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The New American National Standard about Zone Ex

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Event organizers must obviously mitigate safety risks on property they legally own or operate. But our guests are owed a duty of care outside the event perimeter where there is a foreseeably heightened hazard profile due to the event. This webinar will discuss the physical and temporal scope of Zone Ex, the external zone where there is a shared responsibility for guest safety. Zone Ex is the subject of the 2026 revision to ANSI ES1.9-2020, the American National Standard for Crowd Management.



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