

TAHOE DOUGLAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



Department of Fire Prevention

General Requirements – Indoor Conventions

These are the base requirements, and are not all inclusive

- An operational permit, including scaled site plan shall be submitted to the Fire District showing location of booths, width of aisles, access to fire extinguishers and exits.
- Minimum aisle width shall be 42 inches, this dimension may be larger based upon occupant load of venue
- Booths shall not have horizontal overhead projections. Limited horizontal projections with a smallest dimension not exceeding 4' may be allowable with prior approval by the Fire District. The use of canopies and tents indoors is not allowable.
- Use of open flames is not allowed without prior approval by the Fire District.
- Electrical cords crossing aisles shall be shielded or otherwise protected from mechanical damage.
- The use of temporary flexible wiring shall comply with section 605 of the International Fire Code. All wiring shall be grounded. Approved power taps shall be plugged directly into a receptacle. Extension cords shall only be plugged into an approved receptacle or power tap and serve only one portable device. Extension cords may not be “chained” together.
- The use of cooking appliances shall be approved by the Fire District.
- The use of decorative materials, including draperies and vegetation shall be in accordance with the International Fire Code. Draperies, booth separation materials and other large decorative items shall meet the flame propagation requirements of NFPA 701. The use of foam plastics is strictly regulated. Individual foam plastic items not exceeding 1 pound are permissible.
- The display of vehicles shall be approved by the Fire District. Vehicles displayed indoor shall have the battery disconnected, the fuel tank sealed and the amount of fuel in the fuel tank shall not exceed one-quarter tank or five gallons, whichever is less. Vehicles shall not be operated inside a building.
- Clearance between ignition sources and combustible materials shall be maintained in approved manner.

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