

SFPE22 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO

Detroit Marriott/Renaissance Center October 12-14, 2022



MARRIOTT RENAISSANCE CENTER - FIRE SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following is required by the Detroit City Fire Marshal to be distributed to all exhibitors:

- 1. A detailed plan of the exposition layout will be presented to this office for approval no later than ten (10) days prior to the opening date.
- 2. All required exits must be accessible at all times when the building is open to the public.
- 3. All aisleways leading to exits will be maintained clear at all times. Aisleways to exits will not be blocked by tables, chairs, benches, concessions, or exhibitors will not block aisleways to exits. All other aisleways will be approved on plan of layout.
- 4. All paper and other flimsy materials used for decorative purposes, including flameproof paper, are prohibited. The use of heavy cardboard will be permitted in limited amounts. All cloth used for decorative purposes, including drapes, backdrops, and bunting, will be fireproof and approved by this office.
- 5. Cut trees, branches, and shrubs are prohibited. However, they are permitted if maintained in soil.
- 6. The use, handling, and storage of liquefied petroleum gas will be prohibited unless otherwise approved by this office.
- 7. All gasoline-propelled vehicles or combustion-fuel-operated machinery for display purposes will be inspected prior to their being allowed into the building. Batteries will be disconnected. All gasoline tanks will be equipped with a locking gasoline cap. All other gasoline-propelled vehicles are prohibited inside the building.
- 8. The use of open flame, including fire acts or the storage and handling of flammable liquids, chemicals, or harmful caustic substances are prohibited, unless approved.
- 9. The exhibit or show area will be kept clean and free of debris and excessive combustible materials.
- 10. Adequate fire extinguishing equipment must be located throughout the show or exhibit area.
- 11. Seats in places of assembly accommodating more than 200 people will be securely fastened to the floor except when fastened together in groups of not less than three (3), or more than seven (7), and approved by the Fire Marshal's office.
- 12. Booths with multi-level exhibits must provide a fire extinguisher in the booth, and a smoke detector on the ceiling of the lowest level. The highest booth floor must be no more than 18' above the hall floor and the highest point of the booth not more than 22' above the hall floor.

If further information is required, you may contact the Fire Prevention Inspection Section, Public Assembly unit at (313) 596-2932.