



**EL DORADO COUNTY  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

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## **Fair and Exhibit Requirements**

The following provisions **shall be** applicable to all shows and exhibits:

- All decorative materials, including; drapes, signs, banners, overhanging table cloths/coverings, hay, straw, moss, plastic cloth, canvas, cloth, cardboard, leaves and similar combustible materials, **shall be** made from non-flammable material or treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition by means of a flame-retardant solution or process approved by the Fire Marshal.
- Materials which cannot be made flame-retardant are **prohibited**.
- Literature on display shall be limited to “reasonable” quantities. Reserve supplies shall be kept in closed containers.
- **Aisles** and **exits** as designated **shall be** maintained clean, clear and free of obstructions at **all** times.
- Fire extinguishers, hose cabinets, fire hose connections, exit signs and other fire appliances **shall be** maintained clearly visible and unobstructed at all times.
- Booths, stands and other like construction **shall be** substantial and fixed in position in specified areas (according to approved plans) for the duration of the exhibit/show.
- Electrical extension cords **shall be** approved three wire grounded type capable of carrying the intended ampacity of the combined appliances.
- **Smoking is prohibited** in public display areas, stages, restrooms, assembly areas and where posted “No Smoking”.
- The show manager **shall be** responsible for adequate rubbish and debris removal. Exhibitors shall maintain their respective areas clean of combustible rubbish.
- All tents, awnings and fabric enclosures **shall be** labeled flame-resistant or flame-resistant treated as approved by the Fire Marshal.
- Heating and cooking equipment shall not be located within 10 feet of exits, aisles, passageways or combustible materials.

**Special note:** The Fire Chief (or his authorized representative) upon finding any overcrowded conditions or obstruction in aisles, passageways or other means of egress (exiting); or upon finding any condition which constitutes a serious threat to life, **shall** cause the performance, presentation, spectacle or entertainment to be stopped until such conditions or obstruction is corrected.

**Special note:** Any automobile, truck, motorcycle, or other motorized vehicle displayed, **shall** have its batteries removed (or battery cables removed or disconnected) and it’s fuel supplies reduced to not more than one quarter tank full. All motor vehicle tanks which have ever contained fuel, shall be furnished with a locking type cap or sealed with tape. Garden tractors, chain saws, power plants and other gasoline powered equipment shall be safe-guarded in a similar manner.

## **Exhibit Inspections**

Periodic Fire and Life Safety inspections **shall be** conducted by the El Dorado County Fire Protection District and may include:

- Walk through inspections with the “Show Manager” or authorized representative prior to move-in/set-up period.
- Walk through for familiarization and pre-incident planning.
- On-going site and vendor inspections to insure compliance of fire and life safety requirements of Titles 19 and 24 of the California Code of Regulations and Uniform Fire Code.
- During closing and removal of exhibits to insure fire apparatus access and exiting.

Any problems or violations **shall be** corrected immediately. Non-compliance **shall be** grounds for possible citation and/or removal. The show or exhibit manager may be notified to assist in obtaining compliance. Fire and Life Safety **shall be** the basis for any alternatives in conformity with applicable laws and ordinances. Questions or comments may be directed to the Fire Prevention Bureau or the Administrative Office at 530.644.9630. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in anticipation of a successful, fire safe event.

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### **Flame-retardant Certificate**

This is to certify the attached material, described as: \_\_\_\_\_  
has been tested and accepted as flame-retardant by: \_\_\_\_\_  
or the El Dorado County Fire Protection District. (date) \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby affirm that only these tested and approved materials shall be used in our display. I also understand any use of non-approved materials shall be cause for closure of my display.