

CARPET OVER CARPET INSTALLATION AND VISQUEEN REMOVAL PROCESSES

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The Venetian® Resort and Sands Expo® maintain strict rules regarding General Contractors/EACs installing carpet over carpet and the removal of visqueen from all carpeted and public areas. This applies to all areas within the Congress Center, Sands Expo Meeting Rooms, and carpeted lobbies.

CARPET OVER CARPET INSTALLATION

Installation of large carpet that needs on-site cutting is only allowed when overseen by The Venetian Resort Security. Labor for this installation can be scheduled through the CSM / ESM of the program, and will be billed directly at the prevailing security rate. Labor for this monitoring is billed at a four-hour minimum.

When installing carpet in areas where facility carpet already exists (meeting rooms and foyers), there must be a protective layer of visqueen in between facility carpet and temporary carpet. In addition, pre-cut floor tiles that require zero cutting should be used.

The use of open exposed blade cutting tools (i.e., box cutters, razors, utility knives) are strictly prohibited. Below are examples of tools that *may not be used at any time*.



Only the following tools are permitted when installing carpet over carpet.



[Klever Koncept Safety Cutter](#)

[Crain #300 Loop Pile Cutter](#)

[Crain #303 Loop Pile Cutter](#)

[Crain #304 Versa Cutter](#)

All cutting within carpeted areas requires a cutting board to be placed between the facility carpet and top carpet. A cushion back cutter is permitted when cutting carpet for alignment, but **ONLY IF A CUTTING BOARD IS USED UNDERNEATH AT ALL TIMES.**

If it is discovered that an unapproved tool is in use, Security will halt work and contact the CCM or ESM to address directly with the labor provider.

Non-residue leaving carpet tape is the only approved tape to be used in carpeted areas. Accepted brands are Polyken FastFloor available from Berry and MGM Tape available from Bron Tapes.



VISQUEEN REMOVAL

The cutting and removal of visqueen in carpeted areas may only be done by the Sands Expo Show Cleaning & Meeting Services department. Labor charges will be applied for both move-in and move-out.

NON-COMPLIANCE FINE

If these regulations are not adhered to and cuts in the carpet are identified during or after a program, a repair bill will be issued to the contractor and a non-compliance fine of \$500 for each damaged 10' x10' space will be applied.