



CONVENTION AND VISITORS AUTHORITY

DOUBLE DECK AND/OR COVERED EXHIBITS

1. Upper decks or covered areas are required to be limited to dimensions which do not exceed (1000) square feet in contiguous area.

DEFINITIONS:

- 1.1 Upper Decks – Any occupied second story or greater area, which is accessible by an approved means of egress.
- 1.2 Covered Area – Any area that covers the exhibit space and prevents the building fire sprinkler system from discharging water unobstructed to the floor. This will include single story exhibits with ceilings, upper deck exhibits, roofs, overhead lighting installations, and any material hanging or installed overhead that is not recognized as acceptable for use under fire sprinkler systems by fire code.
- 1.3 Contiguous – Any area or combination of areas that are not separated by a clear (10) foot firebreak. This measurement is made horizontally.
- 1.4 Fire Break – A clear non-combustible space at least (10) feet in width surrounding the exhibit or exhibit space on all sides.
- 1.5 Means of Egress – An approved stairway or ramp constructed to the specifications of the code used for access and exiting.
2. If additional Upper Deck or Covered contiguous area is required in excess of (1000) square feet, a fire sprinkler system shall be installed under the entire area and every level of a multi-level exhibit.
 - 1.1 A Nevada State licensed fire sprinkler contractor must install fire sprinkler systems.
3. If additional Upper Deck or Covered area is required in excess of (1000) square feet without the use of a fire sprinkler system, contiguous areas limited to (1000) square feet may be separated by a minimum (10) foot fire break on all sides.

- 1.1 The firebreak shall be void of any combustible displays, furniture or other material, which could abet transfer of fire from one area to the other.
 - 1.2 Exception: The firebreak may be spanned by a single bridge, catwalk or structure that shall not exceed (48 inches) in width and shall be constructed of fire resistant or non-combustible materials.
4. Upper Deck or Covered areas shall not have any additional deck, ceiling or covering installed above for any purpose unless a fire sprinkler system is installed in each level of the exhibit.
5. Upper Deck areas that are greater than (300) square feet or which will occupy more than (9) persons shall have at least two remote means of egress. Remote is defined such that the means of egress shall be placed at a distance from one another not less than one half the length of the maximum overall diagonal dimension of the area to be served.
6. Means of egress shall be of an approved type and constructed to the requirement of the code.
7. Exhibits with Upper Decks, Covered or roofed areas exceeding (300) square feet in size will require the installation of battery-operated smoke detectors. Any covered area that is also enclosed will require the installation of battery-operated smoke detectors regardless of the size of the area. All smoke detectors will emit an audible alarm that can be heard outside of the area and must be installed in accordance with NFPA 72.
8. Any single level exhibit exceeding (300) square feet of contiguous covered area and all multi-level exhibits must submit a booth plan to the LVCVA Safety Department for approval, prior to the exhibiting company coming onto the LVCVA Convention Center property. Please send plans to 3150 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV 89109. Plans may be faxed to (702) 892-2919.
9. Any Upper Deck area to be occupied must have an approved plan with an engineering stamp.
10. Smoking is not permitted in any covered or two-story booth.
11. After hours fire watch must be provided for covered areas exceeding (300) square feet. The booth fire watch must have the capability to contact LVCVA Security Dispatch by radio or other acceptable audible means.
 - 1.1 Fire watch coverage is to commence with installation of upper deck, or ceiling and continues non-show hours until the upper level or ceiling is removed.

- 1.2 Assigned fire watch staff must be trained and qualified in the use of fire extinguishers. Contract security or the fire watch contractor is responsible for the verification or qualification of fire watch personnel.
- 1.3 Fire watch personnel will be responsible for immediate notification by radio, to LVCVA Security Dispatch giving the exact location and description of the problem.
- 1.4 Fire watch personnel may be assigned to multiple contiguous exhibits, based upon not more than one-minute response to any location involved.
- 1.5 Fire watch personnel, prior to start of assignment, shall inspect locations and conditions of fire appliances and become familiar with the building, including location of available exits.
- 1.6 Cost and method of payment for fire watch personnel is to be negotiated between the contractor supplying the service and show management and/or the exhibitor requiring such service.