TAMPA CONVENTION CENTER

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Request to Sell, Demo, or Display Weapons

PURPOSE

Tampa Convention Center abides by Florida Statute Ch. 790. However, the sale or display of dangerous items will be allowed for exhibitors on a case-by-case basis. It is recommended that you seek approval prior to contracting any vendor that may bring a potential hazardous item in the event that TCC does not approve of the request.

FIREARM REPLICAS/PROPS

Prop firearms are required to have an orange tip affixed to the end of the barrel as defined in 15 USC § 5001. Replica and prop firearms must be non-real firearms, regardless of being unloaded, stripped down, barrel filled, or any other modification made to a real firearm. A replica or prop gun is an item that was built from the ground up as a prop or replica and cannot be made to function as a firearm.

SALE AND PICK-UP

All dangerous materials must be boxed/packed, sealed, and labeled. This must be done prior to the purchaser departing from the vendor and moving through the TCC. This plan encompasses any dangerous item, to include items such as kitchen knives, swords, or any other device that has the potential to inflict injury to persons or property.

DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS

All dangerous items must be secured or made safe while on display or available to the public. Items being secured (i.e., zip tied) to displays or locked inside display cases is the preferred method. However, any blade not secured must be made safe with rubber gaskets, sheaths, plastic tips, etc. The booth must be staffed at all times during show hours to ensure all access to dangerous materials is controlled. Anything else deemed unsafe by TCC staff must be promptly addressed.

PROPS NOT MEETING THESE STANDARDS

Any dangerous material or prop that does not meet these regulations must be removed from the Tampa Convention Center. Vendors will have an opportunity to expedite any necessary changes to meet requirements. Any costs incurred due to a vendor or exhibit removal for failure to adhere to these standards will not be the responsibility of the TCC.

This form can be returned to francisco.milian@tampagov.net or chase.finch@thetampacc.com. Otherwise, please have it ready to be collected during move-in.

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THIS FORM TO BE FILLED OUT BY EXHIBITOR

Each Exhibitor requesting to sell or display weapons will need to complete and return this form to show management for Tampa Convention Center to approve. Exhibitors that do not submit this for approval will not be allowed to display or sell any item that Tampa Convention Center considers to be a weapon.

EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name :

Event Dates:

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Company: Booth Number:

PERSON ATTENDING BOOTH

Name: Phone Number:

WEAPON INFORMATION

Type of weapons to be sold or displayed:

- ☐ Firearms
- ☐ Knifes/Swords
- ☐ Electronic Device (i.e., Taser)
- ☐ Other:

Please Read and Initial:

- ☐ This form will be filled out by exhibit owner or official representative.
- ☐ Tampa Convention Center abides by Florida Statute Ch. 790 regarding weapons and firearms.
- ☐ Prop/replica firearms must be affixed with an orange barrel tip in accordance with 15 USC § 5001.
- ☐ Blades constructed with sharp-edged steel or other materials must be affixed with protective sheathing.
- ☐ Dangerous materials/props must be secured to booth or locked within display case.
- ☐ All dangerous materials/props must be packaged, sealed, and labeled when sold.
- ☐ Vendors are wholly responsible for their booths, displays, and merchandise.
- ☐ Tampa Convention Center will remove any vendor/materials not meeting the above criteria as necessary.

Name: **Date:**