



Requirements and Restrictions

In order to participate in the **California Invention Convention** in the Spring, there are certain restrictions and requirements. These requirements and restrictions also are part of the **National Invention Convention and Entrepreneurship Expo (NICEE)**.

- The teacher must sign off on the student's **solution**/invention before the students begins building his/her design.
- Remember that animals are not allowed at the California Invention Convention, so if the invention is for animals, It must be demonstrated in pictures – or on a stuffed toy. Demonstrations/presentations may not include human beings or living creatures.
- The display board must be no larger than 24” with the wings folded in.
- Each inventor must have a COMPLETED, SIGNED Invention Log
- The prototype / invention should be no more than 2 feet high and 2 feet wide and be able to set on a table top.
- The invention does not have to be a working model, but the inventor needs to be able to explain how it would work. If it can be **operational**, it should be.
- Electricity may NOT be used at any regional or state competitions. Batteries are fine.
- Inventors may not use lighters, matches, candles or any other open flame or heat **source** or anything material or liquid considered combustible.
- Inventions may not contain biohazards or utilize any materials that are, or could become dangerous.
- Other restrictions include: electric stun guns, martial arts weapons, guns, replica guns, ammunitions, fireworks, knives of any size, mace, pepper spray, razors, box cutters or balloons.
- An App is not considered an invention and so is not eligible.