

Ohio Line Supervisors Equipment Show 2024 August 21 & 22, 2024 • Ohio Expo Center • Columbus, Ohio

## OHIO EXPO CENTER INFORMATION & REGULATIONS

## FAIRGROUNDS REQUIREMENTS

The following regulations are in force during all Ohio Expo Center events:

- Exhibitors shall be responsible to the Ohio Expo Center and/or Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc. for expenses or losses incurred by either party as a result of any acts or omissions of the Exhibitors or their contractors or related parties.
- Exhibitors shall not apply paint, lacquer, adhesive or any other coating to building walls, columns or floors, or to standard booth equipment.
- Exhibitors displaying or demonstrating heavy equipment must leave grounds in original condition.
- Hanging any large signs or excessively high banners, flags, etc. is strictly prohibited without prior approval of Show Management.
- No holes may be drilled, cored or punched in any fairground property without prior approval of Show Management and the Expo Center.
- Nothing can be tacked, nailed, screwed, or otherwise attached to columns, walls, floors, or other parts of the building or furniture.
- The Ohio Expo Center is a non-smoking facility. By state law, and in the interest of public health, the Ohio Expo Center has adopted a no-smoking policy. There are designated areas outside the buildings where smoking is permitted.
- With the exception of service animals, as outlined in the Americans with Disabilities Act, no animal may be part of any exhibit and are prohibited from entering the exhibit areas.
- No vehicles are permitted inside Kasich hall. Trailers must be brought in using forklifts provided.
- Parking is restricted to designated areas only.

 The Ohio Expo Center assumes no responsibility for any property stored or placed on the premises, and such property is stored or placed at the exhibitors' risk.

## **OHIO STATE FIRE MARSHAL REQUIREMENTS**

The following are minimum requirements only, exhibitors are subject to any and all regulations set forth by the Ohio State Fire Marshal.

- Displays shall not block or impede access to fire protection equipment (extinguishers, sprinklers, exits, etc.).
- Displays shall not block designated aisles or impede access by emergency vehicles.
- The operation of any cooking or heat-producing appliances, pyrotechnics, use of flammable liquids, compressed gases or any process deemed hazardous is prohibited.
- All vehicles with combustion engines, displayed inside, must have all battery cables disconnected and taped; a locking gas cap or the tank adequately sealed by tape; and, gas tanks must contain no more gasoline than is required for installation and dismantling. A 2-A:10-B:C dry chemical fire extinguisher (normally 5 lbs. of extinguishing agent) or equivalent, is required to be readily accessible.
- Any outdoor display involving vehicles with combustion engines, or a tent, must provide a 2-A:10-B:C dry chemical fire extinguisher (normally 5 lbs. of extinguishing agent) or equivalent, which shall be readily accessible.
- Additional fire extinguishers may be required at the discretion of the State Fire Marshal's representative.
- All electrical devices and installations shall be in accordance with the National Electrical Safety Code.
- Only Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL), or equivalent Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories (NRTL) approved extension cords and equipment will be permitted. Lightweight "lamp variety" cords are prohibited.
- Extension cords are not permitted to cross designated walkways or driveways.
- Specific questions or requests should be forwarded to Show Management.

(Please refer to the complete Rules and Regulations for all requirements governing the OLSA Equipment Show)