

PPRSEF Display & Safety Regulations (adapted from CSEF Rules)

Display Guidelines

Physical Exhibit:

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

Research Notebook:

These forms do NOT need to be in this particular order, just present in the notebook.

1. Project Abstract
2. Signed Checklist for Adult Sponsor Form 1
3. Student Checklist Form 1A
4. Research Plan + Bibliography
5. Signed Approval Form 1B
6. All other pertinent ISEF forms

Photography/Images:

Display of photographs other than that of the finalist(s) MUST have a photo release signed by the subject, and if under 18, also by the guardian of the subject.

Any photography, visual image, chart, table and/or graph is 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 PPRSEF.
2. It has a credit line of origin.
3. It is from the Internet, magazine, newspaper, journal, etc. and a credit line is attached.
4. It is a photograph or visual depiction of the finalist.
5. It is a photograph or visual depiction for which a signed consent form is at the project. NOTE: images used as backgrounds must also be credited.

Items NOT Allowed to be Displayed at the Project:

1. Awards, medals, business cards, flags, logos, CDs, DVDs, flash drives, brochures, booklets, endorsements, giveaway items and/or acknowledgements (graphic or written) unless the item(s) are an integral part of the project.
2. Postal addresses, Internet, email and/or social media addresses, QR codes, telephone and/or fax numbers of a finalist.
3. Active internet or email connections as part of the display or operating the project.
4. 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 Guidelines

Items NOT Allowed at the Project Display:

1. Living organisms, including plants
2. Soil, sand, rock, and/or waste samples, even if permanently encased in a slab of acrylic
3. Taxidermy specimens or parts
4. Preserved vertebrate or invertebrate animals
5. Human or animal **food**
6. Human or animal parts or body fluids
7. **Plant materials** (living, dead or preserved) that are in their raw, unprocessed or non-manufactured state (Exception: manufactured construction materials used in building the project or display)
8. All **chemicals** including water (projects may NOT use water in any form in a demonstration)
9. All hazardous substances or devices (i.e.: poisons, drugs, **firearms, weapons, ammunition**, reloading devices, grease/oil and sublimating solids such as dry ice, etc.)
10. Items that may have been contaminated or been in contact with hazardous chemicals.
11. **Sharp items** (i.e.: syringes, needles, pipettes, knives, etc.)
12. Flames or highly flammable materials
13. Batteries with open-top or wet cells
14. Drones or any flight-capable apparatus unless the propulsion / power source is removed
15. **Glass** or glass objects unless deemed by the Display & Safety Committee to be an integral and necessary part of the project (i.e.: a glass computer screen)
16. Lasers or laser pointers
17. 3-D printers unless power source is removed
18. Any apparatus deemed unsafe by the Scientific Review Committee, the Display & Safety Committee or PPRSEF

Other Safety Restrictions:

1. Any inadequately insulated apparatus producing extreme temperatures that may cause physical burns is not allowed.
2. Any apparatus with unshielded belts, pulleys, chains, or moving parts with tension or pinch points must be for display only.
3. Project sounds, lights, odors or any other display items must not be distracting.
4. PPRSEF, 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 PPRSEF and its rules and regulations.
5. No changes, modifications or additions to projects may be made after approval by the Display & Safety Inspector and SRC.