

FIRE REGULATIONS

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Construction materials must be made of certified materials that are difficult to ignite, such as chipboard and plywood. These materials must be type-approved. Type approval or a certificate from the SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden must be available at the stand if it is not obvious that the material is acceptable. Fabrics and other decor materials must be treated with fire retardant. Fabric ceilings exceeding 30 square metres are not permitted unless a sprinkler system is installed or a fire safety officer is present. The same applies to ceilings in materials other than fabric.

Please contact Kistamässan's safety officer to apply for this exemption.

Empty packaging and other combustible materials must not be stored at the stand.

All electrical installations and equipment must be designed in accordance with current regulations.

Only vehicles approved by Kistamässan may enter the facility. The fuel tank must be equipped with a lockable fuel cap. The vehicle must be fully fuelled.

Please contact Kistamässan's safety officer for approval if using LNG or gas cylinders. LNG and gas cylinders must always be placed on a cart with wheels for quick transport if needed. LNG and gas cylinders must never be stored at Kistamässan overnight. They must be stored in the designated location or taken away. Please contact the Service Centre for assistance with this.

Kistamässan will carry out safety inspections before and during the event. Any observations made must be acted upon immediately and at the exhibitor's expense.

Hot work such as welding, soldering, pad polishing, and the use of naked flames may not take place on site without a written permit issued by Kistamässan's safety officer and a valid certificate for hot work. The same applies to activities that emit smoke or gas, such as cooking and the use of smoke machines.

The facility has an automatic fire alarm, which means that our smoke detectors are very sensitive. The cost of a call-out caused by an exhibitor will be charged to the exhibitor in question.

The number of staircases for any two-storey structure is determined by the walking distance from the nearest staircase. The walking distance must not be greater than ten metres. The required stair width is determined by the floor area of the upper storey. A floor area of up to 15 square metres requires stairs at least 0.8 metres wide. A further 0.8 metres of stair width is required for each additional commenced 15 square metres. Two 0.8-metre-wide staircases can be swapped for a single 1.2-metre-wide straight staircase. Please see **TECHNICAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION** for other rules and regulations regarding construction. The responsibility for the safety and design construction rests entirely with each stand builder. Kistamässan accepts no responsibility in this regard, but has the right to request drawings, etc. concerning the construction. No construction may commence before written permission has been obtained from Kistamässan.

Smoking is not permitted within the facility by law.

Naked flames (candles, gas lamps, etc.) are not permitted inside the facility.

1. General fire safety

Evacuation routes and doors must be kept clear. No fire safety equipment, alarm push buttons, or signs may be blocked or built around. They must be fully visible and accessible. Smoking and naked flames are not permitted in Kistamässan's facilities. Extinguishing equipment is located at all emergency exits, the entrance lobby, the conference facilities, the Service Centre, kitchens, offices, etc.

2. Stand material/decor

All building materials must be difficult to ignite and approved by the SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden or have other type approval. Fabric and decor materials must be treated with fire retardant. Ceilings must not exceed 30 square metres in size.

3. Explosive gases, liquids, and goods

Flammable materials must be approved by Kistamässan's safety officer. These and other pressurised vessels must be stored in a designated space outside Kistamässan or taken away after closing time.

Cleaning cloths soaked in oil, grease, or solvent must be stored in a hermetic, non-combustible container with self-closing lids. Gas cylinders must be placed safely on transport carts. In the event of a fire safety incident, they must be quickly removed to a safe place.

No explosives or pyrotechnics may be stored on the premises. Small indoor fireworks may be approved under certain circumstances.

Vehicle fuel tanks must have a lockable cap. The primary tap closest to the tank of LNG vehicles must be closed.

4. Hot work

Welding, cutting, and naked flames are not permitted in the exhibition area without a permit issued by Kistamässan's safety officer. In addition to a permit, a valid certificate for hot work is required.

5. Empty packaging, rubbish, etc.

Empty packaging, waste, and other combustible material must not be stored at the stand but taken to the appropriate location as directed by Kistamässan staff.

6. Electrical installations

All electrical installations must be designed in accordance with current regulations and approved by Kistamässan's electrical contractor. The same applies to all electrical equipment.

7. Smoking ban in the exhibition area

Under Swedish law, smoking is prohibited in the exhibition area throughout the show period. Smoking is permitted only in specially designated areas.

8. Fire alarm

The facility is equipped with an automatic fire alarm and sprinkler system. Smoke and heat detectors are located throughout the facility. A call-out caused by an exhibitor will be charged to the exhibitor in question.

In the event of a fire alarm, a siren will sound alternately with a spoken evacuation message in Swedish and English. The muster point is the large car park between Kistamässan and the E4 motorway.

If you have any further questions, please contact Jan Torén on +46 (0)8-506 650 49.