



Audio Visual Atmospheric Effects Policy

Fog machines, smoke effects and laser light shows will not be permitted without the express written approval of Boise Centre, and additional fees may apply. The use of pyrotechnics is limited to only approved cold-spark machines. Other requests regarding pyrotechnics must be sent to your event manager at least 120 days before the event.

Fog or haze machines must be UL listed (or equivalent) for its intended use

Provided the fog/haze fluid used is water-based, the use of fog and haze machines for lighting and theatrical effects is permitted in the areas below:

Boise Centre West - Grand Ballroom 100 and Main Lobby

Boise Centre East - Ballroom 400

The use of fog and haze machines may require additional, skilled labor to conduct fire-watch activities, based on the event plans and will be charged to the User at the prevailing rate. Boise Centre reserves the right to limit the amount of fog/haze produced by an event.

The use of non-water-based fog/haze fluid, specifically with an oil-based composition, is **prohibited**.

To comply with various state and federal life safety codes, it is required that all fog and haze fluid be appropriately labeled and available for inspection by the City of Boise Fire Department, if necessary. This includes having the safety data sheet available for all fluids to be used.

A written request to use a water-based fog/haze machine in the approved areas must be made a minimum of 14 days prior to the event. This request should include a submitted schedule of its intended use, including rehearsals, technical runs, and actual show/event times of use.

Should the use of fog or haze fluid create a residue or slippery coating on any of Boise Centre's infrastructure (stages, stage steps, handrails, dance floors, etc.), the clean-up or wipe down of those areas will be charged to the User at the prevailing rate.

Please consult your event manager for additional information regarding the use of fog and haze machines within the facility.

The City of Boise fire marshal will also be informed of dates when there will be haze or fog used in Boise Centre and will be kept current with any updates or modifications to this policy and procedure.