



REGULATIONS

DISABLED ACCESS AT THE SHOW

PREAMBULE

The order of 1st August 2006 lays out the conditions for application of articles R 111-19 to R 111-9-3 and R 111-19-6 of the Building and Habitation Code concerning the access of handicapped people in establishments for public use and installations open to the public during their construction or creation.

Generally the Halls, exhibition Halls, and installations in exhibition centres meet the requirements of this order: accessibility, toilets, car parking, etc.

Furthermore, regarding installations open to the public during their creation, it is necessary to allow handicapped people access to stands, conference or meeting rooms, grandstands, or catering areas.

In the shows organised by COMEXPOSIUM, the Security Manager is responsible for ordering any measures required and carrying out inspections at shows.

The general and specific measures applicable to installations created at trade shows and exhibitions are given hereafter:

ACCESS TO SINGLE-LEVEL STANDS

Each stand, area open to the public, fitted with a floor higher than 2 cm must be accessible to People of Reduced Mobility (PRM).

One or several ramps, of a minimum width of 90 cm, will facilitate this access. Slopes will respect the following percentages:

- 4% slope without limit to the length of the passageway
 - 5% slope on a length of less than 10 m
 - 8% slope on a length of less than 2 m
 - 10% slope on a length of less than 0.5 m
- Clearance of a radius of 1.5 m will be left free for manoeuvring at each end of the ramp.

PATHWAYS

- Width of 1.4 m minimum.

ACCESS TO STANDS ON UPPER FLOORS

1) When the numbers of general public hosted on the upper floor does not exceed 50 people, the services on the upper floor must be equivalent to the ground floor.

- If this is not the case, and/or if the numbers of the public hosted on the upper floor exceeds 50 people, the upper floor will be accessible via a lift in compliance with the standard NF EN 81-70. This installation must be verified by an organisation approved by the Ministry of the Interior before its use.

2) Respect the provisions of article 7.1 of the aforementioned order, regarding staircases.

Width of 1.20 m between hand rails.

- Two continuous hand rails, extended at the top and the bottom of the staircase, horizontally, returning on a partition or extended by the length of the tread of a step.
- A maximum step height of 16 cm and a minimum tread of 28 cm – step edges in contrasting colours
- 0.5 m width tactile foot strip at the top of the stairs.
- Respect the staircase design good practice: $60\text{ cm} < 2H + T < 64\text{ cm}$ (H = step height, T = step tread).
- Hand rails and safety rails must respect the standards NF P 01-12 and NF P 01-013.

FITTING OF ROOMS OR AREAS RECEIVING SEATED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC (CONFERENCES, STANDS, GRANDSTAND, ETC.)

Areas reserved for wheelchair users will be provided.

These areas must be located outside of alleyways and corridors and close to exits. The number will be calculated enabling two places for the first 50 seats and one place per additional 50 seats.

WELCOME AND INFORMATION DESKS

Welcome and information desks must be accessible to people using a wheelchair.

- Height 80 cm, a gap of 30 cm depth on a height of 70 cm, enabling space for knees.

IMPORTANT

The SIMA Architectural Regulations cover the stand layout and construction rules which have been set out to guarantee the proper operation of the exhibition and optimum visit comfort. Re-used stands are subject to the Architectural Regulations 2021 like newly constructed stands. They must comply with the required setbacks and heights, and must be approved by the SIMA's Architecture Service.

In order to avoid disputes, it is **mandatory** to submit the stand layout plans by post or by Email for approval **by September 02nd, 2022**.

The stand layout plans must necessarily include the following elements:

- **Plan** view including scale, dimensions, and positions of setbacks (from neighbouring stands and aisles);
- **Elevation** view including scale, dimensions and heights of projected volumes.

Any project that will not comply with the Regulations will be rejected, and any stand that would be erected without the approval of the Architectural Services Firm for the SIMA will be dismantled at the exhibitor's expense.

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REMIND

It is strictly forbidden to drill, screw, nail or embed the walls, cladding panels, pillars and floors of the halls, in particular to anchor exhibited machines.

Furthermore, it is forbidden to paint or mark the walls, pillars and floor of the halls.

Your site must be restored to its original state.

All rubbish (carpet , adhesive ...) must be removed.

The damage reported during dismantling of the stands will be charged to the exhibitor responsible.

The exhibitor is himself responsible for its suppliers: decorators, installers, contractors...

Allowed floor loading: 35 tonnes or 13 tonnes per axle.

Overload: 5 tonnes / sq.m.

Resistance to puncture: 6.5 tonnes maxi per 10 sq.cm.

HEIGHT OF STANDS, CLEARANCE LIMITS AND OPENINGS INTO AISLES**Maximum height limits**

By construction, stand structures and decoration items are to be understood.

	Minimum height	Maximum height ⁽³⁾
Construction		5.00 m
Signs and truss		6.00 m
Back wall/partition wall ⁽¹⁾	2.50 m	2.50 m
Pillar covering ⁽²⁾		5.00 m

Clearance limits

Stand structures must take into account the following clearance limits:

	Clearance limits
Clearance limits from aisles	
Construction from 0.00 to 5.00 m height	No clearance limits
Lighting trusses with or without sign	No clearance limits
Double deck / mezzanine	1.00 m
Clearance limits from separating partitions⁽¹⁾	
Construction greater than 2.50 m height	1.00 m
Lighting trusses with or without sign	1.00 m
Double deck / mezzanine	2.00 m

(1) No agreement made between exhibitors will be authorized, only the organizer is entitled to grant an exception upon submission of a written request.

(2) **Maximum height 5.00 m from the building floor.** Covering materials can rest on the pillar, but must be kept away or, at least, isolated with a soft material (e.g. felt, soft board) placed at contact points.
If presence of one fire hose (RIA: Faucet of Armed fire), the subdivision of the pillar is possible by respecting a recess (clearance) of 1.00 m around the fire hose (RIA) and to leave its free access from the nearest aisle. If covering total of the fire hose (RIA) the exhibitor has to put signage indicating the positioning of the latter.

For pillars overlooking safety walkways, nothing will not be tolerated (spotlights, screen ...)

(3) **ATTENTION** : If exceeded in height (excluding adjoining partitions), you must pay an additional fee depending on the surface of your stand:

- Stand from 12,00 to 99.99 sq.m: 2 500.00 € excl. VAT
- Stand from 100,00 to 499.99 sq.m: 5 000.00 € excl. VAT
- Stand from 500.00 to 999.99 sq.m: 7 500.00 € excl. VAT
- Stand ≥ 1 000.00 sq.m: 10 000.00 € excl. VAT

IMPORTANT: For projects exceeding 6.00 m, a technical validation of feasibility must be confirmed from VIPARIS.

Construction of stand sides exposed to aisles

We remind you that it is forbidden to erect walls or screens consisting of partitions or office walls or annex rooms which may affect the overall view of the hall hide neighboring stands or hinder the free movement of visitors on the stand.

Any construction on sides exposed to aisles must include a 50.00% opening on each side exposed to an aisle, within the limits of 15.00 m of maximum closure.

Any construction must be approving by the Organizer.

Transparent structures (e.g. glass, see-through fabric) which allow to clearly see the inside of the stand may be considered as open partitions. The positions and types of materials will have to be specified when submitting the stand project for approval.

Construction height must not exceed 5.00 m alongside aisles.

Stand boundaries

No decorative items, furniture, signage, floor covering or light fitting must outstrip the boundaries of the stand.

Accessibility for persons with reduced mobility

According to the applicable regulations, when the raised floor is greater than 2.00 cm, a ramp is required to provide access for people with reduced mobility. Access ramps are not permitted to project into aisles.

Access ramps shall be at least 0.90 m wide with slopes between 2.00 % and 5.00 %.

SIGN / LIGHTING TRUSS / DOUBLE-DECK**Sign / Lighting truss**

The sign must not exceed 6.00 m high maximum from the building floor.

Sign walls and sign partitions are strictly prohibited.

Suspended signs or lighting bridges must be fitted within a distance of 4.00 m to 6.00 m from the floor.

The highest point of the sign or its support as well as lighting bridges must not be higher than 6.00 m above the building floor.

The sign and lighting bridges must be confined within the stand limits and must be **set back 1.00 m** from boundaries between adjoining stands.

This regulation applies equally to floor-supported and/or overhead structures.

Flashing signs are prohibited.

Lights

Flashing lights and beacons are prohibited.

Captive balloons

Balloons which are inflated with a gas lighter than air and which serve as signs must comply with the authorized heights and setbacks.

The length of their cables must not vary and must be at maximum 6.00 m high.

Allowed gas: air and helium

If the balloon is filled with helium, no storage of helium bottles (empty or full) will be allowed in the halls.

It is also prohibited to supply pressure while the public is in the halls.

If the ball is illuminating, the envelope must meet the specifications of fire safety expenses.

Hanging from the framework

Hanging operations from the hall framework must be carried out exclusively by the technical services of the exhibition center.

Requests must be submitted directly to the SIMA platform (<https://event.simaonline.com/2021/en/>).

In all cases, suspended elements must comply with the exhibition's decoration rules.

The slinging point shall be controlled at a maximum height of 6.50 m.

The feasibility of the slinging point beyond 6.50 m shall be verified by VIPARIS.

The following provisions must be complied with :

- the rigging points located at each point on the 3m x 3m grid must be used ;
 - obligation to use suspended hooks in the case of suspension points with respect to the knots in order to avoid any oblique stress ;
- the following must be used:
- o slings ;
 - o cable clamps ;
 - o or sheathed cabling *.
 - vertical loads from each established rigging point must be limited to a maximum of 80 kg ;
 - obligation to submit, for validation, a file to VIPARIS's Slings Department, any device with headframe or any other provision allowing to reach the result obligation limiting the loads to a vertical load of 80 kg per rigging point ;
 - if several hoists are to be used simultaneously, a validated hoisting plan must be presented ;
 - a fail-safe system must be in place for each suspended assembly (in case one suspension elements fails, the other elements will bear the load). The breaking of one fastening or suspension element must not cause the suspended elements to fall.

With reference to, and as a supplement to the best practices guide to dismantlable equipment and assemblies issued by the Paris Prefecture of Police on 6 November 2019, special repetitive rigging points that support dismantlable assemblies such as light trusses, gantries, ceilings and canopies with a total load of over 1,000 kg or requiring more than 13 slings, will be checked by an inspection office (BC) or an office that inspects tent-like structures (BV CTS).

Assembles with a total load of less than 1,000 kg, or those requiring fewer than 13 slings and where the uppermost point of the suspended material is higher than 6.2m, shall be checked by a BC or BV CTS.

Assembles with a total load of less than 1,000 kg, or those requiring fewer than 13 slings and where the uppermost point of the suspended material is between 6.2 m and 3.5 m, shall be checked by a competent technician (TC).

Assembles with a total load of less than 1,000 kg, or those requiring fewer than 13 slings and where the uppermost point of the suspended material is lower than 3.5 m, shall necessitate a certificate of good assembly drawn up by the installer (this certificate is equivalent to an inspection document).

Special non-repetitive rigging points must be checked by a BC or BV CTS, regardless of the total load and suspension height.



"Special non-repetitive rigging points" means non-industrial, "in-house" rigging systems for maintaining the frames of stands that provide support for decorative elements, ceilings, walls, lighting, sound systems, screens, video displays, advertising and signage.

These provisions are summarised in the following table:

Installations	Total load and height (h)	Inspection body		
		BC / BV CTS*	TC**	INST ***
repetitive rigging points	< 1000 kg and h < 3.50 m			X
	< 1000 kg and h < 6.20 m		X	
	< 1000 kg and h > 6.20 m	X		
	> 1000 kg	X		
non-repetitive rigging points	Regardless of the total load or height	X		

* Inspection office (BC) or office that inspects tent-like structures (BV CTS): person or body that is accredited either by the ministry with responsibility for construction (Section A1 or B1), or by the Ministry for the Interior.

** Competent technician (TC): a competent technician is a person with professional experience or certified training in the area of assembly and inspection of dismantlable assemblies.

*** Installer (INST): a person who sets up a stand for the exhibitor or the exhibitor him- or herself.

However, the competent technician must carry out the inspection under the following conditions:

- The points listed below must be checked by the competent technician in charge of installing the slings:

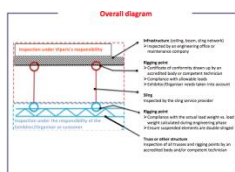
- The installation must be in accordance with the plan provided;
- The rigging thimbles must be checked for any irregularities
- Visual inspection of the cable (pinching, twisting, etc.);
- Verification that quick links are properly closed;
- Quick links must be positioned in the right direction;
- Compliance with authorised sling points;
- Compliance with the maximum sling usage angles

At the end of these checks, the certificates drawn up by the body or bodies accredited by the Ministry for the Interior or the competent technicians (red section on diagram §4) will be issued to RUS VIPARIS prior to the opening to the public of the event in question;

- The points listed below must be checked by the competent technician from the installer of the suspended structures:

- Conformity of the installation with specifications in the manufacturer's technical notice and, in particular, compliance with the load charts and any calculation notes, light bridges installed in the proper direction, inspection of installation of rigging clips, etc.;
- Use of hoisting equipment that have been duly checked (periodic inspection according to the standards in force) and that are of equal power and synchronised
- Compliance with the technical specifications established by the event organiser;
- Compliance with the specifications indicated on the plan provided and compliance with the site's technical specifications;
 - Use and implementation of hoisting accessories (cables, slings, shackles, quick links...) in compliance with the standards in force;
 - Compliance of the rigging points on the suspended structures with the standards in force in coherence with the loads to be supported;
 - Installation of safety slings in a taut position, particularly for electric hoists;
 - Double securing of technical elements installed on the lighting truss or the suspended structure, e.g. spotlights, screens, speakers, signage elements, etc.

At the end of these checks, dated and signed certificates (blue portion on diagram §4), comprising the aforementioned points and drawn up by the body or bodies accredited by the Ministry for the Interior or the competent technicians, shall be provided to the mandated Safety Officer (see Article T 6 of the Fire Safety Regulations) who, in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Safety Regulations, shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the requirements of the specifications referred to in Articles T 4 and T 5. This handover shall be carried out prior to the opening to the public of the event in question.



Double-deck stands

Exhibitors wishing to build a double-decker stand must apply for permission to build by **September 02nd, 2022** at the latest.

The application must be accompanied by a payment for **105,60€** (€ 88.00 excl. VAT) per square meters of additional floor space. This sum will be deducted from the final building fees once SIMA's Design Department has carried out the final calculation of the area and granted permission to build.

Certificate of conformity to safety standards

As soon as they have received building permission, exhibitors should draw up their plans, taking into account the surface area allocated, and send them to the SIMA's Design Department which will confirm its final approval and forward copies to the Safety Department. Detailed plans of both stands and upper levels should therefore be submitted for approval in duplicate.

IMPORTANT

The structure of double-deck stands in halls (including signs or towers) **must not be higher than 5.00 m.**

The upper level must absolutely be set back 1.00 meters from aisles and 2.00 meters from adjoining stands.

For solid horizontal structures such as the floors of upper levels and solid ceilings, there must be a 2.00 meters clearance from the partitioning in order to leave a distance of at least 4.00 meters between two adjoining double-decker stands or solid ceilings. Fascias must not extend higher than 2.50 meters above the floor. If a sign or logo exceeding the 2.50 meters limit is to be fixed to the fascia, it must be the prescribed distance from the edges of the stand and dividing partitions in particular.

Surface area

The upper level must not exceed half of the stand surface area. Only one upper level per stand is permitted.
No floor and/or overhead structures can link two stands across an aisle, except for interior aisles within island booths.

Weight limits

- 250 Kg/m² for upper levels under 50 m².
- 350 Kg/m² for upper levels over 50 m².

IMPORTANT

Exhibitors shall produce their calculations for their double-decker stand and have them checked during build-up by a registered inspector. The safety manager office AFS CONSEIL & SECURITE can provide on request a list of registered inspectors in the Paris area. It is imperative that these documents are presented to the Safety Committee when they inspect the stand to approve the upper level for opening to the public.

Stairs**Number of staircases per upper level and minimum width:**

Careful consideration must be given to the exact position of staircases leading to upper levels, their number and width being dependent on the surface area of such levels:

- Up to 19.00 sq.m 1 x 0.90-metres staircase
- 20.00-50.00 sq.m: 2 staircases, one 0.9 meters wide and the other 0.6 meter wide
- 51.00-100.00 sq.m: either 2 x 0.9-meter staircases or 2 staircases, one 1.4 meters wide and the other 0.6 meter wide
- 101.00-200.00 sq.m: 2 staircases, one 1.4 meters wide and the other 0.9 meter wide
- 201.00-300.00 sq.m: 2 x 1.4-metre staircases. Only staircases whose closest outer uprights are at least 5 meters apart can be taken into account in the number of exits and stair widths. Exits must be clearly pointed out by a sign bearing the word "Sortie" (exit) in white letters on a green background.

Straight staircases

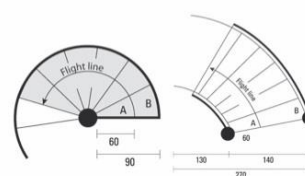
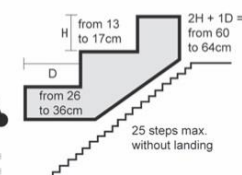
Straight staircases for public use must be constructed such that the steps comply with the customary regulations, each flight of stairs having no more than 25 steps. As far as possible, the direction of the flights should alternate. The height of the steps must be 13 cm minimum and 17 cm maximum.

Steps must be at least 28 cm but not more than 36 cm wide.

The relationship between the height and width of steps is governed by the equation $0.60 < 2H + G < 0.64$ m. The steps in one flight must be of uniform height and width, although an exception may be made for the first step. Landings should be the same width as the staircase: in the case of flights not continuing in a different direction, landings should be longer than one meter. Single-width staircases must be fitted with one handrail. Double-width staircases or wider must have one handrail on each side.

Spiral staircases

Standard or additional spiral staircases shall be continuous, with no other landings apart from those serving upper levels. The tread and the height of the steps on the line of flight, 0.6 meter from the newel or central void, shall conform to the regulations mentioned in the previous article. In addition, the outer stair tread must not exceed 0.42 meter. The handrail for single-width staircases must be located on the outside.

Curving stairs - CO56**Steps - CO55**

Stairs

- Single-width: $A > 28 \text{ cm} / B < 42 \text{ cm}$.
- Double-width: $A > 28 \text{ cm} / B < 42 \text{ cm}$.

Stairs combining straight and spiral elements.

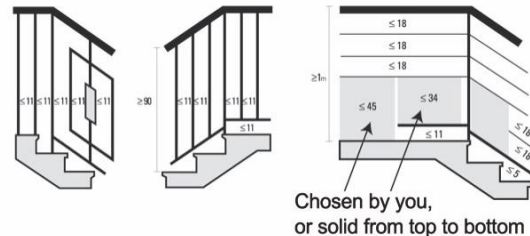
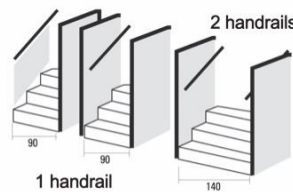
On condition that both the spiral and straight elements conform to the aforementioned regulations, staircases of this type can be considered as complying with the regulations defined above and, consequently, nothing prevents their being used in establishments open to the public.

Stair railings and banisters

In accordance with French standards NF P 01-012 and NF P 01-013, stair railings must withstand a pressure of 100 kg per linear meter. Protective glass panels must be either reinforced or made of compound glass. So-called "Securit" glass is not permitted.

Location

Stairs must be located at least 1 meter from the stand's common partitioning in order to avoid overlooking the neighboring stand. When two staircases are necessary, they shall be diametrically opposed.

Guardrails: minimum heights and maximum opening
NF P 01-012**Stairs: widths and handrails****Guardrail: Height/ thickness ratio (cm)**

Height	Thickness
> 20	100
25	97,5
30	95
35	92,5
43	90
45	85
50	80
55	75
60 +	70

Fire prevention

Each stand shall be equipped with fire extinguishing facilities, including: one sprayed water extinguisher placed at the bottom of each staircase and a CO₂-type extinguisher placed near the electricity switchboard. If the surface area of the upper level is greater than 50 m², appropriate additional fire extinguishing facilities shall be constantly ensured by at least one safety officer while the public is present.

Transparent upper levels

Upper levels may be used to display a sign while remaining open-work. Not more than half the sides of the upper level may be filled in. The parts of sides left open shall be fitted with guard-rails in compliance with safety regulations. (French standard pertaining to guard-rails: NFP 01-012).

Ceilings

Upper levels must not be covered with a solid ceiling or canopy.

It is mandatory to send the stand structural stability certificate issued by an authorized body (*), as well as the drawings and strength calculations (not later than December 19th, 2016) together with assembly instructions to the following address:

AFS CONSEIL & SECURITE

56 rue Roger Salengro
93110 Rosny-sous-Bois - France
Contact : Alain FRANCONI
Tel.: +33 (06) 70 61 95 11
Email: afrancioni@afsconseils.fr

ANIMATIONS AND SOUND PRESENTATION

Animations on stand

It is strictly forbidden to distribute leaflets, handouts, etc. outside the stands, including in the areas around the halls (i.e. check-in gallery, car parks, front square).

Stand installation and display of exhibits

Exhibits on display must not disturb nor damage neighboring stands. Equipment and machinery must not project beyond the stand boundaries.

It's forbidden to put carpet in the ground between two even stands of an exhibitor

Machinery and equipment in operation

All machines and equipment shown in operation during the exhibition must be declared to the exhibition Organizer, otherwise they will have to cease operation (Cf. form « Declaration of machine(s) in operation » in your Customer Zone at <https://event.simaonline.com/2021/en/> / topic "My Forms").

All presentations and demonstrations shall be carried out under the exhibitor's full responsibility. A protected area shall be provided to ensure that the public is kept at a minimum distance of 1.00 m from operating machines. This distance may be increased depending on the exhibit's features. Only machines and equipment approved by the Safety Commission as complying with the regulations will be allowed to be exhibited in operation.

Sound presentation

Exhibitors who wish to use sound equipment on their stands must comply with the following rules:

The sound power reflected by the decoration or presentation items shall not exceed 80 dB(A) – when measured within a 2.50 meter area surrounding the stand.

The rules laid down for the use of sound equipment on stands are intended to minimize inconvenience to neighboring stands.

Moreover, for playing music or organizing musical presentations on your stand, you must pay fees before the exhibition opening to the French music rights body:

SACEM

16, avenue Gabriel Péri

95210 St Gratien – France

Tél. : +33 (0)1 39 34 19 10

Email : sylvie.bizouard@sacem.fr

Please comply with the above sound level without exception and even for a short time. Continuous and severe inspection will be carried out to ensure that these rules are strictly observed.

The organizer reserves the right to take all appropriate measures to stop any sound presentation performed in violation of the above rules.

1. OVERVIEW

Safety rules regarding risks of fire and panic in establishments open to the public have been established by the Order dated June 25th, 1980 (general provisions). The Order dated November 18th, 1987 sets forth the specific provisions applicable to exhibition Halls.

The text below is excerpted from said regulations in order to facilitate understanding.

The Safety Board is quite severe regarding stand construction (stability, construction and decoration materials, electrical installations, etc.). The decisions made during Safety Board inspections, the day before or the morning the event opens must be immediately implemented. Stand installation must be completed for Safety Board inspections.

The exhibitor (or his representative) must be present at the stand and be prepared to provide flammability reports for all materials used. Non-compliance with this rule may lead to the removal of such materials or a prohibition on opening the stand to the public.

All large projects (> 40 m²) must be submitted to the trade show's Safety Supervisor for approval. Drawings and technical information must be submitted to the organizer at least one month before the trade show opens.

During the assembly period, the Safety Supervisor shall monitor application of the safety rules indicated hereinafter. Moreover, all information regarding fire safety may be obtained by calling:

AFS Conseils et Sécurité

M. Alain FRANCONI

56 rue Roger Salengro – 93110 Rosny-sous-Bois - France

Tel: + 33 (0)6 70 61 95 11

Email: afrancioni@afsconseils.fr

FIRE SAFETY RATINGS FOR MATERIALS (Decree of 30 June 1983): In France, there are 5 categories of fire ratings (given here with their rough equivalents): M0 (A2), M1 (A2-B), M2 (C), M3 (D) and M4 (E except Ed2). M0 is an incombustible material.

2. STANDS FITTING-OUT

2.1 – Stand framework and partitions – Large furniture

All materials classed M0, M1, M2, and M3(1) shall be permitted for stand framework and partition construction and for building large furnishing (crates, counters, display stands, separation screens, etc.)

Conventional classification for wooden materials (Order dated June 30th, 1983)

The following shall be deemed to have the characteristics of M3 class materials:

- solid non-resinous wood whose thickness is greater than or equal to 14 mm,
- solid resinous wood whose thickness is greater than or equal to 18 mm,

- wood-derivative panels (plywood, lath, fibreboard, particleboard) whose thickness is greater than or equal to 18 mm.

N.B.: It is absolutely prohibited to place any facilities above the alleyways (structure or fascia band, bridge, etc.)

2.2 - Surfacing Materials

2.2.1 - Wall Surfacing

Wall surfacing (natural textiles or plastics) must be composed of M0, M1, or M2 (1) class materials. They may be stretched or attached with clips. Various very thin (1 mm max.) surfacing (fabric, paper, plastic films) may be used bonded directly on M0, M1, M2, or M3 material support surfaces. However, embossed or relief paper must be bonded directly to M0 materials only. Exhibited materials may be presented in the stands without required fire-reaction testing.

Nevertheless, if said materials are used for decorating partitions or fake ceilings, and if they represent more than 20% of the total surface of said elements, the provisions contained in the preceding paragraphs shall apply to them. However, said provisions shall not apply to trade shows and stands specifically for interior decoration in which textiles and wall surfacing are presented.

(1) Or made so by fireproofing

2.2.2 - Curtains - Wall Hangings - Sheer Curtains

Curtains, wall hangings, and sheer curtains may be free-hanging if they are class M0, M1, or M2. They are, however, prohibited on stand entrance and exit doors, but authorized on cabin doors.

2.2.3 - Paints and Varnishes

Paints and varnishes are strictly prohibited if they are deemed flammable (e.g. nitrocellulose or glycerophthalic)

2.2.4 - Floor, Podium, Stage, and Tier Surfacing

Floor surfacing must be composed of M4 class materials and solidly attached. Surfacing, whether horizontal or not, of podiums, stages, and tiers higher than 0.3 m and total surface area greater than 20 s.qm must be constructed of M3 class materials. If their total surface area is less than or equal to 20 m² said surfacing may be constructed in M4 class materials.

N.B.: for M3 or M4 class carpets on wood, factor in the attachment method. Fire reaction testing data must include the statement: "Valid for stretched laying on M3 class supports."

2.3 - Decorative Elements

2.3.1 - Free-Hanging Elements

Decorative elements or free-hanging decor panels (advertising panels with a surface area greater than 0.5 m², garlands, light decorative items, etc.) must be composed of M0 or M1 class materials.

The use of signs and advertising containing white letters on a green background is strictly prohibited, as said colours are exclusively reserved for indicating exits and emergency exits.

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2.3.2 - Floral Decorations

Floral decorations and synthetic materials must be limited. If not, said decorations must be produced using M2 class materials. The present provisions shall not apply to trade shows and stands specific to floral activities

N.B.: For natural plants, give preference to the use of peat humus which must be kept damp at all times.

2.3.3 - Furniture

There are no requirements for common furniture (chairs, tables, desks, etc.). However, crates, counters, shelving, etc. must be composed of M3 (1) materials.

2.4 - Canopies - Ceilings - Suspended Ceilings

Stands with ceilings, suspended ceilings, or full canopies must have a covered surface area less than 300 m². Should the covered surface area be greater than 50 m², the appropriate fire suppression systems manned continuously by at least one safety agent must be provided during times when the public is present.

2.4.1- Canopies

Canopies shall be authorized under the following conditions:

- in establishments protected by an automatic water based fire suppression system (2), the canopies must be composed of M0, M1, or M2 (1) materials,
- in establishments not protected by an automatic water based fire suppression system, they must be composed of M0 or M1 class materials.

In addition, they must have an effective hanging system preventing them from falling and be supported by a system of crosswires with a maximum mesh size of 1 m². In all cases, ceiling and suspended ceiling suspension and attachment must use M0 class materials. When insulation is placed in the ceiling or suspended ceiling plenum, it must be composed of M1 class materials.

2.4.2 - Ceilings and Suspended Ceilings

Ceilings and suspended ceilings must be composed of M0 or M1 class materials.

Nevertheless, 25% of the total surface area of ceilings and suspended ceilings may be composed of M2 class materials. Lighting fixtures and accessories shall be included in said percentage. Moreover, should the ceiling and suspended ceiling component elements be perforated or netted, they may be composed of M2 class materials where the solid surface is less than 50% of the total surface area of such ceilings and suspended ceilings.

2.5 – Handicapped Person Access

Installing a floor pan on the ground whose thickness is greater than 7 mm requires it to be fitted around its entire perimeter with a slope whose depth shall be equal to twice its height (i.e.: for a 2 cm thick floor pan, the slope shall have a 4 cm depth). This point shall constitute dispense for the creation of an ambulant disabled persons' entrance for floor pans up to 4 cm thick. Beyond this thickness, in addition, all floors where the

public may go must include an integrated ambulant disabled persons ramp, which may not

impinge upon the travel circuits. It must be 0.9 m wide with a slope between 2% and 5%.

2.6 – Fireproofing

Proof of fire reaction classification for the materials used in the exhibition Halls must be provided upon request to the Safety Supervisor in the form of labels, reports, and certificates.

Surfacing and materials fulfilling the safety requirements are available for purchase from specialized merchants who must provide certificates corresponding to material classification.

To obtain a list of such merchants, contact:

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(2) This is the case of Halls 5 and 6 at the Parc d'Expositions de Paris Nord Villepinte
N.B.: Fireproofing may only be applied to wooden panels or natural fabrics or those with a significant proportion of natural fibres. It is not possible for synthetic fabrics or plastics.

VERY IMPORTANT:

Original foreign reports may not be used. Only reports from approved French laboratories shall be accepted (Euroclass classification table at the end of the present rules)

2.7 – Exterior Stands and Marquees, Tents, and Structures

Any building or constructions located outside the Halls must have a case file indicating site location, dimensioned drawings of the construction with surface area, number of levels, etc.

This file must be submitted for approval to the Security Supervisor at least two months before the event.

In some cases, smoke evacuation, verification of assembly-solidity-stability, and a verification of electrical facilities by an approved body may be requested.

Marquee, tent, structure definition: A closed, itinerant establishment with a flexible cover, for various uses.

This type of establishment must have an attestation of conformity delivered by a Marquee, Tent, and Structure Verification Office. Contact the Security Supervisor ((M. Alain Francioni, Cabinet AFS Conseils & Sécurité)) for information regarding the steps to take.

3 – ELECTRICITY

3.1 - Electrical Facilities

The electrical facilities for each stand must be integrally protected against surcharges and ground faults. All metal grounds must be interconnected and connected to the stand's electrical switch board ground. Electrical connections must be made inside connection housings. Electricity cut-off systems must be continuously accessible to stand staff.

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3.2 - Electrical Equipment

3.2.1 - Electric Wiring

Electric wiring must be insulated for a minimum of 500 V, which prohibits the use of H-03-VHH (scindex) wiring. Use only wiring for which each conductor has its own protective sheath, with all conductors housed in a single protective sheath.

3.2.2 – Conductors

The use of conductors with a cross-section less than 1.5 mm² is prohibited.

3.2.3 - Electric Devices

Class 0 (3) electric devices must be protected by nominal differential current systems of at least 30 MA.

Class I (3) electric devices must be connected to the protective conductor in their supply line.

For Class II (3) electric devices, those bearing the symbol are recommended.

3.2.4 - Multi-sockets

Only fixed-based multi-sockets or adapters are allowed (moulded multi-sockets)

3.2.5 - Halogen bulbs (EN 60598 standard)

Lighting fixtures containing halogen bulbs must be:

- placed at a height of at least 2.25 m,
- kept away from flammable materials (at least 0.5 m from wood and other decorative materials),
- solidly attached,
- fitted with safety screens (glass or fine mesh) providing protection against the effects of exploding bulbs.

3.2.6 - High-Voltage Lighted Signs

High-voltage lighted signs within reach of the public or stand staff must be protected, in particular the electrodes, by a screen of M3 class material or better. The cut-off switch must be indicated and transformers placed in a spot that does not pose a danger to people. Their presence may be indicated with a sign "Danger, High Voltage."

(3) as defined in standard NF C 20-030

4 - CLOSED STANDS - ROOMS SETUP IN THE HALLS

4.1 - Closed Stands

Some Exhibitors may prefer to be isolated in closed stands. Such stands must comply with decoration rules on page 23 Article 5 and must have direct exits to travel ways. Their number and size shall be based on stand surface area, i.e.:

- Less than 20 m²: one 0.9 m exit
- from 20 to 50 m²: 2 exits, one 0.9 m, the other 0.6 m
- from 51 to 100 m²: either two 0.9 m exits or 2 exits, one 1.4 m, the other 0.6 m
- from 101 to 200 m²: either two exits, one 1.4 m, the other 0.9 m, or three 0.9 m exits

Exits must be evenly distributed (1 every 6 m) and on opposites sides if possible. Each of them must be indicated

with an "Exit" sign in clearly visible white letters on a green background. If the stand is closed with doors, they must open outwards, with no locking system, and without swinging into traffic.

4.2 - Rooms Setup in the Halls

Independently of surfaces reserved for exhibition, meeting rooms, restaurants, movie theatres, or presentation rooms with stages or tiers, etc. may be setup.

Platforms and tiers for standing must have a resistance of 600 kilos per m². Platforms and tiers with seats must have a resistance of 400 kilos per m².

Stairs accessing tiers must have a height of at least 0.1 m and at most 0.2 m with a going of at least 0.2 m. In this case flights of stairs are limited to 10 and nose alignment must not exceed 45°.

As each case is specific, a detailed drawing must be submitted to the Safety Supervisor who shall define the measures to be applied.

5 – RAISED LEVELS

5.1 - General Remarks

In accordance with standard NF P 06-001, raised level facilities must be sufficiently solid to resist weights of:

- for levels of less than 50 m² surface area: 250 kilos per m²,
- for levels of 50 m² and over: 350 kilos per m².

Under no circumstances may raised levels be covered.

N.B.: The method for calculating weights or floor resistance certification must be submitted to the trade show Safety Supervisor during the assembly period.

In addition, a certificate from an approved organization must certify stand stability.

In addition, an approved organization must verify the stability of all raised levels.

Piercing resistance must not be greater than that permitted in the relevant site. Each stand may only have one raised level. Its surface area must be less than 300 m². Each stand must be fitted with fire suppression systems, i.e.: a water spray extinguisher, placed at the bottom of each stairway and a CO2 extinguisher located near the electrical switchboard. Should the raised level be greater than 50 m², the appropriate supplemental fire suppression means must be manned by at least one safety agent at all times when the public is present.

5.2 – Entrances and Exits

Raised levels must be served by evenly distributed stairs, whose number and width shall be based on the surface area of said levels, i.e.:

- up to 19 m²: one 0.9 m stairway,
- from 20 to 50 m²: 2 stairways: one 0.9 m, the other 0.6 m,
- from 51 to 100 m²: either two 0.9 stairways, or two stairways one 1.4 m and the other 0.6 m,
- from 101 to 200 m²: 2 stairways, one 1.4 m, the other 0.9 m,
- from 201 to 300 m²: two 1.4 m stairways.

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Only stairways separated by at least 5 metres shall be taken into account. Exits must be indicated with an "Exit" sign in clearly visible white letters on a green background.

5.3 – Straight Stairs

Straight stairs for public circulation must be constructed such that the steps comply with professional standards and flights have no more than 25 steps. In so far as possible, flights must be in opposite directions. Step height must be between at least 13 cm and 17 cm at most; width must be at least 28 cm and 36 cm at most. Step height and width must be related as follows: $0.6\text{ m} < 2\text{ H} + \text{G} < 0.64\text{ m}$. Said heights and widths must be regular in the same flight, although this is not required for the first step. Landings must be of the same width as the stairs; for flights in the same direction, landing length must be greater than one metre. Stairways whose width is at least one passage unit wide must have a handrail (passage unit = 0.9 m) Those whose width is two passage units or greater must have a handrail on each side.

5.4 – Spiral Stairs

Normal or supplementary spiral stairs must have a continuous curve, without landings other than at floors. Step going and height in the stride line, 0.6 m from the core or central gap, must comply with professional standards as indicated in the preceding Article.

Moreover, step exterior going must be less than 0.42 m. For stairs with a single passage unit, the handrail must be located on the outer edge.

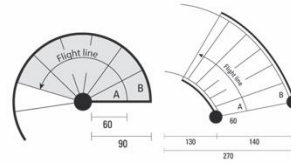
5.5 - Stairs with Straight and Spiral Sections

In so far as a stairway complies, in its various straight and spiral sections, with the professional standards defined in paragraphs 5.3 and 5.4 hereinabove, said stairway shall be deemed in compliance with regulations and may be used in establishments open to the public.

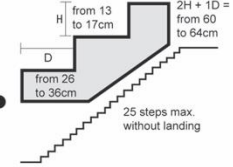
5.6 - Guardrails and Stairway Ramps

In accordance with standards NF P 01-012 and NF P 01-013, guardrails must resist thrust of 100 kilos per linear metre. Glass panels used as protection must be reinforced or ply glass. So called "securit" glass is prohibited.

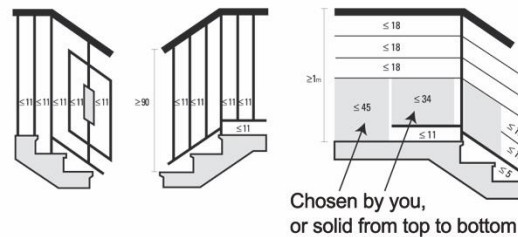
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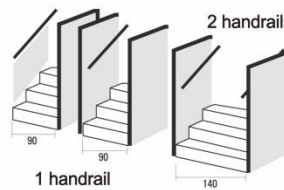
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Guardrails: minimum heights and maximum opening NF P 01-012



Stairs: widths and handrails



Guardrail: Height/ thickness ratio (cm)

Height	Thickness
> 20	100
25	97,5
30	95
35	92,5
43	90
45	85
50	80
55	75
60 +	70

6 - LIQUEFIED GASES

6.1 - General Remarks

Bottles of gas, butane or propane, shall be allowed up to one 13 kilo bottle at most for every 10 m² of stand with a maximum of six per stand. The following measures must be taken:

There must be at least 5 metres of space between two bottles, unless they are separated by a rigid, non-combustible, 1 cm thick screen.

No bottle, empty or full, must remain within the exhibition hall if it is not connected to a working line.

Bottles must be connected to the device by a standard-compliant flexible hose.

Such hoses must:

- be replaced at their expiration date,
- be appropriate in connector diameter and fitted with clamping collars,
- not exceed 2 metres in length,
- be inspectable for their entire length and move freely without clamping,
- not be reachable by burner flames or by combustion products.

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6.2 - Device Supply

If, exceptionally, a bottle is to supply several devices, tubing must be made of metal (copper or steel). Using solder for connections is prohibited.

Bottles must always be placed upright and the cut-off valve must remain accessible in all circumstances. All closed-in areas where they are stored must include, on the top and bottom, air vents placed so as not to be blocked by a wall, furniture, or a neighbouring device.

6.3 - Installing Cooking Equipment

In addition to the abovementioned rules, the following measures must be taken:

- The floor (or table) supporting the cooking equipment must be composed of non-combustible material or surfaced with M0 materials.
- Cooking equipment must be kept at an appropriate distance from any combustible material and be installed so as to prevent any fire danger.
- If such devices are located near a partition, M0 surfacing must be provided up to a height of one metre beside the device.
- Hood vents must be installed above devices producing emanations or condensation.
- Electricity metres must be at least one metre from water faucets.

Each facility must:

- have safety instructions (steps to take in case of fire, numbers for emergency services...)
- be fitted with one or more extinguishers.

7 - OPERATING EQUIPMENT - INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES

Every machine presented in operation during the trade show must be declared beforehand, at least one month before the event opens. Only installations that have been declared may be authorized.

All equipment must be correctly stabilized to avoid risks of overturning. All protective measures must be fully completed when the Safety Board passes for inspection. A person in a position of authority must be present at the stand at this time.

No machine may be started or presented operational without qualified personnel present at the stand. All presentations and demonstrations shall be conducted under the Exhibitor's sole responsibility.

The electrical power supply shall be suspended, at the relevant exhibitor's expense, to any stand where machines in operation

present a danger to the public and for which no measures have been taken to eliminate them.

7.1 - Equipment Presented in Operation at a Permanent Station

Equipment presented in operation at a permanent station must include appropriate permanent screens or casings, preventing the public from accessing dangerous parts, or be placed such that the dangerous parts are kept away from the public, and at the least, at a distance of one metre from traffic circuits.

7.2 - Equipment Presented in Movement

Where equipment is presented in movement, a protected area must be set aside so that the public may not approach closer than one meter - said distance may be increased given the characteristics of the equipment presented. These provisions shall be valid for all stands, including those in the open air.

7.3 - Equipment with Hydraulic Cylinders

If equipment with hydraulic cylinders is exposed in stationary extended position, hydraulic safeties must be supplemented by a mechanical system preventing any unexpected retraction.

7.4 - Internal Combustion Engines

Approval for the use of internal combustion engines must be requested beforehand at least 30 days before the event opens. Such request, on plain paper (to be attached to the declaration for the machine or device in operation included in the appendix), must specify the type and daily quantity of fuel used and be accompanied by the device's descriptive leaflet, and a drawing of the device's installation on the stand.

No device of this type may be started if the authorization request was not submitted on time.

WARNING: in any case, combustion gases must be evacuated outside the Halls.

8 - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

8.1 - General Remarks

The use of flammable liquids shall be limited to the following quantities per stand:

- 10 litres of category 2 flammable liquids for every 10 m² of stand, with a maximum of 80 litres,
- 5 litres of category 1 flammable liquids. The use of particularly flammable liquids (carbon disulphide, ethylene oxide, etc.) is prohibited. The following measures must be taken:
 - place a receptacle under the tanks or containers capable of holding all the liquid,
 - refill the device outside the presence of the public, place the appropriate extinguishers nearby.

8.2 - Exhibiting Automobiles inside the Halls

Exhibiting automobiles or other vehicles shall be permitted within the Halls if they have a direct relationship to the exhibition. Installing "stand" semi-trailers or similar is prohibited. The gas tanks for motors presented stopped must be empty or fitted with locked caps. Accumulator battery terminals must be protected so as to be inaccessible.

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8.3 - Presenting Flammable Products

All containers for flammable liquids presented on the stands (paint or varnish cans, bottles, aerosol cans, etc.) must be empty except for a few samples in limited quantity for demonstrations.

8.4 – Prohibited Materials, Products, Gases

Air, nitrogen, and carbon dioxide gas bottles shall be permitted without restriction.

8.4.1 – The following shall be prohibited in the exhibition Halls (pursuant to Article T45 of the safety regulations)

- distributing samples or products containing flammable gas;
- balloons inflated with flammable or toxic gas;
- celluloid items;
- the presence of pyrotechnics or explosives;
- the presence of ethylene oxide, carbon disulphide, ethyl ether, or acetone.

8.4.2 – The use of acetylene, oxygen, hydrogen, or a gas presenting the same risks is prohibited, unless a specific waiver is granted by the appropriate administrative authority (Prefecture, Safety Board).

Contact the Safety Supervisor

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at least one month before the start of the event for the required regulatory administrative procedure.

WARNING: storage of empty of full bottles shall not be tolerated within the Halls.

8.5 – Smoke Production

Approval for the use of smoke machines to create fog or lighting effects must be requested from the administrative authority (Prefecture, Safety Board) at least one month before the start of the event. Contact the Safety Supervisor for information regarding the required administrative procedures regarding this request. Such request, on plain paper (to be attached to the declaration for the machine or device in operation included in the appendix), must specify the type and daily quantity of gas used, and be accompanied by the device's descriptive leaflet and a drawing of the device's installation on the stand. No device of this type may be started if the authorization request was not submitted on time.

9 - RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES - X-RAYS

9.1 - Radioactive Substances

Authorization to present radioactive substances on exhibit stands may only be granted for demonstrating devices and where substance radioactivity is less than:

- 37 kilobecquerels (1 microcurie) for those composed of Group I (4) radioelements,
- 370 kilobecquerels (10 microcuries) for those composed of Group II (4) radioelements,
- 3,700 kilobecquerels (100 microcuries) for those composed of Group III (4) radioelements.
- Waivers may be granted for the use of substances with higher activity subject to the following measures:
- radioactive substances must be effectively protected,
- their presence must be indicated using the ionisation radiation schematics defined in standard NF M 60-101, as well as their type and radioactivity,
- their removal by the public must be made materially impossible either by attachment to a device requiring the use of a tool to remove or by distance,
- they must be under constant surveillance by one or more Exhibitors designated by name. When such surveillance ends, even in the absence of the public, the radioactive substances must be stored in a fireproof container, bearing very clearly the conventional symbol for ionizing radiation,
- the equivalent dose rate, at all points in the stand, must remain under 7.5 micro-sieverts per hour (0.75 millirad equivalent in man per hour).

Approval (or a waiver) for the use of radioactive substances must be requested from the administrative authority (Prefecture, Security Board) at least one month before the beginning of the event.

Contact the Safety Supervisor for information regarding the required administrative procedures regarding this request. Such request, on plain paper (to be attached to the declaration for the machine or device in operation included in the appendix), must specify the type and radioactivity of the substances and the group to which they belong, the name and title of the persons responsible for their surveillance and be accompanied by the device's descriptive leaflet, a drawing of the device's installation on the stand and a document drawn up and signed by the installer certifying compliance with the present provisions. No device of this type may be started if the authorization request was not submitted on time.

WARNING: stands where radioactive substances are presented must be built and decorated with M1 class materials.

9.2 - X-rays

Authorization to present devices emitting X-rays on the stands may only be granted if they and their accessories comply with the rules set forth in standard NF C 74-100.

In particular, the following measures must be taken:

- removing superfluous objects from around the x-ray generator and the sample to be examined,
- materializing and signposting the area not accessible to the public,
- the leakage exposure rate must not exceed 0.258 micro coulomb per kilo and per hour (1 milliroentgen per hour) at a distance of 0.10 m x-ray generator core.

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Approval for the use of x-ray machines must be requested from the administrative authority (Prefecture, Safety Board) at least one month before the start of the event.

Contact the Safety Supervisor for information regarding the required administrative procedures regarding this request. Such request, on plain paper (to be attached to the declaration for the machine or device in operation included in the appendix), must be accompanied by the device's descriptive leaflet, a drawing of the device's installation on the stand, and a document drawn up and signed by the installer certifying compliance with the present provisions.

No device of this type may be started if the authorization request was not submitted on time.

(4) Radioactive element classification, based on relative radio-toxicity, shall be that defined in Decree no. 66-450 dated June 20th, 1966 regarding the general principles of protection against ionizing radiation.

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10 – LASERS

The use of lasers in the exhibition Halls shall be permitted subject to compliance with the following provisions:

in no case shall the public be subjected to the direct or reflected laser beam, the device and its ancillary equipment must be solidly attached to stable elements,

- the device's surroundings and the area covered by the beam must not contain elements reflecting the relevant wavelengths,
- the housing containing the laser and its optical deviation system must be class I or II (in accordance with standard NF C 20-030),
- Exhibitors must ensure, during testing outside the presence of the public, the absence of reaction from materials used for fitting-out and decorating the stand, and the fire protection equipment to the heat energy produced by the light beams.

A declaration for the all laser installations must be sent to the administrative authority (Prefecture, Safety Board) at least one month before the start of the event.

Contact the Safety Supervisor for information regarding the required administrative procedures regarding this request. Such declaration, on plain paper (to be attached to the declaration for the machine or device in operation included in the appendix), must be accompanied by the device's descriptive leaflet, and a drawing of the device's installation on the stand and a document drawn up and signed by the installer certifying compliance with the present provisions. No device of this type may be started if the declaration request was not submitted on time.

11 - EMERGENCY RESOURCES

Emergency resources must remain constantly visible.

Access to various emergency resources (fire hydrant and hydrant stems, first aid hose systems, telephones, extinguishers, smoke release hatches, etc.) must remain continuously unblocked.

12 - OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

It is prohibited to create, on the exhibition surfaces, in the stand, and in clearance areas, piles of crates, wood, straw, cardboard, etc.

Periodic (daily) cleaning must remove dust and waste of all types from the premises. All waste and debris from cleaning and sweeping must be removed each day, before the opening to the public and be removed from the establishment.

On stands fitted with a first aid hose system, clearance of one metre next to the device must be left free of any equipment up to the public traffic alleyway.

The presence of panels or cloth masking the device is absolutely prohibited.

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SUMMARY OF FRENCH AND EUROPEAN EQUIVALENCES		
<p>M0 or A European Standards = Non combustible M1 or B European Standards = Non flammable M2 or C European Standards = Flammable with difficulty M3 or D European Standards = Moderately flammable M4 or E European Standards = Easily flammable</p>		
AUTHORIZED		DOCUMENT TO BE SUBMITTED
Wood (or wood composite) > 18 mm not laminate	Wood (not laminate) agglomerated plywood lath	None - (M3 assimilated materials)
Wood < 18 mm & > 5 mm Wood > 18 mm, laminate	M3 original or D European Standards	Report M3(or Labels on materials)
Plywood - Agglomerate < 5 mm wood based composite	M1 or fireproofed on both sides with paint, varnish, salts by an approved applicator B European standards	Reports M1 or fireproofing certificate with name of the product, descriptive leaflet, application date
Carpets on the ground	Natural: M4 or E European Standards Synthetics: - M3 or D European standards	Reports
Fabrics and surfacing wall textiles	M1 ou ignifugé ou B normes Européennes	Reports or fireproofing certificate with name of the product, descriptive leaflet, application date
Plastic materials (plaques, letters)	M1 or B European Standards	Reports M1
Paint	Permitted on M0, M1 supports or wood (nitrocellulose paint prohibited)	Reports regarding supports
Free-hanging decoration (paper, cardboard)	1 or fireproofed or B European standards	Reports or fireproofing certificate with name of the product, descriptive leaflet, application date
Floral decorations made of synthetic materials	M1 originally (fireproofing prohibited) or B European standards	Reports M1
Bonded or clipped decoration (paper)	No substantiation required if bonded over the entire surface or clipped every 5 cm. Split Installation	
Furniture	Large furniture: M3 or D Light structures: M3 or D Padding: M4 or E Envelope: M1 or B	Reports or fireproofing certificate (so substantiation required if rented furniture)
Glazing	Reinforced, tempered, ply	Reports, certificates or substantiation such as an invoice
Other Materials	Request approval	Written response by the Safety Supervisor

N.B.: Reports only from approved French laboratories under current regulations as of November 1998 or, by equivalence, officially recognized by any report corresponding to European Standards applicable within Union Member States.