



# Fire Regulations

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## General

All exhibitors planning to use any fuel, such as gas, oil or propane in their exhibit is requested to contact the TRADEX Event Manager at 604-851-4161 to discuss all matters pertaining to the installation of such matters and equipment.

All cloth material must be flameproof (contact Show Management).

## Propane

Please note: propane tanks exceeding a capacity of five (5) pounds will not be allowed on the show floor.

## Open Flame

Flame shall not be used solely for attracting attention.

The use of open flame is limited to certain articles of merchandise where the operation of an approved appliance or device definitely helps to promote the sale of such equipment. Prior approval must be obtained from the TRADEX Event Manager.

Equipment must be set up in a manner to comply with approved safety standards; a suitable fire extinguisher shall be provided on recommendation of the TRADEX Event Manager.

If at any time the TRADEX Event Manager deem such equipment to be operated in a manner dangerous to the public or building safety, he shall cancel the privilege of the exhibitor concerned.

## Floor Plan Approval

1. No portion of a display shall project into any aisle as designated for the show concerned.
2. Exit doors may not be concealed or obscured by drapes or temporary partitions, etc.
3. The aisle clearance at the bottom and top of a stairway shall be equal to the width of the stairway.
4. If a fire hose standpipe is located in exhibit space, it shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide access to such equipment, and if the view to such equipment is obstructed, to provide designating signs for same.
5. Hay, straw, shredded paper and excelsior packing must be removed from the building unless it can be returned to tightly closed packing containers.
6. Boxes, crates and cartons from which merchandise has been removed must be neatly piled in a storage area designated by TRADEX Management.
7. Construction or ceiling decorations of the show booths must not impede the operation of the sprinkler system.
8. Fuel load of any booth must not exceed 10 pounds per sq. ft. Direct questions to the TRADEX Event Manager.



THE USE OF THE FOLOWING MATERIALS SHALL BE PROHIBITED:

- Acetate fabrics, corrugated paper boxboard, and no seam 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 quality so used shall be limited to the displaying of one salvageable length. Each sample must differ in color, weave or texture.

The following materials shall be flame proofed if used for displays or decorative purposes:

- Flowers and foliage – artificial
- Paper – cardboard or compressed paperboard less than 1/8" thick is considered to be paper
- Plastic materials
- Split wood and bamboo fires
- Styrofoam
- Textiles, straw, grass, hay, woodchips, shavings

NB: To test materials hold material to be tested in a vertical position. Apply flame to the lowest edge for a minimum of 12 seconds.

To pass the test, satisfactory resistance to flame spread, a material should not continue to flame for more than 2 seconds after the test flame is removed. Wallpaper is permissible if pasted securely to walls or wallboard backing.

### Flame Proofing

Flame proofing of cloth, lightwood, straw, show card, etc. is very inexpensive, easy and quickly done with no harmful after-effects. If your material is safe in water, it is safe in the following approved formula. Under normal usage, one treatment is good for about six months.

9 ounces Borax, 4 ounces Boric Acid, 1 Gallon Water. Mix ingredients in a bucket, soak cloth materials, wring out and hang to dry. For wood products, please use a spray bottle. Please note that table skirting must be flame proofed.

### Flammable Liquids

Flammable liquids or gases shall not be stored inside the building. 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.

Motor vehicles or gasoline-powered equipment on display must be equipped with lock-on type gasoline tank caps or securely positioned with approval from Tradex & Show Management. Batteries are to be disconnected.