



Rigging and Hanging Information

Rigging and hanging in the Colorado Convention Center (CCC) is permitted in Exhibit Halls and the Ballroom.

Rigging and hanging from the hang points throughout the facility is subject to approval by CCC management and is expected to meet generally accepted industry standards. These standards can be found in "The Riggers' Manual," by W.G. Newberry.

Basic Rules and Regulations for Rigging and Hanging

Prior to move in, plans and locations for any items to be hung or rigged must be submitted to the CCC Director of Operations for approval.

Qualified and trained riggers must perform all rigging and hanging.

Rigging and hanging may be performed by employees or subcontractors of the General Service Contractor who are familiar with the house hang points, load limits, rules and regulations. Each General Service Contractor will appoint a person who is responsible for all hanging and rigging, and must provide the name of the designated person to the CCC Director of Operations prior to move in.

All rigging and hanging apparatus, hardware, fasteners, gear, etc., must meet OSHA and ANSI regulations and must conform to the manufacturer's specifications.

Each chain motor must have a current annual certificate of inspection and service as required by OSHA.

All custom rigging or hanging, i.e., swagged slings (Nico Press and Arm) must have owner's identification attached.

All homemade trusses must be accompanied by engineering specifications in order to be installed. Any trusses NOT manufactured by an industry-recognized truss company are considered "homemade."

At the conclusion of the event, all hang points, devices, wires, clips, etc., used for hanging and/or rigging must be removed and the house restored to normal conditions. Any work left to accomplish will be performed by CCC staff and appropriate billing provided to the General Service Contractor.

All rigging and hanging is subject to inspection by the CCC for compliance with rules and regulations. Contact your Event Manager to insure your receipt of the latest rules and regulations. All rigging labor falls under the jurisdiction of IATSE, Local No. 7.

Hoisting: All dead-hung apparatus such as banners, signs, electric cable, etc., must be hung from approved hang points or eyebolts.

Rigging: All chain motor, block and fall or cable mechanisms used for raising/lowering of trusses, speakers, signs, high drape or the like, must be hung from hang points or from ceiling trusses and girders.

Joist Truss: Small horizontal ceiling beams spanning the distance between the girders and measuring 7'6" apart.

Girder: The primary horizontal supporting beams are located on 90' centers.

Load Limits

Exhibit halls have a joist truss and girder ceiling. Although the ceiling is not specifically designed for the hanging or rigging of heavy apparatus, the construction engineers have provided data that allow limited loads. The load limits are absolute. You may obtain a ceiling truss plan from your Event Manager. The Operations Department will also provide answers to further questions.