Deutsche Messe

Technical Regulations 2026

Comparison of the changes 2025 – 2026

The following list shows content changes within Technical Regulations from 2025 to 2026. Text passages where only the texts have been changed for reasons of clarity are not shown.

Technical Regulations

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1.1 **General Regulations** The Appendix contains the General Regulations governing the exhibition grounds.	**1.1** **House and Grounds Regulations** The House and Grounds Regulations of Deutsche Messe apply to the entire exhibition grounds: https://www.messe.de/en/company/compliance/compliance-einkaufsbedingungen-und-fremdfirmenordnung
3.1.3.1 **Exhibitor's own Wi-Fi (WLAN) (extract)** A Wi-Fi (WLAN) network must operate only in the 2.4 GHz band, not in the range from 5 to 6 GHz, and comply with the IEEE 802.11g/n standards with a maximum channel width of 20 MHz (144 MB). [...]	**3.1.3.1** **Exhibitor's own Wi-Fi (WLAN) (extract)** A Wi-Fi (WLAN) network must operate only in the 2.4 GHz band, not in the range from 5 to 6 GHz, and comply with the IEEE 802.11g/n standards with a maximum channel width of 20 MHz (144 MB). Newer standards such as IEEE 802.11ac, 802.11ax (Wi-Fi 6/6E) or 802.11be (Wi-Fi 7) are not permit-ted. [...]
3.1.4 **Other technical specifications for halls (extract)** Hall: **11** — Lighting: T + K	**3.1.4** **Other technical specifications for halls (extract)** Hall: **11** — Lighting: K
4.1 **Structural stability and safety (extract)** [...] - [...]	**4.1** **Structural stability and safety (extract)** [...] Freestanding building elements, structures or exhibits that are narrow, tall and column-like (e.g. steles, masts) must be de-signed to withstand a horizontal impact load of at least F = 1.0 kN at a height of 1 m above floor to ensure sufficient stability. [...]
4.2 **Approval of stand design (extract)** [...] Approval is generally required for all multistoried stands at the tradeshow, structures on the open-air site, mobile stands, tents and containers.	**4.2** **Approval of stand design (extract)** [...] Approval is generally required for all multistoried stands at the tradeshow, structures on the open-air site, mobile stands, tents, containers and LED-Walls.

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4.2.1 **Inspection and release of structures requiring approval (extract)** Multistoried stands, structures on the open-air site, special structures, exhibits over 6.50 m high require approval and are subject to specific conditions. [...]	**4.2.1** **Inspection and release of structures requiring approval (extract)** The construction of the following structures is subject to approval and special conditions: ▪ multistoried stands ▪ structures on the open air site ▪ special structures ▪ LED-walls ▪ exhibits over 6.50 *m* in height [...]
4.4.4 **Glass and acrylics (extract)** Only safety glass appropriate for the intended purpose may be used. Before incorporating glass elements in floors, balustrades, facades and ceilings, please request the information sheet: "Use of glass and acrylic glass in stand setup and design inside fair halls" from TEM services. [...]	**4.4.4** **Glass and acrylics (extract)** Only safety glass appropriate for the intended purpose may be used. Before incorporating glass elements in floors, balustrades, facades and ceilings, please request the information sheet: "Use of glass in stand setup and design inside trade fair halls" from TEM services or download it from the event specific shop. [...]
4.7.5 **Suspension of objects (extract)** [...] - [...]	**4.7.5** **Suspension of objects (extract)** [...] The suspension points provided may only be loaded vertically. Bridles, multi-strand sling variants and inclined pulls in general are not permitted. [...]
5.3.1 **Connections (extract)** [...]	**5.3.1** **Connections (extract)** [...] It is not permitted to supply electricity to the stand or parts of the electrical consumers on the stand using energy storage or energy generation systems brought in by the exhibitor.
5.3.3 **Installation and operation (extract)** [...] - [...]	**5.3.3** **Installation and operation (extract)** [...] DIN standard 15700 "Event technology - mobile potential equalization systems" must be complied with. [...]
5.3.5 **Safety lighting** If due to the stand's design, the general safety lighting for the hall is obscured in stands larger than 100 m² with a closed ceiling, the stand must be equipped with additional safety lighting. This lighting must be installed to ensure that persons can easily find their way to the main escape routes.	**5.3.5** **Safety lighting** Stands in which the existing general safety lighting is not effective due to the special nature of their construction require additional, separate safety lighting. This must be installed in accordance with the currently recognized rules of technology and laid out in such a way that safe access to the general escape routes is guaranteed.

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5.6.2 **Product safety (extract)**	**5.6.2** **Product safety (extract)**
All machines and equipment on display must comply with the Product Safety Code (ProdSG). Noncompliant machines and equipment must bear a clearly visible sign stating that they do not fulfill the requirements, and thus cannot be purchased until these requirements have been fulfilled.	All machines and equipment on display must comply with the Product Safety Code (ProdSG). The manufacturer's conformity declaration must be available at the stand for any equipment and tools that are CE certified.
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5.9.1 **Laser devices (extract)**	**5.9.1** **Laser devices (extract)**
The operation of laser systems is subject to notification and must be coordinated with the Technical Event Management (TEM).	The operation of laser systems is subject to approval and must be coordinated with the Technical Event Management (TEM).
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Please contact the TEM services to request the form and supplementary bulletin to register your use of laser equipment.	These acceptances must be ordered online in the event specific shop.
5.9.2 **X-ray equipment, source of stray radiation (extract)**	**5.9.2** **X-ray equipment, source of stray radiation (extract)**
Operation of x-ray equipment and sources of stray radiation are subject to approval and notification, and must be cleared with Deutsche Messe. These devices are governed by the RöV regulations on protection against harm from x-rays.	Operation of x-ray equipment and sources of stray radiation are subject to approval and notification, and must be cleared with Deutsche Messe. The currently valid Radiation Protection Ordinance (StrlSchV) and the Radiation Protection Act (StrlSchG) must be observed.
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5.11 **Forwarding agencies, cranes, forklifts, empties, freight (extract)**	**5.11** **Forwarding agencies, cranes, forklifts, empties, freight (extract)**
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