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The Division has determined that the calculation of permit fees for display booths at trade shows and other similar venues is often not consistent with the provisions of IDAPA 07.01.02. These installations do not properly fall under 07.01.02.011.13. "temporary amusement" permitting fee schedule, but are more properly covered under 07.01.02.011.06. "Other Installations Including Industrial and Commercial".

Accordingly, all work that is required to be performed by an Electrician on such installations shall be permitted in compliance with the provisions of IDAPA 07.01.02.011.06. In exhibition halls used for display booths, as in trade shows and similar events, the temporary wiring shall be permitted to be installed in accordance with Article 590 of the National Electric Code.

Examples of this type of work would be:

1. Temporary wiring methods used to distribute feeder and branch circuit power to display booths. These include drops from the ceilings and spider boxes provided by the owner of the venue.
2. Display booths requiring wiring methods where terminations of wire on lugs or other mechanical means are required.
3. Spas and pools requiring an electrical installation.

The State of Idaho electrical inspectors may provide a courtesy inspection for the extension cords used by display booth owners at the request of the venue owners. The Division of Building Safety is not obligated to inspect these cords or the placement of them. Additional Fees may apply.

If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to call, or email me.

Thank you,

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