

# Exhibiting vehicles



The exhibition of motor vehicles must be reported to M3B. For this purpose, the number of vehicles and the vehicle type(s) must be specified. M3B may restrict or prohibit the exhibition of vehicles at its discretion. Vehicles may only be exhibited in the foyers of Halls 1-7 and, in exceptional cases, in the Congress Center. Violators will be removed from the hall. The exhibitor will be held liable for any damage or accidents that occur. Vehicle batteries may remain connected if the design ensures that they cannot outgas. Batteries that can outgas must be disconnected or removed. Battery contacts must be designed to be safe to touch. This is particularly important if the batteries are located in the engine compartment and the hood is open. Alternatively, an external power supply may be connected to demonstrate vehicle functions. The exhibition of vehicles is permitted only in a secured "demonstration mode" or with access to the interior locked if there is a possibility of unauthorized persons triggering a starting process or vehicle movement. Starting, maneuvering, or driving vehicles is prohibited in the exhibition halls during the event. Vehicle keys must be kept at the stand. They may not be handed out to the public. Each stand must have at least one 6 kg powder extinguisher for fire classes A, B, and C. The corresponding rescue cards must be kept in the vehicle in an easily accessible place, preferably under the driver's side sun visor.

## **1) Vehicles with Internal Combustion Engines:**

The tank capacity of the vehicles must be reduced to the level required for entry and exit, and the reserve light of the fuel gauge must be active. Motorcycles on display must have completely empty fuel tanks. At all times, it must be ensured that the tank cannot be opened by unauthorized persons. One way to achieve this is with a separate lockable fuel filler cap. Refueling vehicles in the halls is prohibited. The storage of fuel in canisters or similar receptacles within the exhibition halls is strictly forbidden. Any unexpected fuel spillage must be immediately absorbed using a suitable binding agent or dry cloths. The binding agents or cloths must then be removed from the halls immediately and disposed of properly. A technical device must prevent the start of a combustion engine despite a connected battery or external power supply.

## **2) Vehicles with alternative drive technology (e.g., electric or hybrid)**

For these vehicles, the high-voltage system must be deactivated by a circuit breaker. Charging is only permitted in exhibition halls with prior approval from M3B Technical Management. Vehicle positions within a stand area must be marked on a plan.

## **3) Vehicles with alternative fuels, such as LPG or natural gas:**

Exhibiting gas-powered vehicles is only permitted with an empty, unpressurized tank.

## **4) Hydrogen-powered vehicles:**

The tanks of hydrogen-powered vehicles must be depressurized.