



Los Angeles Convention Center

BOOTH AND STAGE LIGHTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Effective January 1, 2010

The following outlines the policies and procedures of the Los Angeles Convention Center (LACC) regarding the installation, adjustment, and dismantle of booth and/or stage lighting projects and stage productions. The following also outlines areas of jurisdiction, mandatory involvement, and minimum requirements.

1. EQUIPMENT AND PROJECT DESIGN

All lighting truss, associated equipment, and display pieces that are suspended in the LACC must be designed and engineered by a licensed structural engineer using approved design criteria for suspending over the public in a Seismic Zone 4 as specified in the Uniform Building Code (UBC). When designing the project all truss, associated equipment, and display pieces must be used as specified by said structural engineer. All components of the electrical system must be U.L. or City of Los Angeles Test Lab approved and in good, safe working condition.

2. RIGGING

The primary rigging contractor for the show/event must be used for all rigging and attachments to the building. The rigging contractor is responsible for assuring the safety and mechanical/structural integrity of the entire truss system, related equipment, and associated rigging. A rigging plot (drawing) must be provided to the rigging contractor that states the maximum weight or tension load, in pounds, at each hang point. If the project is for a stage production then a copy of the rigging plot is to be sent to the LACC Building Superintendent for review and approval. Only the rigging contractor is allowed to raise and lower suspended projects and truss systems. Once the rigging contractor has suspended the lighting, truss, equipment, or display pieces, no changes may be made to the weight distribution without the approval of the rigging contractor (i.e., adding or moving equipment). The rigging contractor shall have on site, and be prepared to install, weight measuring devices (Dyno's) where requested by the Building Superintendent.

The LACC electrical staff can assist in rigging and truss assembly; however, this is not a mandatory requirement. The LACC has on site, boom lifts (JLG's) and scissor lifts reaching heights of up to 60 ft. The rigging contractor may use LACC lift with an operator or may choose to bring in their own lift. Hourly rates for LACC lifts are listed on the attached rate sheet. Contractor's lift can be used only for rigging and not for light installation or focus.

3. LIGHTING

The LACC Electrical Services Section is the exclusive electrical contractor for all electrical work at the LACC. The LACC electricians must be used to mount lighting instruments, cabling and related devices, or to focus, move, or adjust instruments and/or devices on all projects of this nature. The lighting contractor's electricians may work with LACC staff as a combined work force under the following conditions.

- A) Lighting contractors and their associated personnel must be licensed and bonded to work at the LACC.
- B) There must be a minimum of one (1) LACC electrician for every one (1) of the contractor's staff that is working on the electrical/lighting system.
- C) If the project consists of multiple locations, LACC staff and contractor's staff shall be paired together so there is a minimum one to one ratio, as explained above, in each location.
- D) When the project requires any type of work to be done in secured areas of the building such as catwalks, mechanical rooms, etc., only LACC staff shall be used to accomplish the related work. This includes running control and/or audio cabling, video cabling, etc. For dimmer patch, adjustment, or repair, contractor's electrician can go up on the catwalk; however, he/she must be accompanied by a LACC electrician for the duration of their time on the catwalk. NOTE: As related to Item 3 above, catwalks and mechanical rooms are considered separate locations from the exhibit floor(s) and therefore must be staffed separate from the exhibit floor crew.
- E) Excluding hang points and lighting truss, all fixtures, devices, equipment and cabling including A/V equipment that are attached to the facilities structure or mechanical systems within shall be accomplished solely by LACC staff. If lighting contractor requests to mount fixtures on such systems (i.e. catwalk rails, unistrut channel, light rings, etc.) the Building Superintendent shall review the details of the proposed project and then determine if the request can be granted. Fixtures that are allowed to be installed onto the building systems will be subject to a "cost per fixture" charge (does not apply to large stage productions).

Dimming board operators and follow spot operators can consist of LACC staff, or contractor's staff, or both.

Focusing, adjustments, and re-sets are accomplished with the minimum one to one ratio of LACC staff and contractor's staff as stated above. One (1) of the contractor's staff will be allowed on LACC lift equipment to assist with focusing, etc. Contractors will not be permitted to bring in lift equipment for non-rigging needs.

Hooking up equipment to a LACC service (house power) shall be accomplished only by LACC staff.

4. SCHEDULING

All scheduling must be done at least one week prior to the first day of the project. The minimum labor call is four (4) hours. Lunch is ½ hour and is from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m. unless prior arrangements have been made. There is one 15 minute break in each four hour period. Once labor call is known, contractor is to submit a written schedule and payment on (or with) the attached LACC Electrical Labor Request form.

5. SAFETY

All contractors shall use industry approved equipment and devices that are intended for, and rated for, their actual use on site. All contractor personnel shall follow general safety rules and work in a safe manner.

The project coordinator is responsible for creating and executing a safe installation and dismantle process which includes the use of proper safety gear and equipment and adequate staffing. The level of staffing must be such that all material and/or equipment that must be lifted, carried, or maneuvered can be done so SAFELY. The LACC staff has been instructed to not engage in any activity that is considered unsafe.



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LIGHTING INSTALLED ON LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER BUILDING STRUCTURE OR MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

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The following policy pertains to the installation of exhibitor/contractor owned lighting and related equipment to the Los Angeles Convention Center (LACC) building structure or mechanical systems. Building structure and mechanical systems include: catwalks, railing, unistrut channel, light rings, and structural steel. The phrase "building attachment(s)" shall be used throughout this policy to refer to said building structure and mechanical systems.

Exhibitors requesting non-dimmable 1000 watt PAR-64 instruments to be placed on LACC building attachments must rent said fixtures from LACC. The following policy applies to fixtures other than PAR-64 or when PAR-64 fixtures must be dimmed.

This policy does not apply to the installation of lighting equipment that is mounted to a lighting truss system that is suspended or attached to designated hang points in the facility, or for general house (audience) lighting used on large stage productions.

1. Exhibitor/contractor must submit equipment specifications and the overall scope of the proposed project to the Building Superintendent for review and ultimate approval prior to installation. Specifications must include the dimensions, weight, and means of attachment of the respective lighting fixtures. Total number of fixtures must be included in the scope of the project. Exhibitor/contractor may be required to provide a sample of the proposed fixture(s).
2. Lighting instruments and all related equipment must meet all applicable codes (i.e., U.L. Listed, etc.) and be in good safe working condition.
3. The installation of lighting fixtures and related equipment to LACC building attachments shall be accomplished solely by LACC Electrical staff.
4. The cost associated with installing fixtures to LACC building attachments is based on a charge per fixture. The cost for fixtures with an electrical rating of 2 KW or less is \$180.00 per fixture plus labor. (Orders received before the discount cut-off date will be charged \$144.00 per fixture + labor) fixtures that exceed an electrical rating of 2 KW will be subject to an additional cost.

The \$160.00 cost per fixture includes power and the use of the building attachment. Labor for installation, focus, repair, and dismantle is in addition to the aforementioned cost.



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ELECTRICAL SERVICE RATES

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The following are standard, discounted, and on-site rates for general types of electrical service. For most events the discount rate applies when Service Orders and payment are received by the Los Angeles Convention Center 21 days prior to the first show day. All Service Orders received on or after the first move in day are subject to the on-site rate. For rates on electrical service not shown below, please contact Electrical Services at **(213) 741-1151, Extension 5613**.

POWER:			
<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>DISCOUNT</u>	<u>STANDARD</u>	<u>ON-SITE</u>
20 Amp, 120V outlet (2000 watt)	\$192	\$240	\$264
30 Amp, 208V, 1 Ø	\$504	\$630	\$693
30 Amp, 208V, 3 Ø	\$552	\$690	\$759
60 Amp, 208V, 3 Ø	\$836	\$1,045	\$1,150
100 Amp, 208V, 3 Ø	\$1,200	\$1,500	\$1,650
150 Amp, 208V, 3 Ø	\$1,800	\$2,250	\$2,475
200 Amp, 208V, 3 Ø	\$2,200	\$2,750	\$3,025
300 Amp, 208V, 3 Ø	\$3,272	\$4,090	\$4,500
400 Amp, 208V, 3 Ø	\$4,320	\$5,400	\$5,940
Hoist Power (Up to 60A, 208V, 3 Ø)	\$120	\$150	\$165
LABOR:	Straight Time	Overtime	Night Rate
Electrician	\$75.00/hr	\$150.00/hr	\$225.00/hr
Scissor Lift (up to 21') w/Electrician	\$205.00/hr	\$280.00/hr	\$410.00/hr
Boom Lift (JLG) w/Electrician	\$255.00/hr	\$330.00/hr	\$460.00/hr

Straight Time (ST) hours are Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Overtime (OT) hours are 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. (Monday through Friday), and 6:00 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. on weekends and holidays. Night Rate (NR) hours are 10:30 P.M. to 6:00 A.M., 7 days a week. **Labor is to be ordered at least 20 days prior to first move-in day.**

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