



May, 2026

Dear FABTECH 2026 Exhibitor:

We continue to work with the local Clark County and Las Vegas Convention Center fire and safety authorities to ensure that FABTECH exhibitors can operate their equipment to the maximum productivity possible yet are within local safety guidelines.

As you may be aware, the Clark County Fire Department (CCFD) and the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority Fire Prevention Office (LVCVAFPO) require special permits for exhibitors demonstrating certain potentially dangerous processes. To better understand and create applicable blanket permits for each area, please complete the attached *Special Demonstration Permit Information* form. **Individual permits will not be required for those exhibitors completing this form.** The information will be collectively submitted to the CCFD & LVCVAFPO by Show Management for review and approval. Exhibitors will be advised if additional information is needed. Final inspection will be done on-site, prior to the show.

Any Hot Works demonstrations require the exhibitor to have a fire extinguisher in the booth. Fire extinguishers must be tagged by a Nevada License Company and at a minimum size of 3A:40BC. Depending on size of exhibit or scope of demonstration, Fire Marshall may require more than one Fire Extinguisher.

The Special Demonstration Permit Form is due by August 21, 2026.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Moody".

Chris Moody, CEM
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Special Demonstration Permit Information

**EXHIBITORS USING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROCESSES MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM
AND RETURN IT BY AUGUST 21, 2026.**

- Hot Works (Welding, Cutting, Brazing, etc.)
- Spraying and/or Dipping

- Compressed Fuel or Oxidizing Gases
- Cryogenic Liquids (Nitrogen, Oxygen, Argon)

EXHIBITOR NAME: _____ BOOTH #: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

The Clark County Fire Department (CCFD) and the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority Fire Prevention Office (LVCVAFPO) require any exhibitors using the above processes and/or materials to apply for a permit to demonstrate these during FABTECH. The CCFD and LVCVAFPO have agreed to allow Show Management to file blanket permits on behalf of all those exhibitors providing this information to us by **August 21, 2026.**

Please provide a brief description of what you will be exhibiting and/or demonstrating and which gases/cryogenics you will be using; provide attachments if necessary.

Compressed Gases – Fuel gases or Oxidizing Gases -- Acetylene, Mapp, Oxygen
Description:

Cryogenic Fluids -- liquid oxygen, liquid nitrogen, liquid argon, etc.
Description:

Hot-Work Operations -- Hot Work Operations in a specific booth which include cutting, welding, brazing, use of open torch, glass blowing, grinding, and where sparks, hot slag, radiant or convective heat are produced.
Description:

Spraying or Dipping – includes painting, powdered coating, dipping operations, etc.
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**Please Save As and Email this Form to cmoody@sme.org
by **August 21, 2026** to be eligible for Blanket Permit Application.**