on a level ground and must be secure
- The top treads or steps must not be used as a platform for work
- Users should face the ladder at a times whilst climbing or dismounting
- Only one person should climb or work from a ladder
- Users should not overreach



All rigging operations must be properly planned in advance with regard to permitted working load limits. Rigging operations must be undertaken and supervised by competent persons who are qualified by provision of appropriate skills, knowledge, training, and experience. Certificates must be readily available upon request. Exhibitors and contractors are not permitted to conduct their own primary rigging. Only appointed or approved contractors are permitted to conduct rigging operations from any part of the tenanted area.



Rigging equipment must be free from defects, fit for purpose, marked to indicate its working load limit, adequately maintained and subject to relevant legal requirements for inspection with valid certification must be available upon request.

All rigging equipment must be visually inspected daily by a competent person to ensure it can function safely. The Event Delivery Team Floor Management will monitor rigging operations to ensure they are conducted in safe manner:

- Where possible, all personnel should be excluded from the areas where overhead rigging or lifting operations are taking place
- Ensure sufficient time is available to ensure that rigging operations can take place safely
- Whilst working at heights, riggers must be clipped on to a rigging point via a safety lanyard or fall arrest equipment
- Suitable head protection must be worn to prevent injury to the head

