



DEPARTMENT OF FIRE

City of New Orleans

Fire Prevention Division



Minimum Requirements For Single level covered exhibits or Multi-level exhibits

1. Plans shall indicate if exhibit is multi-level or is covered with a ceiling.
2. No multi-level exhibit or exhibit covered with a ceiling shall be greater than 5,000 square feet unless it's protected by an automatic sprinkler system as per NFPA 101.
3. No multi-level exhibit shall be greater than two levels.
4. All multi-level exhibits must have a UL approved battery powered smoke detector within the exhibit area on each level per 500 square feet that emits alarms audible outside the enclosed or covered area.
5. All multi-level exhibits with closed sides must have electrical powered ventilation for 1st and 2nd level producing a minimum of 1200 cfms.
6. All multi-level exhibits shall have 4A:10BC fire extinguishers as per NFPA 10 guidelines.
7. All single level covered exhibits or multi-level exhibits which are not protected by an automatic sprinkler system shall, in addition to the previous stated requirements, also provide a NOFD Firewatch when the exhibits are greater than 600 square feet. (The number of firewatch personnel shall be determined by the New Orleans Fire Department for each show.)

In addition to the requirements enumerated above, all exhibits must adhere to NFPA 101 Section 8-7.5.3 and all other applicable codes and standards relative to exhibits.