

General Regulations for Applications for Increased Ceiling Loads

Attaching Loads to the Hall Ceiling

Any suspension fittings (beams, clamps, steel cables) that need to be fitted direct to the hall ceiling may only be fitted by the official technicians employed by MCH Swiss Exhibition (Basel) Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "MCH").

Should any of the structural components of the stand need to be affixed to the suspension fittings that are connected direct to the hall ceiling, the exhibitor is permitted to carry out this task himself. In doing so, he must observe the relevant safety regulations, and especially the SUVA (Swiss Accident Insurance Fund) and VPLT (Professional Lighting and Sound Association of Germany) regulations (e.g. steel cable, securing with three clamps etc.). The exhibitor shall be liable for any damage resulting from non-observance of the safety regulations or non-adherence to the stipulated load restrictions.

It is not permitted:

- To drill into, or affix loads to, the hall's walls, pillars or ceilings
- To affix the stand's structural components to ventilation ducts, the sprinkler system, electric cable ducts etc.

General Information

It is essential that the stand designs be handed in to the Service Department on this form prior to the start of construction work. Only then can a special permit with the necessary instructions be granted. The necessary technological measures will be charged to the exhibitor's account.

Express Surcharge

Orders received one week before the first day of stand construction or later are subject to an additional processing surcharge of CHF 300.-.

Contravention/Liability

If an exhibitor fails to comply with the regulations of MCH and affixes suspension fittings direct to the hall ceiling, these suspension fittings will be checked - either by MCH or by a technician acting on its behalf - to ensure that the safety regulations have been observed in full. If any faults are discovered, MCH is empowered to order the immediate removal of the suspension fittings in question.

The cost of checking and removing the suspension fittings will be borne by the exhibitor.

The exhibitor is liable for damage and any disturbances that arise from the failure to observe the General Regulations of the Exhibition, the general regulations pertaining to this form or the instructions given by Exhibition employees.

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