



**Georgia World Congress Center
Regulations for Cooking and Cooking Equipment**

Approval is required for event activities and exhibits that involve cooking and cooking equipment within the Georgia World Congress Center. The information requested will be used to evaluate the safety of operations and decisions will reference NFPA 101 Life Safety Code and NFPA 96 (Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations), as well as the recommendation and final decision of the Georgia Fire Safety Division and the Georgia World Congress Center Authority.

Cooking and food-warming devices in exhibit booths shall comply with the following regulations:

- (1) Gas-fired devices shall comply with the following:
 - a. Natural gas-fired devices shall be in accordance with the following fire codes adopted by the Safety Fire Commissioner's Rules and Regulations.
 - b. The use of LP- Gas cylinders shall be prohibited. EXCEPTION: Non-refillable LP- Gas cylinders not exceeding 2.5 pounds may be permitted to be used where permitted by the authority having jurisdiction.
- (2) The devices shall be isolated from the public by not less than 4 feet (1.2 m) or by a barrier between the devices and the public.
- (3) All cooking equipment using combustible oils or solids shall comply with 9.2.3. of the 2012 Life Safety Code.
- (4) Portable fire extinguishers with a minimum of a 2A:10B:C rating are placed within the booth, or an approved automatic extinguishing system shall be provided.
- (5) Combustible materials within exhibit booths shall be limited to a one-day supply. Storage of combustible materials behind the booth shall be prohibited.

Please provide the following information to the Event Services Department of the Georgia World Congress Center (404-223-4300) by 30 DAYS OUT from the first event day.

Company Name _____
Event Name _____
Primary Contact for Exhibit Booth _____
Address _____

Telephone Number Office _____ Cell phone: _____
E-mail Address _____
Exhibit Booth # _____

Please list equipment to be used and attach manufacturer's specification sheets to this form (required):

Please indicate food item (s) you would like to prepare and fuel source (electric, gas, etc):

Please direct information to:

EC NAME, Event Coordinator

Georgia World Congress Center

285 Andrew Young International Blvd., NW

Atlanta, GA 30313

FAX: 404-223-4311

Contact: Heather Kulla

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Approval of equipment and method of operation must be approved in advance