

## **EFSEC MEETING GROUND RULES**

Ground rules will be reviewed and/or explained by the facilitator at the start of the meeting. The rules will be strictly enforced.

EFSEC is committed to providing a safe and effective public meeting.

We wish to provide a secure, non-intimidating and respectful atmosphere.

Based on experience, EFSEC has developed specific ground rules to achieve this goal.

We ask all meeting attendees to honor the ground rules, to help maintain an open, secure and respectful environment.

Individuals who do not follow the ground rules and create an unsafe or intimidating environment will be asked to leave this meeting.

Signs or posters are not allowed in the hearing room. EFSEC reserves the right to close the meeting at any time if disruptions occur or there is a safety risk.

Intimidating behavior will not be tolerated because it creates a disrespectful and threatening environment.

Examples of intimidation that are prohibited include:

1. Confronting, blocking or interfering with attendees when they approach or enter the meeting venue.
2. Conducting rallies or demonstrations at the entrance to, or within, the meeting venue.
3. Clapping, cheering, or jeering is prohibited at this meeting.

EFSEC will monitor the number of people entering the meeting room and may close the room to additional attendance if facility capacity is reached. When people depart and space becomes available, additional people will be allowed to enter.

A time limit of 3 minutes per speaker is established for this meeting and will be enforced.

Speakers will be invited to the podium in the order they appear on the sign-in sheet.