



Rigging Services

INSPIRE is the contracted rigging provider for the convention center at CHI Health Center Omaha and is required to approve all rigging designs and provide all rigging labor. Steel, span sets and shackles for our event will be provided from the rigging point to the top of the chain Motor. INSPIRE's primary responsibility is to ensure the safety for those who visit the CHI Health Center Omaha and to ensure that all safety requirements meet or exceed OSHA standards. To better serve you, INSPIRE has compiled these guidelines that must be followed when any event utilizes the ceiling support within the CHI Health Center Omaha.

The Peter Kiewit Grand Ballroom and Exhibit Hall ABC are equipped with permanent rigging systems. Each point is 1000lbs per point. INSPIRE is required to approve all rigging designs and provide all rigging labor necessary during load in and load out of equipment that attaches to the convention center's rigging system.

Event Planning

Scaled rigging plots must contain all flown equipment in addition to reflective ceiling plan with hand-points and weights, no less than 30 days prior to the load in date.

If you are unable to create a scaled rigging plot, or your rigging plot does not reflect the CHI Health Center Omaha rigging regulations, you may either redesign your event or have INSPIRE redesign your event at a cost of \$75/hr.

All drawings must be received via email. Hard copies will be accepted in a scale of no smaller than 1/8" – 1'.

INSPIRE On-Site Practices:

INSPIRE will provide rigging labor, truss and motors to anyone wishing to hang any structural point within the CHI Health Center Omaha. Signage and banners may not require a rigging call and will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the CHI Health Center Omaha and INSPIRE.

INSPIRE will inspect all equipment flown to ensure weight limits and safety guidelines are strictly enforced. INSPIRE reserves the right to refuse the use or placement of any equipment for safety reasons.



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INSPIRE will provide all steel or span sets and shackles required for the event. Chain motors and truss can be supplied by client pending an INSPIRE inspection and approval. INSPIRE has truss and chain motors available for rent on a per day basis.

INSPIRE will provide all rigging labor. A minimum of a three-person crew will be required for each lift used for rigging any event, with a four-hour minimum guarantee per person, per call.

All connections to the ceiling or supported structure of the facility must be made by INSPIRE.

Ballroom rigging points have an absolute weight of 1000 lbs. per point (vertical loads only). Exhibit Hall points have an absolute weight of 1000 lbs. per point and can be bridled.

No rigging will be done from any part of the electrical or plumbing systems. Rigging from airwall tracks is limited and subject to INSPIRE's approval.

No equipment will be trimmed within sixteen inches (16") of a sprinkler head, or within eight inches (8") of any part of the ceiling.

Flown equipment may only be moved with an INSPIRE rigger's supervision.

Additional weight cannot be applied to flown equipment after INSPIRE riggers leave the room.

Under no circumstances may a person be suspended, walk or climb upon any point or supporting structure attached to the ceiling.

Rigging Equipment Standards

All Chain motors **MUST HAVE A CURRENT LOAD TEST CERTIFICATE** and be properly serviced per the manufacture's guidelines. Under no circumstance will motors without the necessary documentation be used overhead at the CHI Health Center Omaha.

A Scissor lift rental is required for all rigging calls. The lift must have non-marking tires and be in good working order. Lifts must be approved for use by INSPIRE.



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All equipment and materials flown must pass ANSI guidelines and be approved.

Any dynamic (moving) element requires an arrester device.

A steel “safety” is required for each individual item suspended from the ceiling, as well as any truss or supporting structure.

All nuts and bolts used overhead must be rated and all wire rope clips and overhead hardware (eyebolts, etc.) must be forged, unless approved by INSPIRE.

No triangular truss with continuous cords, or triangle truss with cords of less than 7/16” diameter, will be allowed. Additional documents of structural certification will be required for custom truss and/or custom hardware.

All electric cable and connections must be UL rated for the amperage capacity required for safe operation and must conform to appropriate local codes. All materials must be non-flammable and must conform to the Fire Marshall’s regulations.