
FESTIVAL & EVENT SAFETY RESOURCE GUIDE



Event Safety Resource Materials

Consensus industry standards regarding event safety are written by members of Event Safety Alliance - Canada and the Event Safety Alliance in the U.S. and published by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). These are free downloads.

ANSI ES 1.6 – 2025, [Communications](#)

ANSI ES 1.7 – 2021, [Weather Preparedness](#)

ANSI ES 1.9 – 2020, [Crowd Management](#)

ANSI ES 1.40 – 2023, [Event Security](#)

ANSI ES 1.42 – 2025, [Parade Safety](#) (available later this month)

Industry associations publish their own safety guidance. These are free.

[The Event Safety Guide](#), Event Safety Alliance (2014)

[Emergency Evacuation Planning Guide for People with Disabilities](#), National Fire Protection Association (2022)

Other widely referenced safety treatises are available for purchase.

NFPA 101®, [Life Safety Code](#)®, National Fire Protection Association (2024)

NFPA 730®, [Guide for Premises Security](#)®, National Fire Protection Association (2023)

The Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds (the “Green Guide”), 6th edition, UK Sports Grounds Safety Authority (2018), [Section 6.11-12, Zone Ex](#).

Government agencies issue free guidance about aspects of event safety and security.

[Vehicle Incident Prevention and Mitigation Security Guide](#), U.S. Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (2024)

[Hostile Vehicle Mitigation Measures](#), Ontario Traffic Council (2023)

[Public Realm Design Guide – Hostile Vehicle Mitigation](#), Third Edition, UK National Protective Security Authority (2022)

[Control Rooms Guidance](#), UK National Protective Security Authority (2016)



Event Safety Alliance Canada. See the [Resources](#) page:

- Event Safety Newsletter
- Safe and Sound Monthly Member Meetup
- Quarterly Webinars
- Annual Conference

Event Safety Alliance (U.S.). See [Guidance and Standards](#):

- Event Safety Guide (treatise)
- Event Safety Insights (online magazine)
- Event Safety Podcast
- Event Safety Summit (annual conference)

ESTA Technical Standards Program. American National Standards published by the Event Safety Working Group (FREE after registration)

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