

Booth Construction Guidelines

Please review the following to ensure that your display meets the Booth Specifications. If your booth does not meet these specifications, you must submit a rendering of your display to Show Management for review. All booths, regardless of size, are required to follow these guidelines. To avoid additional costs (i.e. design cost or tear down of an unapproved structure), please obtain written approval before beginning production or construction of display. All requests must be in writing; please e-mail karen.young@informa.com for approval or with any questions.



In-Line (Linear) Booth (Booths 10' x 10')

Definition: In-Line Booths have only one side exposed to an aisle and have at least one adjacent neighbor on either side of the booth.

Booths are most commonly 10' wide by 10' deep. No booth construction or signage may exceed 8' in overall height. The maximum height of 8' is permitted on the back 5' section and a maximum height of 4' is permitted on the front 5' section. Please reference the diagram of allowable configurations. No hanging signage from the ceiling is allowed in an In-Line Booth.

Note: When three or more In-Line Booths are used as a single booth space, the 4' height limitation is applied only to that portion of booth space which is within 10' of an adjoining booth.

A Corner Booth is an In-Line Booth exposed to aisles on two sides. The same rules for In-Lines apply for Corner Booths.

Booth Equipment: Standard 10' x 10' In-Line Booths will be set with 8' high back drape and 3' high side drape.

Island Booths (Booths 20' x 20' or greater)

Definition: An Island Booth is any size booth exposed to aisles on all four sides of the booth with no adjacent neighbors.

Booth fixtures, components and signage will be permitted up to a maximum height of 20'. Hanging signs from the ceiling are permitted in Island Booths that are 400 square feet and larger, but the top of the sign may not exceed 20' in overall height.



Multi-Level Booths

Definition: An island booth with a second level, not to exceed 20'.

You MUST receive approval from Show Management and the Fire Marshal when building a multi-level booth to insure that your display meets the necessary fire safety precautions involving smoke alarms, fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems, etc. You must have drawings available for inspection by Show Management, the installation and dismantling contractor, the exhibitor and governmental authority during the time the exhibit is being erected, exhibited and dismantled at the show site that include a signature or stamp of a reviewing structural engineer indicating that the structure designed is properly engineered for its proposed use, and a signature of an authorized official of the exhibit building company indicating that the structure is built in compliance with the details and specifications set forth on the drawings. Signs must also be posted indicating the maximum number of people that the structure will accommodate.

Perimeter In-Line Booth (Booths 10' x 10')

Definition: A Perimeter Booth is an In-Line Booth that is the outermost aisle of booths that do not back up to another booth.

All guidelines for In-Line (Linear) Booths apply to Perimeter Booths except that the maximum backwall height allowed on the back 5' section is 12'. No hanging signage from ceiling is allowed in a Perimeter Booth. Please reference the drawing for a diagram of the allowable configurations.



In-Line (Linear) Booth with Canopies and Ceilings

Canopies, including ceilings, umbrellas and canopy frames, can be either decorative or functional (such as to shade computer monitors from ambient light or for hanging products). Canopies for In-Line (Linear) or Perimeter Booths should comply with line of sight requirements.

The base of the Canopy should not be lower than 7' from the floor within 5' of any aisle. Canopy supports should be no wider than 3". This applies to any booth configuration that has a sightline restriction, such as an In-Line (Linear) Booth. Fire and safety regulations in many facilities strictly govern the use of canopies, ceilings and other similar coverings.

Hanging Signs

Hanging signs will be permitted in Island Booths ONLY (minimum of 400 sq. ft.) at a 20' maximum from floor to top of sign.

Signs may be hung from the ceiling (where permitted), trusswork or equipment. Signs that will be hung from the ceiling or trusswork must be installed and dismantled by the Rigging Crew.

Unfinished Walls

Any unfinished walls are subject to review by Show Management. Should Show Management deem the backside of the booth "unsightly" and/or does not conform to the overall quality of the show, the exhibitor may be required to drape the backside of the booth at the exhibitor's expense.

NOTE: Regulations for products being featured in booths differ from the booth display regulations. If your product does not meet booth specifications, send detailed specs and available photos to karen.young@informa.com.

*Show Management may approve a height variance for product only; not for booth displays or signage.