

Fire regulations

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Construction materials must consist of classified fire-retardant material such as chipboard, plywood, etc. Fire-retardant materials must be type-approved. Type approval or certification from the National Testing Institute must be available at the stand unless it is obvious that the material can be accepted. Fabrics and other decorative materials must be fire-treated. Fabric ceilings exceeding 30 m² are not permitted unless sprinklers are installed or a fire warden is engaged. This naturally also applies to ceilings made from materials other than fabric.

Please contact the Malmö Exhibition Centre safety officer to apply for a dispensation.

It is not permitted to store empty packaging and other combustible materials at the stand.

All electrical installations and equipment must be carried out in accordance with applicable regulations.

Only vehicles approved by Malmö Exhibition Centre may be brought onto the premises and the fuel tank must be fitted with a lockable cap and be fully fuelled.

When using LPG / gas cylinders, contact the Malmö Exhibition Centre safety officer for approval. LPG / gas cylinders must always be placed on a wheeled trolley so that they can be quickly removed. During the night, LPG / gas cylinders must never be stored in the exhibition facility, but must be kept in a designated area or removed from the premises. Contact the Service Centre if you need assistance with this.

Before and during events, Malmö Exhibition Centre / Nordic Exposervice carries out safety and fire prevention inspections. Any observations made during these inspections must be rectified immediately at the exhibitor's expense. Hot work such as welding, soldering, use of angle grinders, open flames, etc. is not permitted in the premises without written authorisation from the safety officer at Malmö Exhibition Centre and without presentation of a valid hot work certificate. The same applies to activities that produce smoke or gases, such as cooking and use of smoke machines.

We have an automatic fire alarm in the premises, which means our smoke detectors are highly sensitive.

Call-out costs caused by exhibitors will be charged to the respective exhibitor.

In the event of two-storey construction, the number of staircases is determined by the walking distance to the nearest staircase. The walking distance must not exceed 10 m. The required staircase width is determined by the area of the upper floor: up to 15 m² requires one staircase of at least 0.8 m in width. For each additional commenced 15 m², an additional 0.8 m of staircase width is required. Two staircases of 0.8 m each may be replaced by one straight staircase of 1.2 m in width. For other regulations and rules regarding construction, please refer to TECHNICAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION.

Full responsibility for safety and the quality of construction rests entirely with the respective stand builder. Malmö Exhibition Centre disclaims all such responsibility but reserves the right to request drawings etc. relating to the construction.

No construction may commence before written authorisation has been obtained from Malmö Exhibition Centre.

Smoking is not permitted in the premises in accordance with the law.

Open flames (candles, LPG lamps, etc.) are not permitted in the premises.

- 1. General fire safety** Evacuation routes and doors must be kept clear. No fire-fighting equipment, alarm call points, or signage may be obstructed or built around — they must remain fully visible. Smoking and open flames are not permitted in the Malmö Exhibition Centre premises. Fire-fighting equipment is located, among other places, at all emergency exits, in the entrance hall, the conference area, the service centre, kitchens, offices, etc.
- 2. Stand materials / décor** All building materials must be fire-retardant and approved by the National Testing Institute or hold other type approval. Fabrics and decorative materials must be fire-treated. Ceilings must not exceed 30 m².
- 3. Explosive gases, liquids, and goods** Flammable goods must be approved by the exhibition's safety officer. They and other pressurised vessels must, after closing, be stored in a separate space outside the exhibition premises or removed from the site.
- Cleaning rags soaked with oil, grease, or solvents must be stored in tightly sealed, non-combustible containers with self-closing lids. Gas cylinders must be firmly secured to transport trolleys. In the event of a fire incident, they must be quickly moved to safety. No explosive or pyrotechnic goods may be present in the premises. However, smaller indoor fireworks may be approved under special conditions. The fuel tank of motor vehicles must have a lockable cap. On LPG-powered vehicles, the main valve closest to the tank must also be closed.
- 4. Hot work** Welding, cutting, sawing, and open flames are not permitted in the exhibition area without authorisation from the exhibition's safety officer. In addition to authorisation, a valid hot work certificate is also required
- 5. Empty packaging, waste, etc.** Empty packaging, waste, and other combustible materials may not be stored at the stand; exhibition staff will direct you to suitable locations.
- 6. Electrical installations** All electrical installations must be carried out in accordance with applicable regulations and approved by the exhibition's electrical contractor. The same applies to all electrical equipment.
- 7. Smoking ban on the exhibition grounds** Smoking inside the exhibition grounds is prohibited under Swedish law throughout the entire exhibition period. Smoking is only permitted at least 10 metres from entrances.
- 8. Fire alarm** The facility is equipped with an automatic fire alarm system and a sprinkler system. Both smoke and heat detectors are present in the facility. Call-outs caused by an exhibitor will be charged to that exhibitor.
- When the fire alarm is triggered, a siren sounds alternately with a spoken evacuation message in Swedish and English. The assembly point is outside at the main entrance. For any further queries, please contact Martin Herrlin, 070 45 45 048.