

INFORMATION SHEET
Fire prevention regulations for WEF building projects

Subject	In detail
Obligation to obtain fire department approval	All temporary building projects (i.e. temporary buildings, conversions and advertising projects) for the WEF Annual Meeting are subject to approval by the fire department.
Regulations and planning aids to be observed	• VKF regulations for fire prevention 2015 (www.bsvonline.ch); • Regulations for firefighter access, movement areas and storage spaces (www.feukos.ch); • Planning aid GR no. 06 in addition to VKF information sheet "fire prevention in tent structures for temporary events" (www.gvg.gr.ch / Prävention / Download / Brandschutz > in German: "Zeltbauten für temporäre Veranstaltungen"); • Information sheet "fire prevention in rooms with high occupancy" (vgg.gr.ch / Prävention / Download / Brandschutz > in German: "Brandschutz in Räumen mit grosser Personenbelegung"). Particular attention should be paid to materials used for decorations, curtains, wall and ceiling coverings, etc.: Requirements are set out regarding fire behaviour (in terms of flammability, smoke emission and burning droplets). No flammable decorations etc. may be installed in escape and rescue routes (fire behaviour class RF1). Decorations in rooms open to the public must be made of RF2-class materials. In the event of a fire, the materials must not drip while burning. The relevant test certificates for the materials must be enclosed with the application documents. Only test certificates in accordance with EN 13501 or a national standard specifying a fire classification will be accepted.
Procedure to be followed and documents/information to be submitted	For each temporary building project the form "request to obtain fire department approval" must be submitted (www.gvg.gr.ch / Prävention / Download / Brandschutz > in German: "Gesuch für eine feuerpolizeiliche Bewilligung"). The request to obtain fire department approval must be submitted together with the ordinary building request until August 15th, at the latest on the e-platform of the building department of the municipality of Davos. In addition to the request for a fire department approval, a simple fire protection plan must be submitted for every temporary building and building conversion. The plan must contain at least the following information: • Escape and rescue routes and emergency exits; • Escape signs and safety lighting; • Extinguishing equipment and facilities; • Maximum occupancy per room.

	For advertisements on façades, billboards and marquees, technical information on fire behaviour and smoke development etc. must be provided. Classification according to VKF or European standard SN EN 13501-1. A person responsible for implementing the fire protection requirements must now be specified in the building request. This person must be available on-site to the competent cantonal authority for further information relating to fire protection and must possess adequate German language proficiency.
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