



## **FIRE REGULATIONS**

**The safety of all occupants of the facility is of primary concern. Any unsafe conditions or activity should be IMMEDIATELY reported to Show Management and the OPCC Security for corrective measures. The information contained in this outline is a summary of standard operating procedures in cooperation with the Fire Marshal of Overland Park.**

- All material used in the construction and decoration of an exhibit must be flame retardant. This includes scenery, backdrops, drapes, table, and dust covers.
- All exits, hallways and aisles are to be kept clear and unobstructed at all times.
- A 20 ft. roadway shall be maintained for fire equipment access to all parts of the building displays.
- No part of a stairway, whether interior or exterior, hallway, corridor, vestibule, balcony, or bridge leading to a stairway or exit, shall be used in a manner that will obstruct its use as an exit or that will present a hazardous condition.
- Storage of any kind is prohibited behind the back drapes or display walls inside display areas. All cartons, crates, containers, and packing materials that are necessary for repacking shall be removed from the show floor. The OPCC inspects all exhibits to ensure compliance.
- Crates, packing materials, wooden boxes and other highly combustible materials may not be stored in the OPCC. Items such as brochures, literature, giveaways, etc. within the booths are limited to a one-day supply. Consideration will be given for the storage of crates outside the facility.
- No exit door shall be locked, bolted, or otherwise fastened or obstructed at any time the OPCC is open to the public. Moreover, it shall be unlawful to obstruct, or reduce passageway or other means of egress. Additionally, all

required exits shall be so located as to be discernible and accessible with unobstructed access thereto.

- All sawdust and shavings shall be thoroughly treated with an approved flame- retardant product, stored and maintained in a manner approved by the Overland Park Fire Marshal. Hay and straw are not allowed in the OPCC.
- The use of liquefied petroleum gasses inside building, tents or other areas is strictly prohibited, except for demonstration purposes when approved by the OPCC and the Overland Park Fire Marshal. Maximum LBG allowed for exhibition purposes is a 16-oz nonrefillable cylinder. There may be a maximum of 24 containers stored in any one location.
- All trash and refuse shall be removed daily from the OPCC
- Approved fire extinguishing equipment shall be provided and maintained in all areas designated by the OPCC and the Overland Park Fire Marshal.
- All standpipe and hose cabinets shall be kept clear and unobstructed at all times.
- All hydrants and fire department connections shall be unobstructed at all times.
- All electrical connections shall be in accordance with the Electrical Code.
- All electrical cords, sound cable or other trip hazards shall be safe guarded.
- Automobiles, trucks, tractors, machinery, and other motor vehicles utilizing flammable fuels and are used as part of an exhibit must have less than ¼ tank or five (5) gallons of fuel in the gas tank. All fuel tanks shall be locked or effectively sealed in accordance with  
The Overland Park Fire Marshal, and at least one battery cable shall be disconnected from the ignition system. Ignition keys for vehicles on display shall be kept by a responsible person at the display location for removal of such vehicles from the building in the event of an emergency. Carpeting or Visqueen must be placed underneath the vehicle for any possible leakage.
- All appliances fired by natural gas shall be approved by the Facility Operations Manager, the OPCC and the Overland Park Fire Marshal, and installed in accordance with NFPA 54 National Fuel Gas Code before being used.
- The OPCC and the Overland Park Fire Marshal must approve the use of welding and cutting equipment for demonstration purposes.

- Cylinders of compressed gasses are prohibited unless approved by the Fire Marshal and secured according to the requirements outlined in the 1997 Uniform Fire Code. The Facility Public Safety Manager along with the OPCC and the Overland Park Fire Marshal shall check egress of the facilities before it is occupied for any use. If such inspection reveals that any element of the required means of egress is obstructed, inaccessible, locked, fastened, or otherwise unsuited for immediate use, admittance to the building shall not be permitted until necessary corrective action has been completed.
- There shall be no obstruction blocking exit doors from the outside of the OPCC, such as vehicles parked in front of the doorways or barricades across sidewalks, etc.
- No curtains, drapes, or decorations shall be hung in such a manner as to cover any exit signs.
- No vehicles shall be parked in fire lanes outside the OPCC. Such vehicles will be subject to towing at the owner's expense.
- No flammable liquid or material shall be used or admitted inside of the OPCC except by approval of the OPCC and the Overland Park Fire Marshal. Prohibited materials include, but are not limited to kerosene, motor fuel, explosives, cryogenic gasses, etc.
- No person shall cause or permit any open flame, candles, and torches, etc. to be used in any place of assembly, except that candle may be used on tables if securely supported on substantial noncombustible bases so located as to avoid danger of ignition of combustible materials and only if approved by the authority having jurisdiction. The candle flames shall be protected.
- All cooking appliances shall be equipped with ventilating hoods and equipment as deemed necessary by the Fire Marshal and installed in accordance with the provisions of the City Building and Fire Codes. Cooking equipment shall be placed on a noncombustible surface, such as metal, hardwood board or glass and be separated from each other by a minimum horizontal distance of 2 ft. Countertop fryers not exceeding 288 square inches and single well may be used without the necessary ventilating hood and surface protection requirement, provided there are two (2) ten (10) pound B.C. extinguishers positioned on each side of said fryer. All cooking appliances shall be listed by a NATIONAL TESTING AGENCY, i.e.,
- Underwriters Laboratory or Factory Manual.

All cooking equipment shall have regulator(s) at appliance and gas cylinder(s). All supply lines (tubing or hoses) shall be lead-tight and in good repair. Hoses shall be listed for the type of product it supplies.

- All aisles in the exhibit hall shall be maintained at a minimum of ten (10) feet clearance.
- All covered structures in excess of one hundred (100) square feet in area shall be protected by an automatic smoke detection system approved by the Fire Marshal.

**ALL ABOVE REGULATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER THE FIRE CODES**

**OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.**

**THE OVERLAND PARK FIRE MARSHAL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY FINAL  
DECISION REGARDING THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.**