

# WEAPONS-FREE POLICY

 The National Museum of Cinema is a weapons-free environment. No weapons of any kind either openly or concealed in containers, holsters, sheaths, or packages are permitted on the premises. This includes, but is not limited to:

## a) Handguns and firearms

- Handguns and rifles
- Toy guns, replica firearms
- Costume weapons (also if rendered inoperable)
- · Parts of firearms, excluding scopes and telescopic sights
- Gas-powered guns (airsoft guns)
- Archery bows, crossbows, and arrows
- Spearguns and underwater rifles
- Slingshots and similar devices

The following are permitted to possess handguns on the premises:

- ✓ Properly credentialed law enforcement officers (*Polizia di Stato, Carabinieri, Guardia di Finanza, Corpo Forestale dello Stato, Polizia Penitenziaria*)
- ✓ Turin municipal police officers, provided they are in official duty uniform.

### b) Incapacitating devices and agents

- Incapacitating devices (riot guns, tasers, electric stun batons, etc.)
- Animal stunning and slaughtering devices
- Incapacitating agents (pepper spray, tear gas, etc.)

The following are permitted to possess small firearms (pistols and revolvers) on the premises:

✓ Properly credentialed law enforcement officers, provided they are in official duty uniform.

#### c) Sharp and pointed objects

- Cutting tools (axes, hatchets, cleavers)
- Snow axes and ice axes
- Razor blades
- Knives with a blade longer than 6 cm
- Scissors with blades longer than 6 cm from the pivot
- Martial arts weapons and devices with a pointed tip or sharpened edge
- Fencing foils and sabres, also for sports use.

#### d) Work tools

- Wrenches and crowbars
- Manual or electric drills and bits
- Cutters with a blade or point longer than 6 cm
- Handsaws or portable electric saws
- Dart pistols and nail guns
- Electric solders.

The following are permitted to possess work tools on the premises:

✓ Authorized workers and gardeners from building and maintenance contractors.

## e) Blunt objects

- Clubs, bats, batons, and crowd dispersers
- Baseball and softball bats
- Knuckledusters
- Martial arts weapons and devices.

The following are permitted to possess crowd dispersers on the premises:

- ✓ Properly credentialed law enforcement officers and Turin municipal police officers, provided they are in official duty uniform.
- f) Explosive and incendiary substances or devices of any kind, including but not limited to:
  - Ammunition of any kind, including blanks
  - Fuses, detonators, and primers
  - Replicas of explosive devices
  - Mines, grenades, and other explosive material designed for civil or military purposes
  - Fireworks and pyrotechnics of any kind
  - Smoke bombs
  - Dynamite, gun powder, plastic and powdered explosives.
- 2) It is strictly forbidden to possess or store inside the Museum, including their deposit in safes, locked or restricted access rooms, any of the items mentioned above.

The Museum security guards are authorized to remove small objects listed under c) (*Sharp and pointed objects*), d) (*Work tools*), and e) (*Blunt objects*) and return them at the end of the visit.

3) The Coordinator may authorize on the Museum premises, as provided by law, by previous request, the possession of any of the objects mentioned above for their use, including but not limited to recreational, theatrical, scientific or exhibition purposes.

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