



# EXPO

## Firearms & Product Display Regulations

### Firearms Deactivation/Inspection Policy

**All firearms displayed or used for any type of demonstration purposes must be deactivated by removal of the firing pin or other alteration so that they are rendered incapable of being fired.**

Firearms will be inspected on Thursday, September 13 from 4pm–7pm, and before the Show opens on Friday, September 14 from 8am-9:45am. Inspections can be performed earlier on Thursday by scheduling an appointment at Exhibitor Registration. Please make every effort to have your firearms available for inspection during these times to avoid unnecessary delays in opening your exhibit.

Once a firearm has been certified deactivated, it will be banded through the trigger guard and may be displayed. No firearm may be displayed after the Show opens without a band. Firearms deemed to be capable of firing must be removed from the Exhibit Hall immediately.

**Any firearm brought into the Show after the Firearms Inspection has taken place must go to the NRA Exhibitor Services Counter to schedule an inspection.** The firearm cannot be displayed or handled and must remain in a locked case until it has been inspected and banded.

**All firearms must be secured at night by either hiring overnight security, cabled to the booth or taken to the Overnight Storage Room in a lockable storage container.**

- Show Management will be providing an **Overnight Storage Room** to store exhibitor merchandise. This room will be open each day one hour prior to the Show opening until 30 minutes after Show opening, and again one hour before the Show closes until 30 minutes after Show closing. Only persons with appropriate company identification will be permitted to receive items from the Overnight Storage Room. You are encouraged to take advantage of this free service to help safeguard your valuable display items.
- There are several solutions for both **tethering and cable locking firearms** and products to your booth. See the links below for some examples. Please conduct your own research in determining the best solutions for your company when tethering and securing your firearms and products during show hours, and cable locking your firearms outside of show hours.
  - [http://www.southernimperial.com/security-tethers-c-320\\_326.html](http://www.southernimperial.com/security-tethers-c-320_326.html)
  - <https://www.tufnut.com/sec-sys-app/gun-show-gun-safe-cable-locks/>
  - <http://lockalarm.com/products/all/cable-lock-alarm-2-4m-8ft/>

**Live ammunition, black and smokeless powders, primers, percussion caps, and any other ignitable propellants are not permitted in the Exhibit Hall or the Convention Center.**

Regardless of your booth size and configuration, all displays and structures utilized to display firearms that are accessible and intended to be handled by attendees must be positioned within your booth space in such a manner that attendees can only access and handle while standing within the confines of your booth space. **Firearms cannot be accessible or handled in the aisles, or anywhere outside the perimeters of your booth space.** Attendees must have adequate room to stand within the confines of your booth space when handling a firearm and should not be able to access a firearm while standing in the aisle. *(Firearms on display that are not intended to be handled by attendees are not subject to these regulations, but must be adequately tied down so they cannot be picked-up and handled by attendees in the aisles or outside of your booth space)*

During show hours, it is recommended that firearms and easily concealed components such as uppers, lowers, bolt carrier groups, etc. be tethered, fastened or secured to your booth display. In addition, it is recommended that you maintain adequate staff to monitor all display areas that contain firearms and valuable products.

**Under no circumstances should a personal firearm be removed from a holster by an attendee or exhibitor during the Show.** Exhibitors with personal firearms that are used for display and/or demonstration must adhere to the Firearms Deactivation Policy.

## **Non-Lethal Personal Defense Products Policy**

### **CO2/Air Operated Guns/Airsoft/Marker Guns**

- NO compressed gas cylinders, CO2, Air or any other propellant are allowed in the exhibit hall.
- Any cylinder used as part of the display or demonstration must be drilled to render it inert and be tagged as such.
- Pellets, "BB's" or any other projectiles for this platform may be displayed at the show but must be made inaccessible.

### **Stun Guns**

- Stun Guns are defined as any rechargeable or battery operated device that when discharged emits a high voltage, low amperage shock. These devices are frequently disguised as other commonly used personal items such as cell phones, pagers, flashlights, batons, and jogging/walking weights. Whatever form factor these devices are packaged in, they must not be displayed with the batteries installed or otherwise charged.
- **The discharge of these devices to create an electrical "crack" for the purposes of demonstration is prohibited.**

### **Tasers or Conducted Electrical Weapon (CEW)**

- All Tasers must be in their original package.
- No charged Taser device may be on display at any time.
- No live Taser cartridges are permitted in the exhibit hall.

### **Personal Defense/Animal Repellent Sprays**

- All sprays must be in their original packaging to be on display.

- Any sprays shipped loose from the manufacturer must be re-packaged in such a way as to prevent unintentional discharge in the exhibit hall.
- Any spray demonstrator models must be deactivated and clearly marked as "Inert".