

Technical Guidance

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E1/12/05 on:

Powered Access Exhibition Guidelines

International exhibitions are a great place to show off the benefits of powered access.

However, they are regularly monitored by safety authorities, journalists and industry observers who expect to see



examples of best practice. For this reason, IPAF recommends passing copies of these guidelines to all stand staff as a simple reminder of mistakes to avoid before, during and after exhibitions.

- When moving and setting up machines, especially in high-traffic zones, please ensure the area is cordoned off. Have the ground checked for weaknesses, like drains, manholes, sewers, etc before setting up machines.
- Ensure all platforms are left down at night. Re-level the machines every morning.
- Use anemometers to ensure that platforms are not used in adverse wind conditions.
- Use spreader pads beneath all outriggers.
- Ensure all personnel going up in a boom type platform wear a full body harness with a restraint lanyard as per IPAF's H1/05/05.
(See the Publications section of ipaf.org).

- All operators must carry proof of training with them.
- Never let more persons go up in a platform than specified by the manufacturer. Do not take children along.
- Be very careful when moving platforms. Be constantly aware of the surroundings and ensure that there is someone on the ground blocking off the area.



These guidelines are not exhaustive.
More information and advice from IPAF.



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