

Technical Guidelines for Exhibiting Vehicles

- The exhibition of motor vehicles inside the premises always requires prior notification and approval. There is a mandatory notice period of at least 6 weeks prior to the scheduled exhibition date.
- Appropriate safety measures must be taken. These measures are determined according to the level of potential risk involved.
- Fuel in the vehicle tank and pipes not only increases the fire risk but also the potential for fuel leakage in the event of a malfunction. Vapours from petroleum-powered vehicles can mix with the surrounding air to create a hazardous and combustible atmosphere. One way to mitigate the risk of an explosion is to fill the tank with an inert gas such as nitrogen.
- To proceed with the filling process, you must notify Estrel Berlin of the installation date and ensure that the fuel cap key is readily available.
- You may also choose to have your vehicles filled by Estrel Berlin. Fees for this service can be found on the current price list.
- Inert gases do not damage the engines of petroleum-powered vehicles. The next time the vehicle is refuelled, the protective gases are automatically expelled through the tank vent.
- Exhibiting gas-powered vehicles within the halls is only permitted if the tank has been entirely emptied, with inertisation if necessary. Evidence must be provided to demonstrate that the tank has been properly emptied. This requirement pertains to all types of propellants, including biogas, natural gas/CNG, autogas, liquefied gas and hydrogen.
- The fuel cap must be securely closed.
- To reduce the risk of spark formation, the power supply (battery) should be disconnected whenever possible.
- As an additional safety measure, exhibitors should arrange for a fire safety guard to be present. Fire safety personnel must be onsite for the full duration of the event, particularly during opening hours when visitors and guests are present. Detailed pricing information can be found on the current price list.
- The provision of personnel for fire safety is exclusively arranged through Estrel Berlin's fire safety partner.
- Exhibitors should also provide additional fire extinguishers onsite during the event.
- Specific safety measures apply when exhibiting electric vehicles, including the provision of additional fire extinguishers.
- Vehicles must be equipped with anti-theft measures and an immobiliser in accordance with § 38a paragraph 1 StVZO.
- If the exhibition takes place on a parquet floor, protective mats or similar surfaces should be placed beneath the tires.
- Vehicle presentations should not involve the use of running engines.

- If internal combustion engines must be operated for artistic or staging purposes, exhaust gases must be vented directly outside or neutralized in some other manner.
- Our Estrel Berlin production management team will determine the nature and scope of the safety measures required based on information provided by the exhibitor or event organiser.
- The costs associated with implementing all necessary safety measures are the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.

Arrangements may be made with the Estrel Berlin management team for the exhibitor to independently provide for the aforementioned safety measures. They must, however, provide evidence attesting to these measures and their suitability.