



March, 2024

Dear FABTECH Exhibitor:

Our process for getting our Fire Marshall permits in Orlando for the FABTECH 2024 event will be different than year's past. We continue to work with the local Orange County fire and safety authorities to ensure that FABTECH exhibitors can operate their equipment to the maximum productivity possible yet are within Orange County safety guidelines.

As you may be aware, the Orange County Fire Rescue Department (OCFRD), which governs the Orange County Convention Center, requires 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 OCFRD 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.

**The Special Demonstration Permit Form is due by August 16, 2024.**

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Moody", enclosed in a light gray rectangular box.

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 16, 2024.**

- 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 Orange County Fire Rescue Department (OCFRD) requires any exhibitors using the above processes and/or materials to apply for a permit to demonstrate these during FABTECH. The OCFRD and Orange County Convention Center have agreed to allow Show Management to file blanket permits on behalf of all those exhibitors providing this information to us by **August 16, 2024.**

**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.  
Description:

**Please complete & click to submit by August 16, 2024 to be eligible for Blanket Permit Application.**