

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

GRAPHICS CANADA 2023

In accordance with the Occupational Health & Safety Act, **GRAPHICS CANADA** requires that all reasonable steps and precautions are taken to protect the health and ensure the safety of all persons involved in the production of its shows.

Preventing injury is a key objective; accordingly, every possible measure is taken to provide a safe, healthy work environment. To succeed, these safety initiatives require that every Exhibitor assumes responsibility for helping meet these objectives.

Exhibitors must, therefore, carefully read the applicable sections of the Occupational Health & Safety Act, in order to fully understand their responsibilities as they apply to themselves and their workers while at the show, including activities within their own booth areas. For more information on the Act, visit the Health & Safety section at www.labour.gov.on.ca.

All persons involved in the move-in/move-out process (i.e., set-up and tear-down of a trade show) must be properly dressed and equipped to work safely in specific areas of the show deemed by the Act. Or by an on-site Safety Inspector, as an 'industrial' environment which may involve the use of heavy equipment (forklifts, etc.), as well as 'overhead activities' (hanging signs, lights, etc.). These areas, including areas in and around booths, may be marked off with safety cones or caution tape. Only persons wearing hardhats and safety shoes will be permitted into these areas until all work is completed.

Working in sandals/flip-flops/open-toed shoes/bare feet, etc. is strictly forbidden on the show floor. Any individual wearing inappropriate footwear will be prevented from entering the show floor by security.

As a **GRAPHICS CANADA** Exhibitor, it is your responsibility to inform/contact all persons you will be hiring (i.e. your staff and any outside contractors hired to set up your booth, bring in your product, or anyone required to be on the show floor during move-in and out), that they must wear safety shoes, as well as any other necessary protective equipment to keep them safe from injury.

Appropriate protective footwear is required at the Graphics Canada 2023 Show, at all times during move-in and move-out.

Your booth personnel and all associated contractors and hired help will be informed of and will comply with the Health and Safety Policy Act and the **GRAPHICS CANADA** Show safety initiatives and policies.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION!