



# FIRE REGULATIONS

Fire safety requirements govern exhibits and displays in places of public or private assembly.

**Please Note:** These are general requirements only meant to be used as guidelines. For further information contact the Public Safety and Education Branch at: 780.496.3850.

**The following types of materials will be acceptable for booth construction:**

- Wood
- Combustible materials including plastics having a flame spread rating not exceeding 150 and a smoke developed classification not exceeding 300.
- Non combustible materials as regulated by the Alberta Building Code.

**The following materials, if used for display or decorative purposes, shall be inherently flameproof or properly treated with a chemical flame retardant:**

- Flowers (artificial)
- Foliage (artificial)
- Textiles
- Plastic materials
- Moss
- Bamboo
- Paper, cardboard or compressed paperboard
- Any other material used for festive decorations
- Wallpaper is permissible if pasted securely to walls or wallboard backing.

**Permission may be given to use material such as:**

- Hay or straw
- Acetate fabrics
- Paper backed foil

The use of the following materials indoors shall be prohibited: acetate fabrics, oilcloth, corrugated paper, paper backed foil, unless glued securely to suitable backing.

It is not necessary to flameproof textiles, paper, and other combustible merchandise on display for sale, but the quantity used shall be limited to an acceptable amount.

The use of open flame is limited to certain equipment that requires open flame to demonstrate the function of such equipment. However, individual approval is required from the Public Safety and Education Branch to have such open flame. Open flame shall not be used solely for attracting attention.

Unless otherwise approved, flammable or combustible and/or compressed gases shall not be used or displayed.

Aerosols - It is permissible to exhibit one pressurized container, not exceeding one pint capacity, of each product classified as a flammable liquid. Non-flammable products are not restricted.

Where candles/oil lamps are offered for sale, not more than four candles/oil lamps may be lit at any one time in your booth and they must be approved by Show Management/Fire Marshall. Devices having open flames shall be securely supported in non-combustible holders and shall be located or protected so as to prevent accidental contact of the flame with combustible materials. A portable fire extinguisher must also be readily available in your booth.

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Approval for the use or display of propane must be granted by the Alberta Government Gas Protection Branch on an individual basis. Use or display of propane without written permission is strictly forbidden.

Any booth which may pose a particular hazard by the storage or actions within, must provide a portable fire extinguisher with a minimum rating 2A 20BC.

Equipment must be set up in a manner to comply with acceptable safety standards. If at any time the fire Inspector deems such equipment to be operated in a manner dangerous to public safety, he shall ask the Show Management to cancel the privilege of the exhibitor concerned.

No portion of display shall obstruct any exit aisle or exit doorways.

If a fire hose standpipe, manual fire alarm pull station or exit sign is located within the exhibit space, it shall be the responsibility of the Show Management or Exhibitor, as the case may be, to provide access to such equipment and if the view to such equipment is obstructed, to provide designating signs for same.

No outdoor displays shall restrict access to, or obstruct from view, any fire hydrant or Fire department connection on any building.

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