



SAFETY AND EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

1.1 Actions to take in the case of emergency

During the periods of build up, show days and break down, Fira de Barcelona shall provide general surveillance of the exhibition areas regarding fire safety and other emergencies.

The Fira Barcelona Division of Safety and Mobility is responsible for managing emergencies in accordance with the Emergency Plan that governs the venues, in compliance with the provisions of Decree 30/2015 of March 3rd.

All exhibitors, as well as their personnel, are subject to the Emergency Actuation Plan. The Fira de Barcelona Division of Safety and Mobility shall provide them with information and guidelines to follow.

Prior to each event and with sufficient notice, Fira de Barcelona shall provide exhibitors with all relevant information regarding the general emergency and evacuation policies defined for each hall of the exhibition area and adapted to the specific event.

1.2 Distribution and occupation plans of escape routes

The distribution plans of stands or events in the exhibition halls shall be provided to Fira de Barcelona with enough notice to verify and accept them in order to comply with the regulations on fire safety and other emergencies. During periods of build up and break down, and for safety reasons, no material or work tools of any kind that may obstruct movement may be placed in the aisles. All materials must remain within the limits of the stand space.

Should an aisle be obstructed, the Fira de Barcelona Cleaning Services will remove the articles placed therein, and, subsequently, the exhibitor will not have the right to claim damages for the said removal. The costs resulting from these actions may be passed onto the corresponding exhibitor.

1.3 Permitted capacity

In general, the available surface of the venue shall be used as criteria for calculating and determining the capacity. The surface is distinguished according to its use, as well as the occupancy levels resulting from the application of the Spanish Technical Building Code, and the Basic Document on Fire Safety. In the case of using the hall for purposes other than for stand exhibitions, all information related to use, as well as distribution plans, must be provided to the Fira de Barcelona safety services, through the event management team, for approval. The organizer may be required to install additional control elements to correctly manage the capacity in real time, which falls under their responsibility.



1.4 Fire prevention. Material specifications

The materials used for the Fira de Barcelona structures (stands, tents, etc.) must comply with the current regulations. In particular, and with regard to the fire resistance of the material, they must comply with the provisions of the Spanish Technical Building Code (TBC).

Table 4.1 of BD-FS 1. Reaction of surfaces to fire.

- On ceilings and walls: C-s2 and d0.
- Hanging textile elements: Class 1 in accordance with the UNE-EN 13773:2003 standard.

All decorative elements must comply with the same characteristics as the construction elements. They may not incorporate any type of inflammable material, for example straw, wood shavings, paper shavings, dry leaves, etc. In any case, the Fira de Barcelona technical team reserves the right to request the certificates corresponding to the materials used in the stands or for their decoration.

1.5 Surveillance of exhibition areas and exhibitor goods

During periods of build up, show days and break down, Fira de Barcelona shall be responsible for providing general surveillance, as well as general and preventative safety, with regard to order and fire safety or emergencies of any kind.

Under no circumstances is this security measure intended for and focused on the goods displayed, nor on the particular goods of each exhibitor. Therefore, Fira de Barcelona accepts no liability for the particular goods that are the property of the exhibitors or their employees. Moreover, Fira de Barcelona shall not accept any liability for the robbery or theft of the materials and articles placed in the stands or any other space of the venue, nor for the damages that may be suffered during periods of build up, show days and break down.

Therefore, each exhibitor is exclusively responsible for the surveillance and safety of their particular belongings. However, Fira de Barcelona may provide the necessary support to resolve or process the corresponding complaint with the authorities.

Should an exhibitor wish to have their own surveillance service for their stand, this can be hired through the Fira de Barcelona Sales Department.

If, on the contrary, the exhibitor wishes to hire the surveillance service or a security company other than that of Fira de Barcelona, they must provide the "Private surveillance in stands" form, duly completed, to the Division of Safety and Mobility at least 48 hours in advance. This form contains the regulations and conditions for the provision of this service.



1.6 First Aid

During periods of build up, show days and break down, first aid services shall be available, as set forth in Decree 30/2015, of March 3rd.

Fira de Barcelona shall determine the resources needed for this service in order to comply with the said decree and based on the characteristics of each event.