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**EVENT INFORMATION**

**SERVICE CONTRACTOR CONTACT**

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**BOOTH EQUIPMENT**

Each 10' wide x 10' deep exhibitor booth space consists of the following:

\*\* 8' high draped backwall and 3' high draped sidewalls.

**ELECTRICAL:**

\*\* Electrical is NOT included as part of your booth package but can be ordered by completing the attached Electrical Form.

**PRE-SHOW PRICE DEADLINE DATE**

In order to receive advance order discount rates (pre-show price) listed on selected price sheets, we must receive your order and payment by:  
**June 6, 2022** Orders received after this date will be subject to Retail Prices.

**ON-LINE ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS**

In order to protect your privacy, we have placed the following login and password on our on-line order form to restrict access to exhibitors for this event only. In addition, our order form is located on a "SSL" secure server to protect your credit card information. To access our online catalogue, click on link, or go to, [www.globalconvention.ca](http://www.globalconvention.ca) then select "Exhibitor Ordering" in the upper right corner and enter the username and password supplied below.

Username:                     **GEO2022**                     Password:                     **2022**                    

**On-line ordering available until:**                     **June 14, 2022**                    

**EXHIBITOR MOVE-IN**

Sunday	June 19, 2022	12:00 PM	-	11:30 PM
Monday	June 20, 2022	7:00 AM	-	3:00 PM

Notes: All booths are required to be fully carpeted by each exhibitor.

**SHOW HOURS**

Monday	June 20, 2022	4:30 PM	-	7:00 PM	Following the opening Keynote session
Tuesday	June 21, 2022	9:00 AM	-	6:30 PM	Networking Night 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Wednesday	June 22, 2022	9:00 AM	-	3:30 PM	

**EXHIBITOR MOVE-OUT**

Wednesday	June 22, 2022	3:31 PM	-	11:59 PM
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Notes:

**MATERIAL HANDLING**

**PLEASE NOTE, GLOBAL CONVENTION SERVICES DOES NOT OFFER SHIPPING, CUSTOMS OR BROKERAGE SERVICES.**

**ADVANCED SHIPMENTS ACCEPTED**

**START** Tuesday May 31, 2022 **END** Tuesday June 14, 2022  
Freight received at advance warehouse prior to, or after, dates noted will be subject to additional handling fees.

**DIRECT TO SITE SHIPMENTS**

**!!! Direct to site shipments to arrive during scheduled exhibitor move in times only!!!**  
Freight received at venue in advance of exhibitor move-in risk having their freight either refused by venue or re-directed to Global Advanced Warehouse, with expenses and fees billed back to exhibitor.

The Calgary TELUS Convention Centre (CTCC) would like to welcome you to our facility and to let you know that our goal has not changed, your safety and health are top priority, and we are here to assist you to ensure you have a successful event. We're committed to doing all that we can to keep your clients, employees, and community safe while at the Centre. Over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, we enhanced our health, safety and sanitization protocols and we are committed to upholding these standards into the future. Our team will continue to work together with our clients and industry stakeholders to ensure best practices are maintained. We constantly monitor new developments and align our procedures with updated recommendations from local and provincial authorities. The following standards outline our current measures and recommendations to keep our guests and employees safe.

## 1. Health Venue

- a. **GBAC Star Accreditation** – We have achieved the Global Biorisk Advisory Council Star Accreditation, a program that verifies that our venue has implemented best practices to prepare for, respond to and recover from outbreaks and pandemics.
- b. **Ventilation** – With our award-winning air filtration system, we have improved the air quality within our venue by maximizing outside air intake and optimizing air intake and optimizing air handling schedules.
- c. **Touch-Free Amenities** – Contactless soap and hand towel dispensers, hand sanitizer and hand wash stations, and contactless doors are available throughout Convention Centre.
- d. **Increased Cleaning and Sanitization Schedule** – Focus is placed on high touch points on furniture and door hardware, as well as increased frequency of cleaning and sanitization in meeting rooms, washrooms, and common use areas.
- e. **Monitoring** – We regularly test the effectiveness of sanitization products and procedures in use throughout the building.
- f. **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** – Our team of event professionals as well as contractors and suppliers will continue to wear masks, and where possible, maintain distancing and install plexi-glass barriers.
- g. **Staff, Supplier and Contractor Pre-Shift Screening** – Prior to each shift, all employees, suppliers, and contractors will be required to complete a screening questionnaire.
- h. **Rapid Response Plan** – Identified strategies are in place to isolate and assist any guest who might experience symptoms during an event.
- i. **Signage** – Digital and print signage throughout the venue outlining health and safety protocols and recommendations, Dedicated entry and exit points and floor demarcation will be utilized where possible.

## 2. Recommendations for Exhibitors

- a. Exhibitors should review the "Exhibitor Package" to know what is included in their booth space and to pre-order any additional services as required.
- b. We recommend sanitization of exhibitor booths including furnishing and handouts frequently.
- c. Exhibitors and guests will wear PPE (masks) and follow any restrictions as directed by the Government of Alberta, COVID-19 mandates or as directed by the Calgary TELUS Convention Centre or the show organizer.
- d. When possible, consider installing plexi-glass barricades in booths, and creating traffic flow plans.
- e. Avoid shaking hands or touching others. Choose alternative greetings to handshakes and high fives. Instead, try a wave, namaste or bow from an appropriate distance.
- f. Minimize handout out business cards and other promotional material, consider using QR codes instead.
- g. Handling products and self-testing items - If attendees must touch and item (i.e., assess suitability for purchase), the item should be washed and sanitized between users, or attendees should wash or sanitize their hands before and after they touch the item). Electronic and interactive displays that cannot be cleaned and sanitized between users should be operated exclusively by the vendor.
- i. Wash and sanitize your hands frequently. Handwashing is the single most effective way to prevent the spread of disease. If you are not able to wash your hands with soap and water, use hand sanitizer instead.
- j. Keep elevators empty. Avoid overcrowding by taking the stairs or escalator whenever possible. When in the elevator, face the wall. Unless you are riding with people who are in your immediate household, limit the number of occupants to three.
- k. If you are sick, stay home. If you are experiencing fever, cough, difficulty breathing or other flu-like symptoms, refrain from coming to the event, stay away from others and take the COVID-19 self-assessment.

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The Calgary Convention Centre Authority (CCCA) is the operator of the Calgary TELUS Convention Centre

#### 1. EXCLUSIVE SERVICES

- a) **Electrical:** For tradeshow, all electrical requirements will be coordinated through Global Convention Services (GCS) at 403.273.8064. Sharing of power between exhibitors is not allowed. Each exhibitor must order their own power. The GCS or the CTCC reserves the right to refuse service for situations deemed unsafe. Current rates will be charged to the exhibitor, see Electrical order form for pricing and conditions
- b) **Telecommunications Services:** The CTCC is the exclusive provider of all telecommunication services including installation, networking of telephone, data, ISDN, internet, cable TV, fibre optic and satellite connections. Arrangements for these services can be made through Global Convention Services Internet Order Form.
- c) **Utility Services:** The CTCC has compressed air and cold-water hook-ups available in Exhibition Halls C,D,E and Annex only - See Global Convention Services Utilities order form for pricing and conditions.
- d) **Security:** The CTCC will provide all security requirements in the facility. Security arrangements for tradeshow are coordinated through the Show Manager. If individual exhibitors wish to arrange for security for their booth, please contact the Operations Department at 403.261.8559.
- e) **Business Services:** The Business Services Centre is located on the main level of the north building and can be reached by dialing 3333 from any house phone. They are the on-site to order services provided by the CTCC. The Business Services Centre also provides various services including photocopying, printing, sells basic stationary supplies, at a charge.
- f) **Banner Hanging and Rigging:** ENCORE is the exclusive provider of banner hanging and removal for tradeshow in CTCC. For the protection of the CTCC facility, no materials of any kind may be affixed to the ceiling or to any walls, whether painted, wooden, vinyl or glass, by any method whatsoever without CTCC or ENCORE's approval.
- g) **Material Handling:** Global Convention Services is one of the exclusive material-handler for the CTCC.
- h) **Catering:** The Marriott Calgary Downtown Hotel is the exclusive caterer to the CTCC. No outside food and/or beverage may be brought in the facility by the Show Manager, its exhibitors, participants, or suppliers unless approved by the Marriott Calgary Downtown Hotel. i.e., food samples, ice cream, bottled water, etc. For menu selections, please see the Exhibitor Catering Order form or contact the Catering Department at 403.261.8500.

#### 2. PREFERRED SERVICES

- a) **Audio Visual Services:** ENCORE is the in-house supplier of all audio-visual equipment and lighting, within the CTCC. All arrangements should be made through the conference sales at 403.261.8555. The CTCC reserves the right to determine maximum sound levels and minimum lighting levels used in any room.
- b) **Show Services:** Global Convention Services Service is the in-house supplier of show services. All arrangements for show services can be made by contacting their office at 403.273.8064

#### 3. ORDERING OF SERVICES AND ORDER FORMS

- a) Order forms are available from the Global Convention Services website at [www.globalconvention.ca](http://www.globalconvention.ca) or by calling 403.273.8064.
- b) Global Convention Services will have an on-site desk located by the trade show floor area.

#### 4. PRIME CONTRACTOR

The Occupational Health and Safety Act of Alberta, requires that a "prime contractor" for the purpose of safety be designated for a work site if there are two or more employers working at the same time. The role of Prime Contractor for Safety is assigned to the Calgary Convention Centre Authority (CCCA), the operator of the Calgary TELUS Convention Centre.

#### 5. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Everyone must comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Act of Alberta (regulations and safety codes) and the CTCC requirements and policies in place at the time of the Event. Written pre-job hazard assessments may be required for workers, contractors and service providers coming into the CTCC.

#### 6. AGE REQUIREMENTS

Due to safety concerns when forklifts and vehicles are in operation, persons under the age of sixteen (16) are prohibited from being in the Space during move-in and move-out.

#### 7. PRE-JOB HAZARD ASSESSMENTS

The Occupational Health and Safety Code of Alberta, Part 2 (Sections 7 to 10) defines an Employer's legal responsibilities for hazard assessment, elimination, and control. Due to significant hazards associated with particular type of work, a written pre-job hazard assessment may be required to be prepared by the Exhibitor, Exhibitor Guests or Suppliers to the Exhibitor and/or Exhibitor Guests, as determined by CCCA. It is the responsibility of the applicable Employer to complete pre-job hazard assessments for their workers. Pre-job hazards may be required - but not limited to - the following tasks or functions:

- a) Assembly of booths over 8 feet in height;
- b) Movement of large exhibits, pieces of equipment or vehicles within the CTCC;
- c) Use of forklifts, scissor lifts or other vehicular machinery;
- d) Use of ladders;
- e) Assembly of staging;

- f) Use of tools (such as saws, hammers, etc.); and
- g) Rigging.

**8. GENERAL SAFETY OBLIGATIONS**

The Occupational Health and Safety Act of Alberta, defines the safety obligations of employers, workers, suppliers, and contractors (etc.). Every person or legal entity entering the CTCC for the purpose of performing work must take reasonable care, cooperate, and comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Regulation and Code of Alberta, and the CCCA's requirements and policies to protect the health and safety of themselves and others. Everyone shall:

- a) Only perform work, handle chemicals, or operate equipment if trained and authorized to do so.
- b) Do not permit a worker who is not competent to perform work, or who may endanger him or herself or others, to work without direct supervision of another worker who is competent to perform the work;
- c) Report all injuries, unsafe acts, and conditions, including "near miss" incidents, to the CTCC security immediately. **Emergency contact number: 403-261-8573 or ext. 8573 (from house phone);**
- d) If qualified to do so, correct hazards immediately, then report any hazardous condition or incident to the CTCC Security.
- e) Not consume or possess alcohol, or illegal drugs;
- f) Not fight, engage in horseplay, or otherwise interfere with other workers or persons;
- g) Not commit or engage in theft, vandalism, or any other abuse or misuse of CTCC or any property therein;
- h) Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and wear proper fall protection equipment while working at elevated heights where a fall protection system is installed;
- i) Carry out all work in a safe manner as per the job procedure or the completed pre-job hazard assessment;
- j) Use extreme caution and move away from areas where forklifts and vehicles are operating during move-in and move-out;
- k) Do not remove, damage, alter or destroy any safeguard, safety device, notice or warning signage used in the CTCC;
- l) Immediately report any equipment that:
  - i. Is in a condition that will compromise the health or safety of workers using or transporting it;
  - ii. Will not perform the function for which it is intended or was designed;
  - iii. Is not strong enough for its purpose; or
  - iv. Has an obvious defect.

**9. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES AND EVACUATION**

- a) In the event of an emergency, all work shall cease until clear instructions are given to proceed. Listen to instructions via the public address system. The CTCC has fire alarm pull boxes located near all designated exits. Smoke detectors are also located throughout the CTCC's ventilation system.
- b) If for any reason the CTCC, or any part of it, must be evacuated, instructions will be given via the CTCC's public address system.

**10. FIRST AID**

The CTCC has unattended first aid rooms located on the lower level of the South Building and the Plus 15 level of the North Building. First aid boxes are located in the service corridor of Exhibition Hall CDE. Contact CTCC Security at 403.261.8573 (or ext. 8573 on any house phone) in the event first aid is required.

**11. FIRE REGULATIONS - These requirements have been prepared in conjunction with Calgary Fire Department. For further clarification please see the Calgary Fire Department Special Event Requirements (Dated August 2011) posted on the City of Calgary website:**

<https://www.calgary.ca/csps/fire/inspections-investigations-and-permitting/indoor-special-event-fire-code-requirements.html>

- a) Exhibitor's materials and/or equipment, etc. must remain within the space assigned.
- b) Aisles must be kept clean and uncluttered at all times. The following aisle widths must be always maintained for trade and consumer shows: at the front and back of the Exhibition Hall CDEX 11.5 feet or 3.5 metres and the cross aisles are 8 feet or 2.5 metres.
- c) Fire exits, hose cabinets and pull stations are to be in full view and kept clear at all times.
- d) Decorative materials, tents, canopies, etc. (See the Calgary Fire Department Indoor Special Event Requirements for further details).
- e) All commercial made materials used for draping or decorating, such as, but not limited to, drapes, signs, banners, acoustical material, hay/straw, split bamboo, plastic cloth, canvas, etc. shall be of non-flammable material and shall conform to CAN/ULC-S109 standard. The exhibitor will have to conduct must provide certificates and labels on items available for the CFD or a representative of the CTCC.
  - i. All non-commercial decorative materials used for draping or decorating must be treated and maintained in a flame retardant condition with the use of flame retardant solution. Appropriate document must be provided showing which product was used and when it was treated. The flame retardant product used on the decorative material must conform to CAN/ULC-S109 standards. In addition, the Exhibitor must conduct a match flame test in NFPA705, "Field Film Test for Textiles and Films." Copies of the appropriate documentation on the product used, the MSDS for the product and a sample of the match flame test must be available for CFD or CCCA representative must be available for review. The Fire Department or the CTCC may choose to test any materials brought into the CTCC. Materials in violation shall be immediately removed from the building.
  - ii. Tents, canopies, etc. must be approved for indoor use and have a permanently attached label indicating conformance to CAN/ULC-S109. Displaying of tents, canopy, etc. must conform to the requirements in the Calgary Fire Department Indoor Special Event Requirements document.
- f) Packing materials (such as excelsior-shredded paper and the like) must be returned to the empty cartons. Accumulation of these materials and empty cartons or crates is prohibited in the booth area. Storage of these items must be arranged with your show services provider.
- g) No hazardous display of any nature will be permitted in any areas of the CTCC. This includes open flames, hot coals, candles, LPG (liquid propane gas) lighters, charcoal grills, flammable gases, liquids or solids, LPG containers, toxic gases, liquids or solids, hazardous chemicals or any hazardous gas, liquid or solid of a similar nature.

- h) No propane is allowed in the CTCC.
- i) Helium-filled balloons are permitted in the facility. Helium tanks must be stored at the loading dock. Helium and compressed air tanks, while in use and/or being transported to the room(s), are to be secured on an appropriate cart. An hourly labour charge will be levied for removal of balloons that have risen to the ceiling.
- j) SDS (Safety Data Sheets) will need to be provided to the CTCC for products brought into the facility. Please contact the Operations Department for additional information.
- k) If vehicles are being brought in, minimum gas levels apply. See Section 17.
- l) Open Flame – Approval must be obtained from the CTCC, please contact Operations Department at 403-261-8559 and an open flame permit must be obtained from the CFD.

**12. BOOTH SET UPS AND DISPLAYS**

- a) Booth construction must conform to applicable building codes including electrical, plumbing, etc.
- b) All work carried out by the Exhibitor, or its contractor must conform to Occupational Health and Safety and WCB regulations of Alberta.
- c) The CTCC or GBC does not provide tools or ladders for the set-up or dismantling of your booth.

**13. HOUSEKEEPING**

- a) Booth cleaning can be arranged through your Show Service Contractor.
- b) All tape used to mark booth space and/or to hold down carpet must be removed at completion of the show. Any tape residue left from Exhibitor's carpet will be subject to a clean-up charge.
- c) Exhibitors must put all garbage in plastic bags in the large waste containers provided by the CTCC at the end of each set-up or move-in or move-out days, as applicable.

**14. SHIPMENTS, DELIVERIES, STORAGE, ELEVATORS**

- a) All shipments, equipment, or items for your tradeshow booth coming into the CTCC must arrive and depart through the designated loading dock.
- b) All shipments must be prepaid. COLLECT SHIPMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- c) Shipments sent prior to the first move in date need to go to Global Convention Service warehouse. Shipments sent to the CTCC prior to the first scheduled move-in day may be refused unless prior arrangements have been made with Global Convention Service. Address the shipment as follows:

**Global Convention Service Warehouse Address for Advance or Post-Shipment delivers/pick-ups – Shipments/Freight accepted/picked up - Monday to Friday, 9 am to 3pm MST.**

Tradeshow Name and Show Date Exhibitor's Company Name Booth Number and Room Name c/o Global Convention Services
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- d) **Deliveries scheduled to arrive on the day of the first move in date should be addressed as follows:**

Tradeshow Name and Show Date Exhibitor's Company Name Booth Number and Room Name c/o Calgary TELUS Convention Centre North Loading Dock 705 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Street S.E. Calgary, Alberta T2G 2G9 Canada
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- e) **All shipments delivered to the CTCC loading docks are subject to a material handling charge from Global Convention Services.** Exhibitors may be subject to a transportation fee for freight brought from a hotel or the parkade.
- f) Exhibitors are responsible for all courier, customs, brokerage services, etc. for their booth.
- g) Exhibitor materials, equipment etc. left from a booth will be charged a storage fee before items will be released. If the items are left more than 30 days, the items will be disposed of at the CTCC's discretion.
- h) The loading dock areas are for loading and unloading only; vehicles left unattended will be towed at the owner's expense.
- i) Freight Elevators, when in use, will be manned and controlled by operators with Global Convention Services or CTCC. Load restrictions:
  - i. North Loading Dock: butterfly ramp: height 13'-6" x width 14'-10": maximum 350 lbs./ft<sup>2</sup> on the dock and Exhibition Hall; and
  - ii. South Loading Dock: elevator load: height 12'-7" x width 9'-2" x length 32'-9"; maximum 30,000 lbs.;

**15. COOKING/SAMPLES**

- a) Cooking of food or deep fat frying is not permitted in the CTCC exhibit areas.
- b) Must have approval from the CTCC prior to any warming of foods, supplying of food samples or bottled water within the CTCC.
- c) Equipment used for warming must be electric and shall be listed and labelled for commercial use (not residential) by a recognized testing laboratory (i.e., CSA or ULC). Residential appliances shall only be permitted if they are part of a demonstration and approved by the CTCC and the Calgary Fire Department (CFD).
- d) All guidelines/regulations and permits must be followed/obtained as specified from Alberta Health Services.
- e) All guidelines/regulations must be followed as specified in the Calgary Fire Department Indoor Special Event Requirements, Section for Cooking/Warming and Demonstration Cooking.
- f) A fire extinguisher is required in the booth when cooking equipment is present; if you require one, please contact Operations Department at 403-261-8559 for rental prices.

**16. VEHICLES**

- a) Load Limits: If a GVW (Gross Vehicle Weight) is not available, it may be necessary to obtain document from the nearest weigh scale.
- b) Cleaning of Vehicles: Cars, trucks and machinery for display must be washed and cleaned before being admitted to the building. Protective sheets of plastic must be placed underneath to prevent stains. Cars, trucks, and machinery for display must be washed and cleaned before being admitted to the building and protective sheets of plastic must be placed underneath to prevent stains. Waxing of vehicle(s), including tire, is not permitted at the CTCC unless the vehicles is placed on plastic sheets and the floor is protected. The cleaning/removing of any polishing/cleaning product residue from the floor will be charged directly to the Show Manager. Acceptable polishing product is available at the CTCC Business Services Centre located on the main level of the north building.
- c) Fuel Tank Levels: Fuel tanks will be kept at less than one-quarter (25%) of the tank capacity or 20L whichever is less in each vehicle. All fuel tank caps must be locked or be properly sealed with approved tape i.e., masking tape or cloth tape.
- d) Smoke Detectors and Fire Extinguisher - Vehicles, boats, RV's trailers, Buses, and similar exhibited products between 9.3m<sup>2</sup> and 27.9 m<sup>2</sup> of roof area, with a source of ignition, external power or vehicle batteries still connected, shall have a one single station smoke alarm installed on each level of the vehicle and a 2A-10BC fire extinguisher. During non-show hours, a window in vehicle must be left open to ensure smoke alarm can be heard.

**17. AERIAL DRONES**

Aerial Drones/Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) are defined as any "powered" remote-controlled, unmanned aircraft device under the operation of one or multiple persons. The Authority must review and approve requests to operate Aerial Drones/UAV within a Client's contracted space in the Calgary TELUS Convention Centre. The review process will be based on provisions requested by the Authority and all safety parameters are met, (Transport Canada and Canadian Aviation Regulations on safety parameters shall be applied during the review/approval process). Please contact the Operations Department at 403-261-8559 for more information.

**18. ANIMALS**

Animals or pets, except for service animals, are not permitted in the CTCC unless it is an approved exhibit, activity or performance legitimately requiring the use of animals; written approval must be obtained from the CTCC prior to animal or pet being brought into the CTCC. Such animals or pets that have been approved must be on a leash or in a secured and enclosed pen, and under control at all times. The owner must take full responsibility for his or her animal or pet. Please contact Operations Department at 403.261.8559 for the "Animal Authorization Request" form.

**19. SMOKING**

In accordance with City of Calgary by-law 23M2018 and 24M2018 all spaces within Calgary TELUS Convention Centre are non-smoking, this includes smoking, vaping tobacco, cannabis, and other substances.

**20. LOST AND FOUND**

All lost and found articles are catalogued and stored for 30 days at which time they are disposed of at the discretion of the Authority.

**21. RESPECTFUL WORKPLACE POLICY**

The CTCC is committed to providing a work environment that is safe, healthy, and free of discrimination. Any form of discrimination, harassment or violence is unacceptable and will not be tolerated at the CTCC.

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As per the Fire Code any decorative material, such as, but not limited to, drapes, theatre curtains, signs, banners, acoustical material, plastic cloth, plastic displays, canvas, cardboard, canopies etc. shall be of non-flammable material, shall conform to CAN/ULC S2109, "Flame tests of Flame-Resistant Fabrics and Films", or shall be treated and maintained in a flame retardant condition by means of a flame retardant solution to ensure that the material will pass the match flame test in NFPA 705 (National Fire Protection Association) "Field Flame Test or Textiles and and Films".

### **CANOPIES**

Information below is taken from Calgary Fire Department Indoor Special Event Requirements document. For a complete copy of this document go to The Calgary Fire Department Indoor Special Event Requirements (the link is <http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Fire/Documents/CFD-Indoor-Special-Event-Requirements>).

1. Booths that include tents, canopies and/or other structures inside a building shall not be constructed with any roof, ceiling, or other obstruction larger than 27.9 m<sup>2</sup> (300 ft.<sup>2</sup>) without written approval from the Calgary Fire Department. (Also, the Calgary TELUS Convention Centre).
2. Booths that include tents, canopies and/or other structures inside a building having between 9.3 M<sup>2</sup> (100 ft.<sup>2</sup>) and 27.9 m<sup>2</sup> (300 ft.<sup>2</sup>) of room, ceiling or other obstruction shall be provided with a listed single station smoke alarm.
3. Booths that include tents, canopies and/or other structures inside a building having between 9.3 M<sup>2</sup> and 27.9 m<sup>2</sup> (300 ft.<sup>2</sup>) and 27.9 m<sup>2</sup> (300 ft.<sup>2</sup>) of room, ceiling, or other obstruction with a source of ignition shall be provided with a listed single station smoke alarm plus a 2A-10BC fire extinguisher within.
4. Tents and canopies must be approved for indoor use and have a permanently attached label indicating conformance to CAN/ULC-S109, "Flame Tests of Flame-Resistant Fabrics and Films".
5. Minimum of 3 m separation is required between each 27.9 m<sup>2</sup> aggregate of tents, canopies and/or other structures on all sides. An aggregate area exceeding each 27.9 m<sup>2</sup> shall not be permitted.

### **DECORATIVE MATERIAL – FLAME TEST**

Plastic cloth and certain other plastic materials, nylon, etc. cannot be rendered flame retardant and are prohibited. Any decorative material may be subject to testing. Materials in violation shall be immediately removed from the building.

If the decorative material was commercially made, i.e., banners, curtains, canopies. The material used shall be of a non-flammable material and shall conform to CAN/ULC-S109 standards. The on-site contact for the booth must provide certificates and labels on all items available for CTCC Representative and Calgary Fire Department inspection.

If the decorative material has not been treated with a flame retardant product, then it must be treated using a flame retardant solution (i.e., Pyroguard). You have two options for this:

#### **Option 1**

Have the materials commercially treated. You would need the following information from them:

Information about the product used the MSDS sheet for the product used and when it was treated.

#### **Option 2**

Treat the decorative material with a flame retardant solution (Pyroguard or other similar products can be purchased from your local fire/safety supplier). Once the fabric has been treated a burn test must be conducted on each piece of fabric used to decorate the booth.

Listed below are the materials required and the procedure to conduct a burn test:

To assist you conducting the burn test, you can watch the following you tube video:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/OntarioStagingLtd/videos>

<https://vimeo.com/18346409>

If you have any questions on how to conduct the flame test, please call the City of Calgary 311 or if you are outside of Calgary call 403-268-2489 and they will arrange to have someone from the Calgary Fire Department return your call.

### **DECORATIVE MATERIAL –FLAME TEST CONTINUED**

#### **CAUTION**

- This method does involve an open flame and unknown factors of how fast and how the material will burn.
- Be sure to work in a well-ventilated area and over a nonflammable surface. Have a fire extinguisher or a large container of water at the test site.
- Some fabrics will ignite and melt. The result is burning drips which can adhere to fabric or skin and cause a serious burn.

#### **REQUIRED MATERIALS**

- Material to be tested
- A pair of tweezers, metal tongs or long steel pliers
- An igniter (match, lighter, etc.).

- A non-flammable work surface
- Container of water
- Catch container (something that will not burn)
- Fire extinguisher

**PROCEDURE**

1. Cut off a piece of the material (approximately 8 inches in length).
2. With the tweezers, hold the piece of material over a non-flammable catch container.
3. With the match or lighter, set the piece on fire and hold for 12 seconds.
4. Watch how the material reacts to the flame.
5. If the fabric passes or fails:

Failed Test: If the material combusts, it is deemed non-self-extinguishing and does not meet CAN/ULC-S109 standards. The fabric will need to be re-treated.

Passed Test: If the fabric passes, put the piece of fabric in a plastic bag. Label it with the date the test was conducted, your booth number and company name. Information on the product used the MSDS sheet for the product used. Have this bag in your booth for when a CTCC Representative comes to the booth or the Calgary Fire Department Inspector.

It is recommended that approval be obtained from the CTCC for all decorative material prior to setting up your booth.

For further regarding your booth set up please see the following:

- Calgary TELUS Convention Centre Regulations for Exhibitors for all regulation regarding your booth set-up.
- The Calgary Fire Department Indoor Special Event Requirements (the link is <http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Fire/Documents/CFD-Indoor-Special-Event-Requirements>).
- Your exhibitor package.