

Display & Safety Regulations

Display Regulations

Physical Exhibit Size:

The dimensions of ALL project materials may not exceed 108" high, 48" wide and 30" deep and nothing can be attached to the table.

Research Notebook:

These forms MUST be present in the notebook for judges to review:

- Signed CSEF Abstract
- Research Plan

These forms MUST be present in the notebook for judges to review if applicable to the project:

- Research Institution/Industrial Setting Form 1C
- Continuation/Progression of Projects Form 7

Photography/Images:

ALL photos, visual images, charts, tables and graphs MUST be credited as to who took or created them. Photographs, visual images, charts, tables and/or graphs are allowed IF:

1. It is not deemed offensive or inappropriate (which included images/photos showing vertebrate animals/humans in surgical, necrotizing or dissection situations) by the SRC, Display & Safety Committee or CSEF.
2. It is from the Internet, magazine, newspaper, journal, etc. and a credit line is attached. NOTE: images used as backgrounds must also be credited.
3. It is a photograph or visual depiction of the finalist.
4. It is a photograph or visual depiction of persons other than the finalist(s) as long as there is signed consent form available for review.

Items NOT Allowed to be Displayed at the Project:

1. **Commercial logos**, trademarks, flags, **patent status**, **acknowledgements** (except in a special acknowledgement section), awards or medals.
2. Any items intended for distribution (**business cards**, CDs, DVDs, flash drives, **brochures**, booklets, endorsements, food items, etc.).
3. Personal information (addresses, social media accounts, phone number, QR codes, etc.) of finalist.
4. Active internet or email connections as part of the display or operating the project.
5. Prior year's written material or visual depictions on the vertical display board (exception: the project title may mention which year the project is in).

Safety Regulations

Items NOT Allowed at the Project Display:

1. **Living Organisms** (including live plants, insects, etc.)
2. **Glass**
3. **Soil, Sand, Rock**, and/or waste samples, etc.
4. Taxidermy specimens or parts
5. Preserved vertebrate or invertebrate animals
6. Human or animal **Food**
7. Human or animal **Parts or Body Fluids**
8. **Plant Materials** (living, dead or preserved) that are in their raw, unprocessed or non-manufactured state
9. All **Chemicals** including **Water** (projects may NOT use any liquid as part of a demonstration)
10. **All Hazardous Substances or Devices** (poisons, drugs, **firearms, weapons, ammunition**, reloading devices, grease/oil, dry ice, lasers, etc.)
11. Items that may have contained or been in contact with hazardous chemicals
12. **Sharp items** (syringes, needles, pipettes, knives, etc.)
13. Flames or highly flammable materials
14. Batteries with open top or wet cells (regular store bought batteries that have not been altered are okay)
15. **Lasers** or **Laser Pointers**
16. **3-D Printers** (unless power source removed)
17. **Drones** or any flight-capable apparatus (unless propulsion power source is removed)
18. Any apparatus deemed unsafe by the Scientific Review Committee, the Display & Safety Committee or CSEF can ONLY be displayed and not operated, including: **insulated apparatus producing extreme temperatures, unshielded belts, pulleys, chains moving parts with tension or pinch points.**
19. Any display items that are deemed distracting (sounds, lights, odors, etc.)

CSEF, the Display & Safety Committee, and/or the Scientific Review Committee reserve the right to remove any project for safety reasons or to protect the integrity of the CSEF and its rules and regulations.

No changes, modifications or additions to projects may be made after approval by the Display & Safety Inspector and SRC.