



NFMT & Smart Building Innovations

Baltimore Convention Center - Baltimore, Maryland

March 20 - 22, 2018

Discount Deadline **Tuesday, February 27, 2018**

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Hanging Signs 101

Things to Know!

All signs must be designed to comply with Show Organizer rules and regulations and facility limitations.

Shepard is responsible for **assembly, installation, and removal** of all hanging signs, overhead truss, attachment and removal of light fixtures for truss and lights, as well as any additional installation required for chain motors, span sets or other packages.

Only Shepard personnel are allowed in aerial lifts or operate mechanical equipment.

Only Shepard certified riggers can install and remove any and all hanging materials that will be flown overhead.

All signs, with the exception of banners, must have structural rigging points and signs exceeding 200 pounds must **include detailed construction plans** with a current structural engineer's stamp. Send these plans to Customer Service in advance of the first day of move in.

Include engineer-stamped drawings with hanging instructions as well as a set of assembly instructions (placement/orientation/height from floor) with the order. Shepard accepts no liability for any work completed without such instructions, when required.

If your sign requires electricity, make sure it is in working order and in accordance with the National Electric Code. Overhead Signs should be sent in a separate container directly to the **advance warehouse** using the Advance Hanging Sign shipping label.

Additional charges may be applied by Shepard due to regulations at the facility, weight limits, union jurisdictions, facility contracts, and in house providers. Including but not limited to: spanner truss for load points, additional labor for power and/or lighting specifics, additional materials, facility pick point ceiling fees, facility and/or in house exclusive labor charges, etc.

Hanging Sign Checklist

- Complete and Submit Payment Authorization Form
- Order Assembly labor to have your sign built by Shepard Certified Riggers
- Order Install and Dismantle labor for all Hanging Signs, Truss and Motors
- Order necessary Chain Motors, Rotating Motors and Truss
- Place electrical orders (if necessary)
- Submit Diagrams with orientation, dimensions and placement for ALL materials that will be flown overhead.
- Package Hanging Sign(s) in a separate container from exhibit materials
- Label Hanging Sign(s) using the Hanging Sign Shipping Label from this service manual
- Ship Hanging Sign(s) to the Advance Warehouse by: **Friday, March 09, 2018**

