

Rooftop Emergency Procedures

For distribution to all rooftop clients

As we all know, Texas weather can be fickle. As your production company, our #1 priority is the safety of your audience, talent, and staff during your event. Our staff on site has the authority to lower the grid any time they feel that the safety of your event is threatened. Our staff is trained to lower the grid in any of the four following cases:

- 1) <u>High winds.</u> If wind speed achieves gusts of up to or exceeding 35 MPH, we will lower the grid and wait for the winds to die down.
- 2) <u>Rain.</u> A light mist or summer shower is one thing. Heavy rain is something else entirely. Any rainfall approaching 0.30 inches per hour is grounds to drop the rooftop until the storm passes.
- 3) <u>Lighting in the area.</u> Lightning strikes within a two-mile radius of our structure will cause us to lower the rooftop.
- 4) **Damage to uprights.** If someone drives a car or other motorized vehicle into one of our uprights, we must drop the grid and inspect for physical damage.

In all cases, the technician on site has full authority to drop the grid in any condition he feels is unsafe to people around the grid, or to the structure itself.

On the other hand, our goal is for you to have a successful event. Most of these cases are temporary, and we will evaluate when it is safe to bring the structure back up to show levels. In some cases, we are only down for 30 minutes. It's very rare that the grid is taken down for an entire show.

You are welcome to contact your event specialist at any time to discuss these emergency procedures. We look forward to hearing from you, and working with you!