
Required Insurance

As an exhibitor participating at **Grocery and Specialty West 2026 (GSF 2026)** you must have adequate liability insurance to protect the attending public, the show organizer and yourself. To participate in the event, exhibitors must provide proof of coverage meeting the below requirements.

Requirements for all

- The policy needs to be in effect from **Apr 18th, 2026** through **Apr 23rd, 2026**
- Comprehensive General Liability to cover bodily injury and property damage to third persons, including Personal & Adv Injury limits, and Products and Completed Operations coverage of not less than **two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per occurrence and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate**.
- Required Additional Insureds:
B.C. Pavilion Corporation dba Vancouver Convention Centre, Canadian Federation of Indipendent Grocers
- Certificate holder:
Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers, 200 Consumers Road, Suite 200, Toronto, ON, M2J 4R4

If You Have Your Own Insurance

If you have your own insurance coverage for the event, please provide a valid Certificate of Insurance that meets the above requirements. **Please ensure the exhibiting company's name is listed on the certificate.**

To submit this, you must upload your Certificate of Insurance using the link or QR code below for review and approval. **Please DO NOT email, mail, or fax your certificate.**

Click here

to Upload your Certificate of Insurance OR



Please refer to page 3 of this document for a detailed sample COI

If You Need To Purchase Insurance (Exhibitors ONLY)

For your convenience, exhibitors can purchase Commercial General Liability and Property Insurance from Exhibitorinsurance.com and eliminate the need to provide your own certificate.

Option 1: Liability only policy - \$175

- ✓ This policy meets all the requirements of the event
- ✓ Includes Commercial General Liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage to third parties, with limits of no less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per occurrence and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate
- ✓ Including Personal & Advertising Injury coverage
- ✓ Products and Completed Operations coverage
- ✓ Fire Damage limit of \$300,000 for any one fire

Option 2: Liability policy w/ \$25,000 property coverage - \$210

- ✓ This policy also meets all the requirements of the event
- ✓ Includes everything from Option 1 with the same excluded classes of business listed on page 2
- ✓ **In Land Marine – (Property Coverage)**
- ✓ Provides coverage for property of every description (broad form) while at the Event Location and in-transit between the insured's business and the event (3 days before / after show). Coverage is provided on an actual cash value basis
- ✓ Limits available: \$25,000
- ✓ Deductible: \$1,000

Excluded Classes of Businesses listed below

[**Click here**](#) to Purchase your exhibitor insurance OR



The following classes of exhibitors/vendors are excluded from the Policy:

Alcoholic Beverages, Amusement Devices (e.g. rides, inflatables, trampolines, mechanical bulls, etc.) Athletic Performances & Stunts Body Piercing or Permanent Tattooing on site Cannabis, Chemicals, E-Commerce Selling on Site Fertilizers, Firearms, Fireworks Sales & Displays/Pyrotechnics, Games, Installation service or repair of products on site, Live Animals, Medical Testing, On-Site Equipment Sales/Rentals, Oxygen/Aromatherapy Bars, Pesticides, Pharmaceuticals or Nutraceuticals, Time Share Sales, Tobacco Products, Vehicles in Motion, Vendors Preparing Food On-Site using any gas hook ups, deep fryers and/or open flames for cooking/food preparation, Vitamins, Watercraft Exhibits on Water

Excluded Property:

EDP (Electronic Data Processing), audio and video equipment, watches, jewellery made of precious and semi-precious stones and/or precious metals, money, bullions, securities, stamps, antiques, furs, and fine arts valued at \$5,000 per item or greater.

For a complete list of the coverage and exclusions please request a copy of the policy wordings. Insurance is arranged by Brokers Trust Insurance Group Inc. DBA exhibitorinsurance.com through HCCSU (Lloyd's Coverholder) and underwritten by certain Underwriters at Lloyd's; HCC SPECIALTY UNDERWRITERS, INC. 401 EDGEWATER PLACE, SUITE 400, WAKEFIELD, MA 01880, USA. Insurance is provided in accordance with information shown above subject to all terms and conditions of the policy and all forms and endorsements forming a part thereof.

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

This certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder and imposes no liability on the insurer.
This certificate does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies below.

INSURED'S FULL NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS		BROKER'S FULL NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS	
Exhibitor Name Exhibitor Street Address or P.O Box Vendor City, Province/State & Postal Code/Zip Code		Your Agent or Broker Address	
BROKER'S CLIENT ID:			

COVERS

This is to certify that the policies of insurance listed below have been issued to the insured named above for the policy period indicated notwithstanding any requirement, term or condition of any contract or other document with respect to which this certificate may be issued or may pertain. The insurance afforded by the policies described herein is subject to all terms, exclusions and conditions of such policies.

LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS

TYPE OF INSURANCE	INSURANCE COMPANY AND POLICY NUMBER	EFFECTIVE DATE (YYYY/MM/DD)	EXPIRY DATE (YYYY/MM/DD)	LIMITS OF LIABILITY (Canadian dollars unless indicated otherwise)	
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCURRENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTS AND/OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CROSS LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TENNANTS LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOMOBILES <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOMOBILES <input type="checkbox"/> POLLUTION LIABILITY EXTENSION	- Your Insurance Company - Your Policy No.	2026/04/18	2026/04/23	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$2,000,000
				GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$2,000,000
				PRODUCTS-COMP/OP AGG	\$2,000,000
				PERSONAL INJURY	\$2,000,000
				TENANTS LEGAL LIABILITY	\$250,000
				MED EXP (Any one person)	\$
				NON-OWNED AUTO	\$2,000,000
OPTIONAL POLLUTION LIABILITY EXTENSION	\$				
AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> DESCRIBED AUTOMOBILES <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> LEASED AUTOMOBILES ** ALL LEASED IN EXCESS OF 30 DAYS WHERE THE INSURED IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE INSURANCE			BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE COMBINED	\$	
			BODILY INJURY (Per Person)	\$	
			BODILY INJURY (Per Accident)	\$	
			PROPERTY DAMAGE	\$	
EXCESS LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA FORM <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER THAN UMBRELLA FORM (Specify) _____			EACH OCCURRENCE	\$	
			AGGREGATE	\$	
OTHER LIABILITY (SPECIFY) <input type="checkbox"/>					
ADDITIONAL INSURED NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS		DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/AUTOMOBILES/SPECIAL ITEMS			
B.C. Pavilion Corporation dba Vancouver Convention Centre, Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers		THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER LISTED IS HEREBY ADDED AS ADDITIONAL INSURED WITH RESPECT TO LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE NAMED INSURED ONLY.			
CERTIFICATE HOLDER – NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS		CANCELLATION			
Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers 200 Consumers Road, Suite 200 Toronto, ON M2J 4R4 Canada		Should any of the above policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, the issuing company will endeavour to mail 30 days written notice to the certificate holder named on the left, but failure to mail such notice shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind upon the company, its agents or representatives.			
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE		PRINT NAME INCLUDING POSITION HELD			
FAX NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	COMPANY		DATE	