

Guidelines for Display Rules & Regulations 2009 Update

The Guidelines have been modified in accordance with WEF rules and regulations



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The following *Guidelines for Display Rules and Regulations* have been established by the International Association of Exhibitions and EventsTM (IAEE). *Guidelines for Display Rules and Regulations* are created to promote continuity and consistency among North American exhibitions. They are the model for most domestic exhibitions. It is recommended that exhibition organizers include a copy in the Exhibition Prospectus and/or Exhibitor Rules and Regulations.

This revised 2009 edition of IAEE's *Guidelines for Display Rules and Regulations* is offered as a resource for exhibition and event organizers to use in creating consistent and fair exhibiting standards for their events. These *Guidelines* afford exhibitors a maximum return on their exhibit investments. Compliance with fire, safety, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and other state, federal or provincial government requirements has also been addressed. However, always check with a local exhibition service contractor and the facility for local regulations.

It is IAEE's goal that the display rules and regulations, ultimately developed by each exhibition and event organizer, shall provide exhibitors with all the information necessary to properly design and build exhibits, as well as plan their booth's layout and content. Show organizers should present the professional standards expected of exhibitors. Finally, they should assure all exhibitors, regardless of exhibit size or location, an environment conducive to successful interaction with their audiences.

IAEE is a global association that serves as the foremost authority on exhibition management and operations.

For display rules and regulations specific to an exhibition or event, consult the exhibition or event organizer.

Linear Booth

Linear Booths, also called "in-line" booths, are generally arranged in a straight line and have neighboring exhibitors on their immediate right and left, leaving only one side exposed to the aisle.

Dimensions

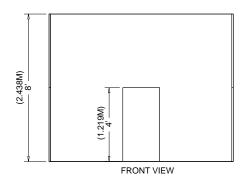
For purposes of consistency and ease of layout and/ or reconfiguration, floor plan design in increments of 10ft (3.05m) has become the de facto standard in the United States. Therefore, unless constricted by space or other limitations, Linear Booths are most commonly 10ft (3.05m) wide and 10ft (3.05m) deep, i.e. 10ft by 10ft (3.05m by 3.05m). A maximum back wall height limitation of 8ft (2.44m) is generally specified.

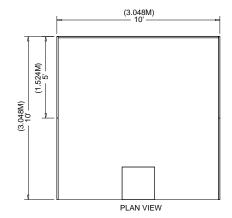
Use of Space

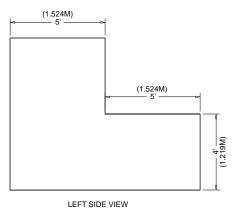
Regardless of the number of Linear Booths utilized, e.g. 10ft by 20ft (3.05m by 6.10m), 10ft by 30ft (3.05m by 9.14m), 10ft by 40ft (3.05m by12.19m), etc. display materials should be arranged in such a manner so as not to obstruct sight lines of neighboring exhibitors. The maximum height of 8ft (2.44m) is allowed only in the rear half of the booth space, with a 4ft (1.22m) height restriction imposed on all materials in the remaining space forward to the aisle. (See Line of Sight exception on page 8.) Note: When three or more Linear Booths are used in combination as a single exhibit space, the 4ft (1.22m) height limitation is applied only to that portion of exhibit space which is within 10ft (3.05m) of an adjoining booth.

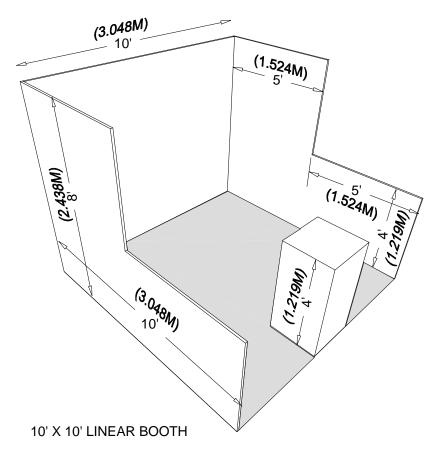
Corner Booth

A Corner Booth is a Linear Booth at the end of a series of in-line booths with exposure to intersecting aisles on two sides. All other guidelines for Linear Booths apply.









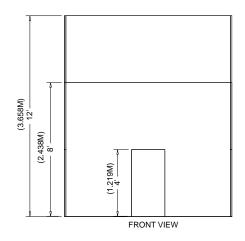
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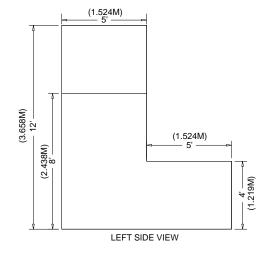
Perimeter Booth

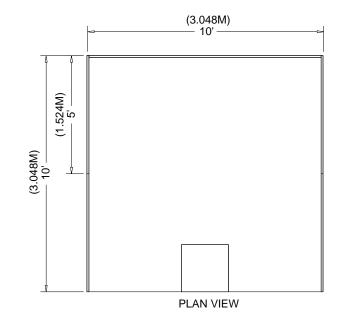
A Perimeter Booth is a Linear Booth that backs to an outside wall of the exhibit facility rather than to another exhibit.

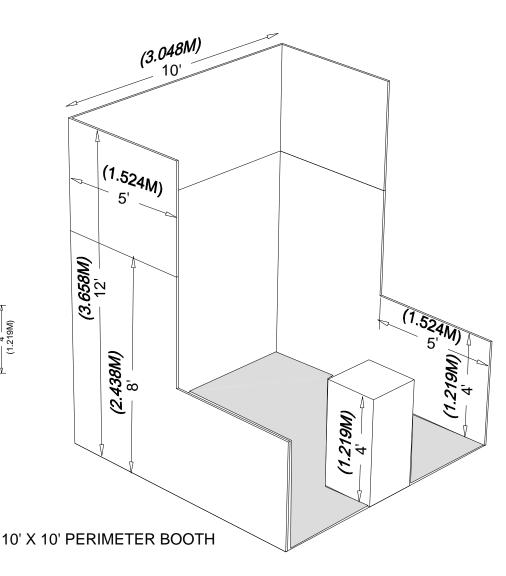
Dimensions and Use of Space

All guidelines for Linear Booths apply to Perimeter Booths except that the typical maximum back wall height is 12ft (3.66m).









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