

**New rigging regulation**

Five years ago IFEMA implemented a supervisory system of the rigging installations that are suspended from the structure of the exhibition halls. The objective was to increase the security of both people and installations, putting in place a regulation and procedure for the revision of projects and setups. The purpose of the inspection is to guarantee the overall integrity of the structures of the halls, ensuring that their maximum load capacity is not exceeded leading to the warping of the infrastructure itself.

However, the incremental number of requests for rigging installations, combined with the tight setup schedules between exhibitions, has led to the appearance of damages that are deteriorating the structure. These damages are mostly related to operations that are not subject to inspection, such as the setup of non-structural elements of the dismantling activities.

For this reason, in light of the difficulty of controlling all the operations that simultaneously occur on the premise, and with the necessity to avoid these types of incidences, **as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, the placing of all installation points will be executed by IFEMA.**

This work will be executed by the two companies that are currently awarded this service at the venue.

**The reach of this new regulation refers to all the direct points that are installed in all the Exhibition halls at the venue. These points will be available to exhibitors and builders from their first day of setup at the venue.**

The prices of these rigging points **include the inspection fees** and are as follows:

	PRICES PER POINT INSPECTION CHARGE INCLUDED (VAT not included)
<b>1 to 3 suspension points</b>	227,00 €
4 to 11 suspension points	217,00 €
12 to 30 suspension points	208,00 €
+ 30 suspension points	199,00 €

The installation of manual and motorised hoists, trusses and other elements that can conform the rigging project may be done either by IFEMA or any other company that requests it, as has been the case until now, via the corresponding inspection process.

For any technical questions or clarification you may have on this subject, you can contact our Technical Secretariat Department ([stecnica@ifema.es](mailto:stecnica@ifema.es)).