

### FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS STATE OF MA

### **EXHIBITION HALLS**

#### IN ACCORDANCE WITH 527 CMR 21.00 MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

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# BOARD OF FIRE PREVENTION, NO FLAMMABLE DECORATIONS, INCLUDING TABLE AND WALL COVERINGS, SHALL BE USED IN A PLACE OF ASSEMBLY.

- 1. All fabrics used as back drops and/or table coverings must be flame retardant.
- 2. Flammable liquids and gasses are not allowed in the buildings.
- 3. No devices utilizing an open flame shall be allowed.
- 4. Batteries on all vehicles must be disconnected.
- 5. Vehicle fuel tanks shall have only the minimum amount of fuel necessary.
- 6. Fuel filler caps must be locked or secured with tape to prevent the public from removing them.
- 7. Vehicle engines shall not be started and run at any time while the building is open to the public.
- 8. All exits shall remain free and clear at all times.
- 9. All fire lanes shall remain free and clear at all times.
- 10. All aisles shall be a minimum 10' in width and shall remain free and clear at all times.
- 11. All fire extinguishers and other fire protection equipment shall be accessible at all times.
- 12. No signs, decorations or products shall be attached to any part of any sprinkler system.
- 13. NO PAPER, TRASH, CARDBOARD BOXES, OR ANY OTHER COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS WILL BE STORED IN THE UTILITY CORRIDORS (*BEHIND THE BOOTHS*).

### LASER EXHIBITS

- 1. Shielding from chips, sparks, etc. All equipment shall be set on a non-combustible surface. Said surface shall extend 36" in all directions beyond the perimeter of the equipment.
- 2. Shielding shall also be provided to prevent chips or sparks from coming in contact with anyone observing or passing by any operating equipment.
- 3. All particles or debris accumulated by the cutting process shall be cleaned from under and around the machine at the end of each day, or sooner, if necessary.
- 4. All operating machinery shall have an exhaust system to safely evacuate fumes or vapors that are generated.
- 5. Any machine which is designed and equipped with an automatic extinguishing system shall have that system on line and functional when the machine is operating.
- 6. Whenever a machine is operating there shall be a person knowledgeable with the operation of that machine within the display or booth area.
- 7. All displays with equipment operating shall have an appropriate size and type fire extinguisher within the booth.
- 8. No flammable gasses or liquids are allowed in the building.
- 9. Cylinders of non-flammable compressed gasses shall be secured in an upright position.

## The fire prevention regulations listed above and any and all others not contained herein shall be strictly adhered to.