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## GUIDELINES FOR BANNER HANGING

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The following guidelines are in effect at the facility, in order to ensure that all banner hanging in the facility is conducted safely and with due care for the building infrastructure.

**FREEMAN is the Exclusive Supplier of Rigging Services for the facility. As such all rigging in the building will be managed by FREEMAN, according to the following procedures. All related costs are available on our Rigging Services Price List.**

All banners must adhere to the requirements below. Delays, additional equipment, and labour charges may be incurred by not having the appropriate materials to hang your banner effectively and safely. All Exhibitor sign hanging may be ordered using Freeman Electrical's Sign & Banner Hanging Order form.

1. Banners in excess of 6 feet linear should come with a rigid support for best results when hanging. For banners in excess of 20 feet linear, truss may be necessary to allow the banner to hang safely and correctly. Freeman Electrical Services will notify the owner/hanging party whether truss is required and whether any additional charges may apply.
2. All banners must include grommets and pole pockets.
3. All non-exhibitor banner hanging orders should be placed through Freeman Electrical Services directly at least two weeks prior to the event move-in date. An order will be considered placed and pricing confirmed when Freeman Electrical Services issues a Rigging Order Acceptance Sheet. A diagram showing banner dimensions and placement will need to accompany all orders.
4. Banner hanging placement must be approved by the facility. Please contact your Event Manager directly.
5. facility exterior banners (if permitted) must meet the following guidelines:
  1. Approximately two thirds of the area of an exterior banner should consist of mesh.
  2. Where a banner is made exclusively of vinyl, wind pockets must be built into the banners in order to allow wind to flow through easily.
  3. All edges of banners should have flat-felled seams, i.e., the edges should be folded over, glued, and doubled-stitched.
  4. Mesh banners must be reinforced with webbing in the in the folds before the grommets are affixed.
  5. All corners must be reinforced with webbing before the grommets are affixed as the corners handle most of the stress.
  6. Banners must be made of lightweight, water-resistant, material
  7. In the event of a severe weather notice, banners may have to be removed, or install delayed
  8. All banners must be made to the following specifications in order to be hung:
    - i. Width: 4 ft. – 11 in. (59 inches max)
    - ii. Height/Length: 28 ft. – 6 in.
    - iii. Top/Bottom Pipe Pocket (1 ¼" pipe rod): 5-6 inches depth
    - iv. Each of the (10) mount position includes: (2) single sided Banners & (1) Double sided Banner

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Please don't hesitate to contact us at 613-748-7180 or at [freemanottawaES@freemanco.com](mailto:freemanottawaES@freemanco.com) for any additional information, assistance or product and services information we can provide you in establishing and confirming your event's rigging/electrical/mechanical services.

We value your business and look forward to your call!