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IMPORTANCE OF GOOD INDOOR AIR QUALITY IN THE L&E INDUSTRY

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The children and family friendly leisure and entertainment industry strives to design, manage and operate spaces that are safe and secured to offer customers unforgettable moments.. Among many pivots the COVID-19 pandemic has compelled the industry to implement measures to meet certain regulatory requirements. This resulted in the implementation of local and international practices and standards to create healthy environments with indoor air quality (IAQ) being one of the most-discussed topics currently.

As in public spaces, the IAQ in the leisure and entertainment industry can be affected by a variety of indoor air pollution sources such as the presence of tobacco smoke, use of cleaning and disinfection products, presence of mould and other contaminants, off-gassing of furniture and carpets, pesticides and other chemicals, as well as indoor activities such as cooking. If these sources are not properly addressed, it can result in poor IAQ, which can cause a variety of adverse health effects including respiratory problems, headaches, fatigue, allergies, eye irritation and sick building syndrome.