FIRE MARSHAL REQUIREMENTS

FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY

Fire prevention and public safety is of paramount and overriding importance in this facility. Clients and contractors are advised no event will be permitted to open or continue while a fire or safety hazard exists on the floor. Center’s fire and safety regulations are based on NFPA 101-Life Safety Code (2000) and Title 30, Code of Georgia, incorporated by reference into these Conditions and available through Event Services. Fire Marshal has final authority to interpret and enforce these regulations.

- **Fire Guard** – If required, will be provided through City of Savannah Fire Department at Licensee’s expense.
- **Flammable Liquids or Gasses** – Strictly prohibited, except for non-refillable LPG containers (max 5lb) for permitted product or cooking demonstrations. These containers must be approved by the State Fire Marshal.
- **Combustible Materials** – May not be stored behind or between booths or in a way that prevents ready inspection and is limited to one day’s supply.
- **Candles** – Fueled candles or lanterns are prohibited. Limited to votive type mounted on a stable base and enclosed by glass to one inch above the top of the flame.
- **Dead Vegetation, Mulch, Pine straw, Wood, Etc.** – Untreated baled or bundled hay, dead vegetation, pine straw and wood is strictly prohibited unless it has been treated with a fire retardant. Items must be treated 24 hours prior to entering the facility. Proof or testing may be required on site. All carpeted areas must be protected within the Center.
- **Curtains, Bunting, Drapes, Etc.** – Must be flame proofed.
- **Exhibit Structures** – Exhibits of any size enclosed by walls and ceiling/roof must be equipped with an approved smoke detector and fire extinguisher. Enclosed exhibits of more than 300 square feet or with more than one level accessible to the public will require additional fire protections.
- **Fire Doors** – Fire doors must remain closed during event hours or be staffed with a dedicated fire guard.
- **Fire Equipment and Alarm Devices** – Hose cabinets, fire extinguishers, pull stations, etc. must be visible and accessible at all times.
- **Fire Exits** – No display or prop may obstruct access or visibility of any marked fire exit, hose cabinet or pull station.
- **Hazardous Materials** – Including flammable liquids, chemicals and devices, may be present in the facility only by Center’s specific prior permission. Center only allows water-based fog machines due to concerns over oil-based residues. Tests will be conducted prior to use.
- **Open-Flame Devices** – Are strictly regulated. When permitted, devices may be used only for product demonstrations or for preparation of demonstration foods. Only LPG fuel is permitted and containers are limited to non-refillable 5lb. bottles. Open flame devices must be protected with a Type B-C fire extinguisher and by a 4 foot radius buffer zone not accessible to public. Smoke emitting or pyrotechnic devices may require disabling of fire detection system, a Pyrotechnic Permit and Fire Guard are required at Licensee’s expense.
- **Pyrotechnic Displays** – This includes so-called “cold” devices and fireworks of any kind, require a Pyrotechnic Permit through Chatham County, approval by the State Fire Marshal and a trained Fire Safety Officer at the event. Licensee is responsible for submission of the permit request (allow a minimum of two weeks for processing) and for associated expenses, including any insurance surcharges.
- **Exhibit Construction** – Exhibit Construction is allowed on site, but limited to non-power cutting tools. Any items that require power tools for cutting MUST be taken outside. Painting is also allowed inside, but any form of spray painting or power painting/wash MUST be taken outside.
VEHICLES

Motor vehicles are permitted to be driven into building and to be used for display providing that the following requirements are met:

- Vehicles must be pushed inside all areas of the Center, with exception to Exhibit Halls A and B.
- While moving vehicles over permanently carpeted areas, tires must be wrapped.
- Motor vehicles permitted for display will be safeguarded by disconnecting the battery and securing the fuel tank fill pipe.
- As of July 2015, the Fire Marshal now requires a full tank of gas in all display vehicles.
- All vehicles must have protective material (visquine) underneath the vehicle, bumper to bumper, at all times.
- Public Safety must receive keys to all approved display vehicles for emergency purposes.