

EXHIBITOR SERVICES MANUAL

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Welcome to the 2026 CEDIA Expo/Commercial Integrator Expo (CIX) Exhibitor Services Manual! The information in the pages that follow is designed to help guide exhibitors through the planning process of exhibiting at CEDIA Expo/CIX. Schedules and deadlines as well as links to additional information, online ordering sites, and downloadable printable order forms are included for your convenience.

The **Main Menu** is designed so clicking on a topic will automatically transport you to that section of the manual. Also, each page includes linked tabs at the top to help you navigate back to the Main Menu or another section of the manual.

We encourage you to thoroughly review this document, especially those areas that pertain to you and your booth. Please contact us with any questions that you may have.

GENERAL INFO

Dates & Times

Move-in

Thursday, August 27, 2026	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Target Exhibitor Move-in
Friday, August 28, 2026	12:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Target Exhibitor Move-in
Saturday, August 29, 2026	12:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Target Exhibitor Move-in
Sunday, August 30, 2026	12:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Target Exhibitor Move-in
Monday, August 31, 2026	12:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Target Exhibitor Move-in
Tuesday, September 1, 2026	12:00 AM – 5:00 PM	General Exhibitor Move-in

- Freeman Service Desk will be open only until 5:00PM during Move-in.
 - Same day labor request should be placed by 2:30pm
 - For information about Marshaling Yard hours, [check out this page](#).
- **Please note Move-in for Meeting Rooms are different and separate instructions will be sent.**
- The above Move-in hours are posted as standard Move-in times.
- All exhibitors have a Targeted Freight Move-in Date and should review the applicable guidelines.
- All exhibitors are allowed to work in their booth in the exhibit hall on a 24-hour basis during Move-in and move-out. This access does not change union rules and regulations. Please hire as necessary.
- Contact Show Management should you have any special Move-in requests.

Show

Wednesday, September 2, 2026	9:00AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday, September 3, 2026	9:00AM – 5:00 PM
Friday, September 4, 2026	9:00AM – 3:00 PM

Move-out

Friday, September 4, 2026	3:00 PM – 11:59 PM	Exhibitor Move-out
Saturday, September 5, 2026	6:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Exhibitor Move-out
Sunday, September 6, 2026	6:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Exhibitor Move-out

Exhibit Venue Information

Colorado Convention Center
 700 14th Street
 Denver, Colorado 80202
 Phone: 303-228-8000

<https://www.denverconvention.com/>

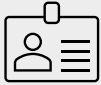
Show Management Contacts

[Click here](#) for a full list of Show Management contacts.

Show Vendor Deadlines & Information



Book Hotel Rooms | [Discounted Rates Available](#)



[Register Booth Personnel](#) for onsite badges. Here is a [resource](#) if you run into any issues with registration.



Tues, July 28

Shipments Accepted at Advanced Warehouse (Beginning Date) [Warehouse Shipping Label](#)



Thurs, July 30

Freeman Discount Deadline to Order Carpet, Graphics, Furnishings, Rigging and More | [Freeman Online](#)



Thurs, July 30

Exhibitor Appointed Contractor [Designation Form](#)



Fri, July 31

Booth Security | [Order Guards Here](#)



Wed, Aug 5

Booth Variance Approval | [Form](#)
Hanging Sign Shipping Labels for July 28 – Aug 20 Delivery



Thurs, Aug 6

[Update Brand Profile](#)



Tues, Aug 11

Discount Deadline to Order Electrical and Mechanical Services | [Colorado Convention Center Online](#) | [Order Form](#)



Tues, Aug 11

Internet / WiFi | Smart City | [Form](#) or [Order Online](#)



Mon, Aug 17

Deadline to Upload Certificate of Insurance (COI) | [Form](#)
If you need to secure Insurance | [Order Here](#)



Mon, Aug 17

Booth Catering | [Check out the menu here](#) | [Colorado Convention Center Online](#)



Audio Visual Needs check out SmartSource AV | [Details Here](#)



Phoenix International Shipping [Guidelines](#) | [Website](#)



Floral & Plant Services from TLC National | [Order Form](#)



Thurs, Aug 20

Deadline for Packages to be Received at Advanced Warehouse
[Warehouse Shipping Label](#)

Insurance

CEDIA Expo/Commercial Integrator Expo (CIX) do not provide any type of insurance coverage for the property and/or personnel of exhibiting companies. Exhibitors must maintain insurance that meets the requirements below and provide proof to CEDIA Expo/CIX 2026 before the show.

An exhibitor shall, at their own expense, secure and maintain through the term of this contract, including Move-in and move-out days, the insurance listed below. All such insurance shall be primary of any other valid and collectible insurance of the exhibitor and shall be written on an occurrence basis. Claims-made policies are not acceptable and do not constitute compliance with the exhibitor’s obligations under this paragraph.

The following three types of insurance are required:

- **Workers’ Compensation** insurance unless you are the sole proprietor. A sole proprietor is a business entity that is owned and run by one individual. If you have even one other person in the booth working with you, you will need worker’s compensation coverage.
- **Comprehensive General Liability** insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage, including coverage for personal injury, contractual, and operation of mobile equipment, products, and liquor liability (if applicable).
- **Automobile Liability** insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage, including coverage for owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles, including loading, and unloading operators. Auto coverage is only required if there is a vehicle in your booth or if you are using a designated loading/unloading area i.e., POV area.

Comprehensive General Liability and Automobile Liability insurance policies shall name as additional insured, Emerald, Colorado Convention Center, and Freeman. If requested, copies of additional insured endorsements, primary coverage endorsements, and complete copies of policies satisfactory to Emerald, shall be furnished to Emerald sixty (60) days before the first day of the event. Certified copies of the Certificates of Insurance or policies shall provide that they may not be canceled without a 30-day advance written notice to Emerald. Make sure to [upload COI & exhibitor information](#).

The following MUST be contained on the certificate: [DOWNLOAD A SAMPLE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE](#)

“Producer” – Name, Address, and Phone Number of the insurance carrier

“Insured” – Company Name, Address, Phone Number, and Booth Number

“Description of Special Items” – “EmeraldX, LLC, CEDIA Expo/CIX 2026, Freeman, Colorado Convention Center and each of its subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, employees, agents, and representatives” must be listed as additional insured for the dates August 27 – September 6, 2026.



Submit your insurance documents [ONLINE](#). Be sure the name of the attachment reflects the name of the insured exhibiting company.

NEED GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE?

Marsh/TotalEvent Insurance offers General Liability Insurance for \$65 plus tax.



Certificate Holder Information should be listed as:

CEDIA Expo/CIX 2026

REPORTING

In the event of damage or loss of property, or an accident or injury, it is your responsibility to contact your insurance broker or carrier immediately.

BOOTH REGULATIONS

Construction / Design

CEDIA Expo/CIX EXPO is a “Cubic Content” show.

Booths must be constructed per the booth guidelines provided within this kit for the specific type of booth space being leased. Violations could result in a fine and/or loss of priority points. Any unfinished and/or exposed portion of an exhibit must be made presentable prior to show opening at the expense of the exhibitor. Any portion bordering another exhibitor’s space must have the backside of the exhibit finished in a neutral color and not incorporate any identification signs, lettering or graphics that would detract from the adjoining exhibit.

CEDIA Expo/CIX is a “No Concrete” show.

All booths must order or supply their own floor covering that completely covers the cement floor within their contracted booth space.

Show Colors

Backwall and siderail Drape: **Black**

Aisle Carpet: **Tuxedo Black**

Hard Wall Booths

The Colorado Convention Center has the following requirements for hard wall booths:

- Certificates for flame resistance for booth walls and ceilings with fabric or plastic.
- Battery-operated smoke detectors on ceilings.
- Booths that are 750 square feet or greater shall have additional exits that open outward.
- Portable fire extinguishers are required for booth 1,000 square feet or greater.

Standard Booth Equipment:

Linear, Corner and Perimeter booths

- 8’ high pipe and drape back wall.
- 3’ high pipe and drape side rails.
- 11” x 17” booth identification sign with the company name and booth number (for booths 100 – 300 sqft)

Split Island, Peninsula and End-Cap booths

- 8’ high pipe and drape back wall.
- 11” x 17” booth identification sign with the company name and booth number (based on circumstances)

Island booths

- Island booths do not come with back drapes or ID signs. If desired, they may be ordered from Freeman at the expense of the exhibitor.

Inline Booth Guidelines

Definition and/or Dimensions

Linear booths, also called “inline” booths, are generally arranged in a straight line, and have neighboring exhibitors on their immediate right and left, leaving only one side exposed to an aisle.

Linear & Perimeter booths are commonly ten feet (10') deep and multiples of ten feet (10') wide, i.e., 10'x10', 10'x20', 10'x30', etc.

What's Provided / Included

- 8' high pipe and drape back wall.
- 3' high pipe and drape side rails.
- 11"x17" booth identification sign with company name and booth number (for booths 300 sq ft and smaller)

Flooring is not provided but is **required**.

All other equipment and services are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Linear Booth Use of Space -

Cubic Content Rule:

Exhibitors may build their exhibit within the entire width and depth of their booth and up to the maximum allowable height of 10' for the linear booth type.

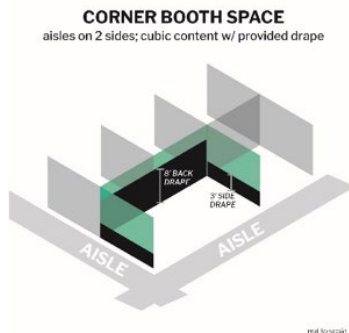
Hanging Signs / Graphics

For booths that are 10'x10', 10'x20', 10'x30', etc., Linear/Inline booths are not permitted to have hanging signs.

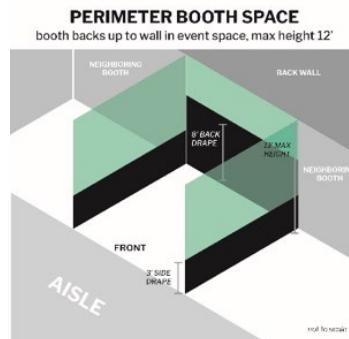
Signs, logos, and graphics placed along booth edges may not face into adjacent booths.

Linear / Inline Booth Variations:

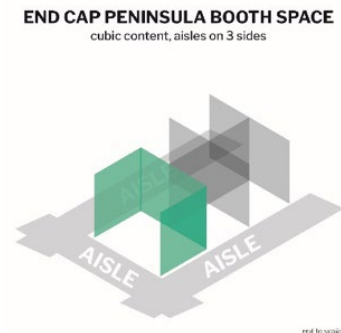
Corner booths must adhere to the same guidelines as linear booths with the exception that two sides will be exposed to an aisle.



Perimeter booths are linear booths that back up against a wall of the facility, not to another line of exhibits, and have a maximum height of twelve feet (12').

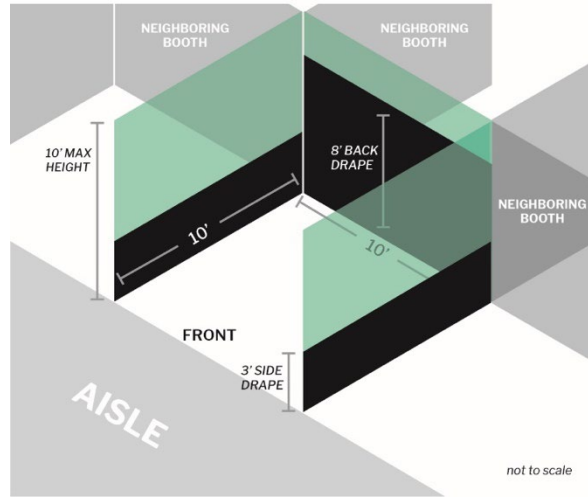


End-Cap booths are exposed to an aisle on three sides and comprised of two adjacent 10'x10' booth spaces and must adhere to the same guidelines as linear booths.



INLINE BOOTH SPACE

10 X 10, cubic content, with provided drape, max height 10'



Footprint Rule or “Wiggle Room” Factor

The width and depth of your booth structure should be designed so any side adjacent to another exhibitor’s booth is 3 inches less than the dimensions of your booth space. This is to allow space for the dividing drape and utility cables/hoses that must be run between booths.

Exposed Surfaces

All exposed exhibit components extending above the 3' high pipe and drape sidewalls and/or the 8' high pipe and drape backwall must be finished, painted, and with no exposed wired or framing visible and not incorporate any identification signs, lettering or graphics that would detract from the adjoining exhibit.

Island Booth Guidelines

Definition and/or Dimension

Island booths are any size booth exposed to an aisle on all four sides.

Island booths are typically twenty feet (20') by twenty feet (20') or larger, although may be configured differently.

What's Provided / Included

Island booths do not come with drapes or ID signs.

Flooring is not provided but is required.

All other equipment and services are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Island Booth Use of Space – Cubic Content Rule:

The entire cubic content of the booth may be used up to the maximum allowable height of sixteen feet (16') from the floor to the top of the highest point of the booth structure.

Covered Exhibits

A covered exhibit consists of a display fixture with something placed over or upon the exhibit (e.g., roof, ceiling, tenting, lattice, fabric, plastic) to cover the ground level and/or support decorative structures. The upper portion of a covered exhibit is not occupiable.

[Please review the Covered Booth Guidelines below.](#)

Open Flames

[Please review the Open Flame Guidelines below.](#)

Hanging Signs / Graphics

Hanging signs may be hung to a maximum of twenty-five feet (25') from the floor to the top of the sign. Signs, logos, and graphics must be set back no less than five feet (5') from adjacent booth.

If a hanging sign is used, there must be an empty space that is a minimum of five feet (5') between the highest point of the ground supported structure and the lowest point of your hanging sign.

Request Show Management approval for covered exhibits, multi-level exhibits, open flames, or any other booth variances [via this form](#).

ISLAND BOOTH SPACE

aisles on 4 sides



not to scale

Footprint Rule or “Wiggle Room” Factor

Since Island booths do not have any adjacent booths, the footprint rule is not applicable.

Multi-Level Exhibits

A Multi-level exhibit is a booth where the display fixture includes two or more levels. A multi-level exhibit requires prior approval by the exhibit facility, and/or relevant local government agency, as well as Show Management because it is deemed to be a “structure” for building purposes.

[Please review the Multi-Level Exhibit Guidelines below.](#)

Exposed Surfaces

All exposed exhibit components must be finished, painted, and with no exposed wires or framing visible. Show Management reserves the right to determine whether a wall is finished and may order draping of exposed sides at exhibitor’s expense.

Peninsula Booth Guidelines

Definition and/or Dimension

Peninsula booths are exposed to an aisle on three sides, comprised of a minimum of four booths, and typically back up to linear booths behind.

Peninsula booths are usually twenty feet (20') by twenty feet (20') or larger.

What's Provided / Included

- 8' high pipe and drape back wall
- 11"x17" booth identification sign with the company name and booth number.

Flooring is not provided but is required.

All other equipment and services are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Peninsula Booth Use of Space – Cubic Content Rule:

The entire cubic content of the booth may be used up to the maximum allowable height of sixteen feet (16') from the floor to the top of the highest point of the booth structure.

Covered Exhibits

A covered exhibit consists of a display fixture with something placed over or upon the exhibit (e.g., roof, ceiling, tenting, lattice, fabric, plastic) to cover the ground level and/or support decorative structures. The upper portion of a covered exhibit is not occupiable.

[Please review the Covered Booth Guidelines below.](#)

Open Flames

[Please review the Open Flame Guidelines below.](#)

Hanging Signs / Graphics

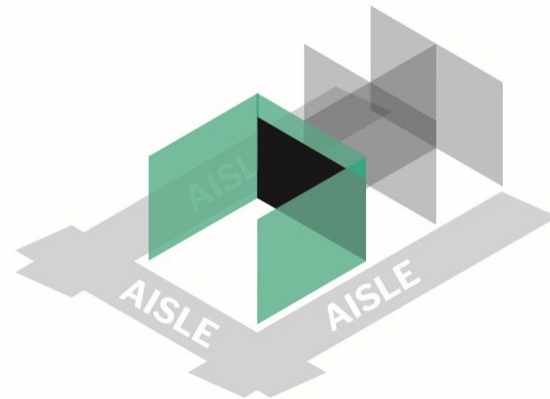
Hanging signs may be hung to a maximum of twenty-five feet (25') from the floor to the top of the sign. Signs, logos, and graphics must be set back no less than five feet (5') from adjacent booth.

If a hanging sign is used, there must be an empty space that is a minimum of five feet (5') between the highest point of the ground supported structure and the lowest point of your hanging sign.

Request Show Management approval for covered exhibits, multi-level exhibits, open flames, or any other booth variances [via this form](#).

PENINSULA BOOTH SPACE

cubic content, aisles on 3 sides, with provided drape



not to scale

Footprint Rule or “Wiggle Room” Factor

The width and depth of your booth structure should be designed so any side adjacent to another exhibitor’s booth is 3 inches less than the dimensions of your booth space. This is to allow space for the dividing drape and utility cables/hoses that must be run between booths.

Multi-Level Exhibits

A Multi-level exhibit is a booth where the display fixture includes two or more levels. A multi-level exhibit requires prior approval by the exhibit facility, and/or relevant local government agency, as well as Show Management because it is deemed to be a “structure” for building purposes.

[Please review the Multi-Level Exhibit Guidelines below.](#)

Exposed Surfaces

All exposed exhibit components must be finished, painted, and with no exposed wires or framing visible. Show Management reserves the right to determine whether a wall is finished and may order draping of exposed sides at exhibitor’s expense.

Split Island Booth Guidelines

Definition and/or Dimension

Split Island booths are exposed to an aisle on three sides, comprised of a minimum of four booths, and typically back up to another island booth behind.

Split Island booths are typically twenty feet (20') by twenty feet (20') or larger, although may be configured differently.

What's Provided / Included

- Sticker with booth number

Flooring is not provided but is required.

All other equipment and services are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Peninsula Booth Use of Space – Cubic Content Rule:

The entire cubic content of the booth may be used up to the maximum allowable height of sixteen feet (16') from the floor to the top of the highest point of the booth structure.

Covered Exhibits

A covered exhibit consists of a display fixture with something placed over or upon the exhibit (e.g., roof, ceiling, tenting, lattice, fabric, plastic) to cover the ground level and/or support decorative structures. The upper portion of a covered exhibit is not occupiable.

[Please review the Covered Booth Guidelines below.](#)

Open Flames

[Please review the Open Flame Guidelines below.](#)

Hanging Signs /Graphics

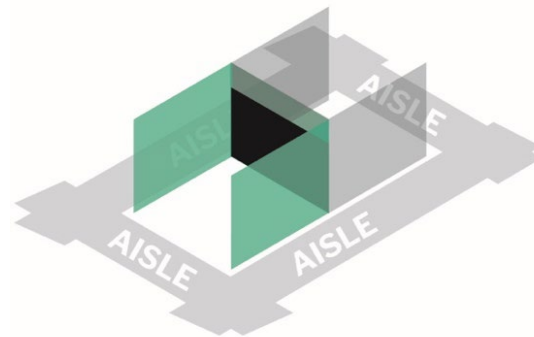
Hanging signs may be hung to a maximum of twenty-five feet (25') from the floor to the top of the sign. Signs, logos, and graphics must be set back no less than five feet (5') from adjacent booth, including the side of a hanging sign that is facing adjacent booths.

If a hanging sign is used, there must be an empty space that is a minimum of five feet (5') between the highest point of the ground supported structure and the lowest point of your hanging sign.

Request Show Management approval for covered exhibits, multi-level exhibits, open flames, or any other booth variances [via this form](#).

SPLIT ISLAND BOOTH SPACE

w/ provided drape



not to scale

Footprint Rule or “Wiggle Room” Factor

The width and depth of your booth structure should be designed so any side adjacent to another exhibitor's booth is 3 inches less than the dimensions of your booth space. This is to allow space for the dividing drape and utility cables/hoses that must be run between booths.

Multi-Level Exhibits

A Multi-level exhibit is a booth where the display fixture includes two or more levels. A multi-level exhibit requires prior approval by the exhibit facility, and/or relevant local government agency, as well as Show Management because it is deemed to be a “structure” for building purposes.

[Please review the Multi-Level Exhibit Guidelines below.](#)

Exposed Surfaces

All exposed exhibit components must be finished, painted, and with no exposed wires or framing visible. Show Management reserves the right to determine whether a wall is finished and may order draping of exposed sides at exhibitor's expense.

Multi-Level Booth Guidelines

Exhibitors must notify the [Fire Marshal and Show Management](#) by June 4, 2026, of booths with ceilings and second stories. If the exhibitor does not receive prior approval and does not meet necessary regulations, the exhibitor risks the potential of not having the booth approved and will not be able to display.

It is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT to be in contact with the Fire Marshal in advance and have a structural engineering plan.

A stamped structural engineer plan and photo/diagram of the booth illustrating the layout of the booth and its design shall be submitted at least 90 days in advance (no later than June 4, 2026) to allow time for revision and possible changes.

The following information will be required when submitting the plans:

- A stamped drawing from a licensed structural engineer.
- Elevation and plot plan drawings shall show the upper and lower-level dimensions.
- Stair drawings/construction shall meet the Building Code regulations.
- All stairways shall be a minimum of three feet in width and shall be equipped with a handrail on at least one side.
- Stair drawings shall show width of stairs, rise, and run.
- Any second-story deck exceeding an occupant load of nine persons shall require a second exit stair.
- All booths shall have one stair exit directly to the outside of the booth. Stairs cannot exit into an enclosed room.
- Bottom of stairs shall have a landing before access to the aisles. Bottom of stairs cannot have a door which opens inward or into an aisle.
- Spiral stairways shall not be permitted.
- No ceilings allowed on the upper level.
- Materials used for decorations shall have documentation for flame resistance which is acceptable to the local Fire Rescue Department.
- One 2-A-10-B:C fire extinguisher shall be located on the upper level and one on lower level and shall be readily visible, accessible, and ready for use.
- All areas under multi-level booths shall be equipped with a battery-operated smoke detector attached to the ceiling understructure.
- One battery-operated smoke detector on the ceiling inside the storage room required.
- Vehicles shall not be displayed or parked under multi-level booths.
- Storage inside storage rooms and under booth shall be neat and orderly and shall be limited to a one-day supply.
- Flammable, combustible liquids and hazardous materials shall not be stored under or on upper levels of multi-level booths.

Submit the floor plan and all required items listed above no later than June 4, 2026, to:

Questions should be directed to Show Management by completing this [form](#)

Covered Booth Requirements

Exhibitors must submit a request for approval of any **covered and/or multi-level booth** through both [Show Management](#) and [Colorado Convention Center](#) (CCC). Exhibitors who do not receive prior approval or fail to meet applicable regulations risk having their booth **denied approval** and may not be permitted to display.

Covered Booths:

- All covered rooms must include a **battery-operated smoke detector**.
- **Fire extinguisher(s)** must be available within the booth space.
- The covered area—either individually or in combination—may not exceed **700 square feet**.
 - Covered areas exceeding 700 square feet are subject to additional requirements, such as connection to the building's fire suppression system.
 - Please notify Show Management **as soon as possible** if any covered area will exceed this limit.
- Covered booths must be clearly indicated on the **official show floor plan** for Fire Marshal review.
- Exhibitors must submit a [Booth Approval Form](#) to Show Management

Multi-Level booths:

- Any covered areas within a multi-level booth are subject to the **same requirements listed above under Covered Booths**.
- A stamped engineered drawing must be submitted to the [Colorado Convention Center](#) confirming that the structure can safely withstand its intended use.
- Stairs and egress paths must be clearly labeled to ensure compliance with fire code requirements.
- Multi-level booths must be identified on the **overall show floor plan** for Fire Marshal review.
- Exhibitors must submit a [Booth Approval Form](#) to Show Management.

Booth Plan Submission Requirements

The following information and materials are required when submitting your booth plan:

- Details on the **type of ceiling materials** for review; materials **cannot be combustible or flammable**.
- A **floor plan** indicating the **type of wall construction**.
- Rooms with **square footage greater than 725 sq. ft.** and an **occupant load of 50 or more** must have **two or more exit doors**.
 - Exit doors must **swing outward in the direction of travel** and be clearly marked with **exit signage**.
- Rooms must be located at least **20 feet from exhibit hall walls**.
- **Storage and stock** must be stored at least **2 feet below the ceiling**.
- All **rubbish and trash** must be removed daily at the end of show hours.
- Whenever possible, all **electrical equipment should be turned off** after show hours.
- Rooms must be **left unlocked after show hours** to allow for fire watch inspections.

Submit the floor plan and all required items listed above no later than July 27, 2026.

Questions should be directed to Show Management by completing this [form](#).

Open Flame Guidelines

Exhibitors must notify the [Fire Marshal and Show Management](#) by July 7, 2026, of booths that are planning to utilize open flames as part of the booth design. If the exhibitor does not receive prior approval and does not meet necessary regulations, the exhibitor risks the potential of not having the booth approved and will not be able to display.

It is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT to be in contact with the Fire Marshal in advance and have a structural engineering plan.

Submit the floor plan and all required items listed above no later than July 7, 2026.

Questions should be directed to Show Management by completing this [form](#).

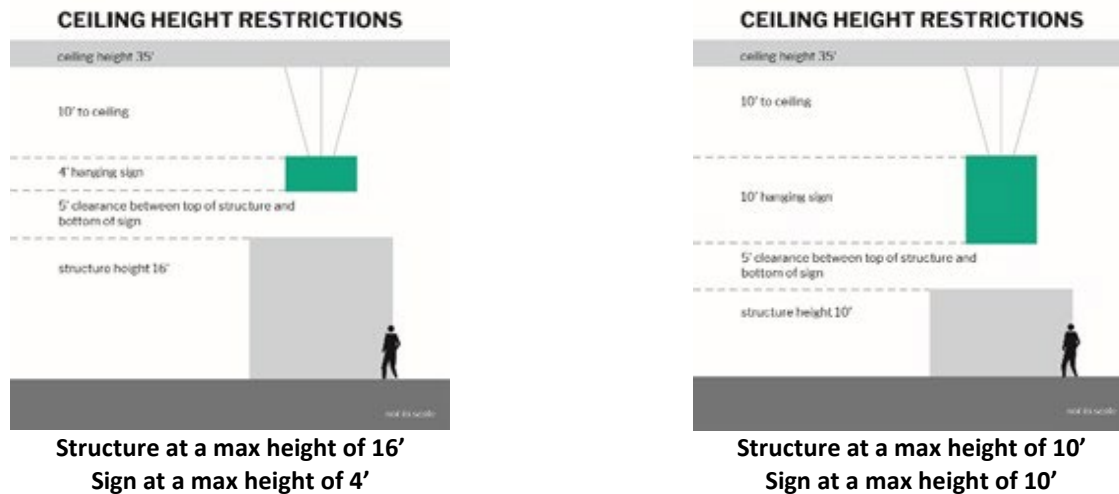
Hanging Signs Guidelines / Regulations

Hanging signs and graphics are permitted to be hung in all islands, split island, and peninsula booths to a maximum height of twenty-five feet (25') from the floor to the top of the hanging sign. Endcap and linear booths do not qualify for hanging signs and graphics, regardless of size.

Island and split island booth structures that are sixteen feet (16') tall can have a hanging banner over their booth.

The hanging banner/graphic must have five feet (5') separation of air space between the booth and the banner/graphic.

10'x10', 10'x20' or 10'x30' linear or island booths are not permitted to have hanging signs and are not permitted to build about 10' high. 10'x20' booths that are opened on three to four sides are not considered island booths.



If you are requesting a variance to these guidelines, submit the floor plan and all required items listed above no later than July 7, 2026.

Questions should be directed to Show Management by completing [this form](#)

SIZE REGULATIONS ON SIGNS & BANNERS

There are no size requirements for your hanging sign. Hanging signage must be set directly above your booth space and cannot be larger in width than your contracted space. Hanging signs cannot impede into an aisle or another exhibitor's space.

STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

All hanging signs must have drawings available for inspection by Show Management at all times. Drawings must include a signature or stamp of a structural engineer indicating reviewing that stress points for hanging the sign have been properly engineered. The signature of an authorized official of the exhibit building company is also required, indicating that the structure is built in compliance with the details and the specifications set forth on the drawings.

(NOTE: Exhibitors are encouraged to use lightweight materials in the construction of a hanging sign to eliminate excessive stress to the facility ceiling structure.)

APPROVAL PROCESS

Hanging signs are only permitted for Island, Split-Island or Peninsula booths in a **20x20 or larger configuration**. **Hanging signs for other booth types, hanging signs with advanced rigging, and hanging signs that require a variance must be submitted for approval to [this form](#)**. Receiving approval does NOT automatically order electrical or labor for your sign.

Rigging Orders

Freeman is the provider of all rigging equipment and services. This includes labor, trussing, chain motors, cables, span sets and all other rigging related equipment. Freeman will assemble, hang, and dismantle any items suspended from the suspended truss or anything Freeman [Hanging Sign Labor Order Form](#). You must also submit the [Hanging Sign Approval Form](#).

Electrical service requirements to power motors must be ordered in advance through [Colorado CC Exhibitor Services](#). Electrical labor requirements to hang motors must be ordered in advance.

Hanging signs should be shipped to the Advance Warehouse arriving between **July 28 and August 20**, using the [Hanging Sign Shipping Label](#). Plan to use two labels on each piece you will be shipping and use a waterproof marker to address the label and mark your booth number.

Drones

No drones, remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPAS), or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) are permitted in any exhibit hall or any CEDIA Expo/CIX space.

Lighting/Truss

- No lighting, fixtures, lighting trusses, or overhead lighting are allowed outside the boundaries of the exhibit space. Exhibitors intending to use hanging light systems should submit drawings to Show Management for approval.
- Lighting, including spotlights and gobos, should be directed to the inner confines of the exhibit space. Lighting should not project onto other exhibits or exhibition aisles.
- Lighting which is potentially harmful, such as lasers or ultraviolet lighting, should comply with facility rules and be approved by Show Management.
- Lighting that spins, rotates or pulsates and other specialized lighting effects should be in good taste and not interfere with neighboring exhibitors or otherwise detract from the general atmosphere of the exhibition.
- Currently, some facilities do not allow quartz halogen lighting fixtures in exhibits due to potential fire hazards. Check with Show Management for rules specific to the event facility.
- Droplights or special lighting devices must be hung at a level or positioned so as not to prove to be an irritant or distraction to neighboring exhibit booths or guests.
- Use of halogen rules vary by facility and should be verified prior to booth construction. To ensure safety, halogen lamps are limited to 75-watts and must be of the sealed variety which prevents direct handling of the bulb. The use of any stem mounted halogen or other fixtures employing either a linear quartz bulb or a non-shielded halogen bulb is strictly prohibited.

Balloons or Inflatables

- The use of helium balloons smaller than 36 inches in diameter is not allowed.
- Smaller air-filled balloons may be used for decoration and/or handouts.
- Large helium-filled balloons, such as advertising balloons, may be used only if they are securely anchored to the exhibit. No helium balloons or blimps may be flown inside the building.
- Mylar balloons are not allowed anywhere on property.
- Helium gas cylinders for refilling must be secured in an upright position on safety stands with the regulators and gauges protected from damage. No overnight storage of helium or compressed air cylinders in the building are allowed.
- Balloons cannot be released out of doors due to airport flight patterns in the area. A cleaning fee will apply should the balloons be left on property after the event.

Freight & Deliveries

Warehouse Address –

FREIGHT MUST BE DELIVERED BETWEEN Tuesday, July 28, 2026 – Thursday, August 20, 2026, to avoid a surcharge. Materials are accepted at the warehouse Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM. If required, provide your carrier with this phone number: 888-508-5054.

Exhibiting Company Name / Booth

2026 CEDIA Expo/CIX
C/O Freeman
4493 Florence Street
Denver, CO 80238

Direct To Show Site Address –

FREIGHT MUST NOT BE DELIVERED PRIOR TO: Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 1:00 PM. Shipments arriving before this date may be refused by the facility and/or Freeman. If required, provide your carrier with this phone number: 888-508-5054.

Exhibiting Company Name / Booth

2026 CEDIA Expo/CIX
Colorado Convention Center
C/O Freeman
700 14th Street
Denver, CO 80202

Marshaling Yard

All carriers must check in at the [Marshaling Yard](#), located at 6045 Lipan Street Denver, CO 80221, prior to delivering to the Colorado Convention Center. All carriers will be assigned a check-in number at the time of arrival.

Targeted Freight Move-in Guidelines

All exhibitors are assigned a **Targeted Freight Move-in Date**. To determine your assigned day, please refer to the color-coded [Targeted Freight Move-in Floorplan](#) corresponding to your booth number.

- **Advance Warehouse Shipping (Recommended)**

Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to ship freight to the advance warehouse. The targeted move-in schedule indicates the date when advance orders and warehouse freight will be delivered to your booth. This date represents when the exhibitor should plan to begin booth setup.

- **Direct-to-Show Shipping**

If shipping directly to the convention center, all trucks must first check in at the [Marshaling Yard](#). Checking in does **not** guarantee immediate delivery to your booth. While all advance orders are guaranteed to be delivered by the targeted date, direct shipments are subject to additional variables.

- **Direct Shipment Delivery Timing**

Delivery of direct shipments depends on:

- The time the truck checks into the [Marshaling Yard](#)
- The truck's position in the queue
- The time required for Freeman to unload the truck, log all shipment components, and deliver them to the booth

Due to the high volume of direct deliveries each day, this process can take several hours.

Important: A targeted move-in time (e.g., 8:00 AM on a specific date) does *not* mean a direct shipment will arrive at the booth by that time. Exhibitors should **avoid scheduling setup labor exactly at their targeted freight time**.

- **Exhibitor Presence on Targeted Day**

Exhibitors are **not required to be on-site** on their targeted freight day if they do not need to be present. For example, if your booth is allocated four setup days but you only require two:

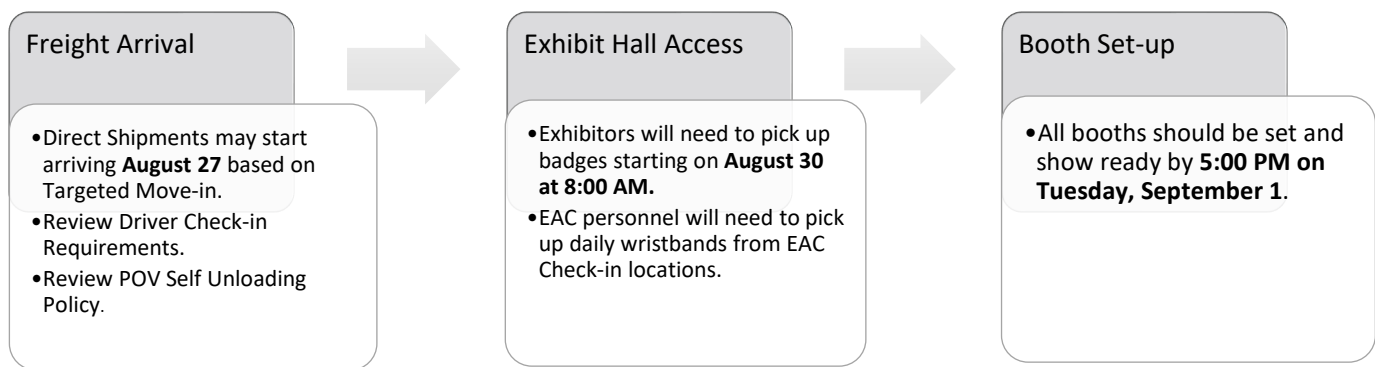
- Ensure any **direct shipments** arrive on your assigned target date.
- **Advance warehouse shipments** will already be delivered to your booth by the targeted day.
- When you arrive to begin setup, all materials will be waiting at your booth and ready for installation.

- **Requesting a Change to Your Targeted Date**

Exhibitors requesting a revised Targeted Move-in Date must complete and submit the [Targeted Change Request Form](#) to Freeman.

- All requests must be reviewed, authorized, and approved by Freeman.
- Approved changes and revised target dates will be communicated via email.

Move-in/out Procedures



Self-Unloading / Hand Carry Policy

Full-time exhibitor personnel shall have the right to unload personal vehicles and hand carry exhibit material provided:

- They utilize the unloading space designated by the service contractor and the facility.
- The vehicle is a Privately-Owned Vehicle (POV) and is no larger than a panel van.
- They do NOT use hand-trucks, pallet jacks, or 4-wheel dollies.
- They utilize no motorized lift equipment.
- The vehicle is NOT left unattended at any time and is removed once it has been unloaded.

Privately Owned Vehicles (POV)

POV's are vehicles primarily designed for passenger use, such as a car, pickup, small mini-van, or SUV.

POV's are not closed body trucks with dual wheels, trucks, utility vans, or trailers pulled by another vehicle. Personal vans filled with exhibit materials will be required to utilize handling services provided by Freeman.

POV's can be unloaded and/or loaded by hand or apparel rack. Wheeled carts are not permitted.

A POV, or Privately Owned Vehicle, is any vehicle primarily designated to transport passengers and not cargo or freight. Qualifying vehicles include pick-up trucks, passenger van, SUV, taxi, or a box truck less than 17' in length.

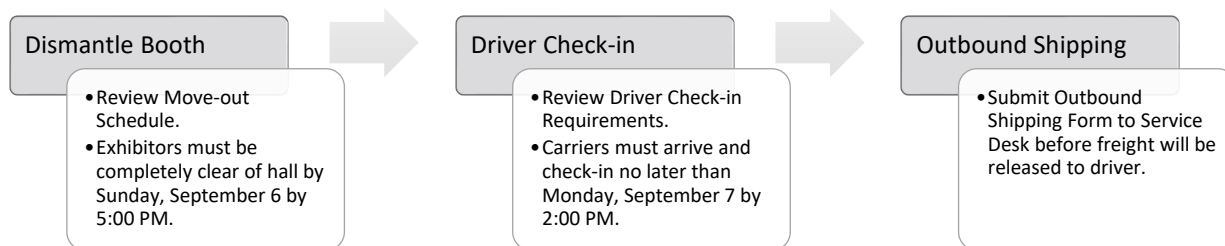
Truck Deliveries / Pick-up

Exhibitor Unloading

Freeman will handle and control the unloading and loading of all vehicles at the loading dock. For additional information, please refer to the Labor Jurisdictions located in the Freeman Information & Order Forms section. Full-time exhibitor personnel shall have the right to unload personal vehicles and hand carry exhibit material provided:

- They utilize the unloading space designated by the service contractor and the facility.
- The vehicle is a Privately-Owned Vehicle (POV) and is no larger than a panel van.
- They do NOT use hand-trucks, pallet jacks, or 4-wheel dollies.
- They utilize no motorized lift equipment.
- The vehicle is NOT left unattended at any time and is removed once it has been unloaded.

OUTBOUND SHIPPING



Accessible Storage

Accessible storage service is available at show site for exhibitors to easily access their product samples and literature during show days only. Please visit the Freeman exhibitor service desk to arrange for accessible storage.

International Freight

Phoenix International Business Logistics has been appointed as the official international freight forwarder and customs broker. For more information, please visit their [website](#) or [download the International Shipping and US Customs Guidelines](#).

Install/Dismantle & Labor Regulations

24-Hour Access

Move-in and Move-out Work Access Guidelines

- Exhibitors are permitted to work **24 hours a day** in their booths during official **move-in and move-out days**.
- This access **does not alter or override union rules and regulations**. Exhibitors are responsible for arranging and hiring the appropriate union labor as required.

Exhibitor Service Desk Hours

- The **Exhibitor Service Desk** will be operational **daily from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**.
- **Same-day labor requests** must be submitted **no later than 2:30 PM** to be accommodated requests for the evening.

Marshaling Yard Hours

- For current information regarding [Marshaling Yard hours](#), please refer to the designated Marshaling yard information page.

Labor/Union Laws

CEDIA Show Management has selected Freeman to be the Official Services Contractor for your upcoming show. As the Official Services Contractor, Freeman has the responsibility for material handling, electrical, all suspended rigging and booth cleaning services. We hope this document will assist you in planning for your upcoming event.

To help you understand the Official Services Contractor responsibilities, we ask that you read and observe the [Labor Jurisdictions](#) to aid in a smooth and efficient Move-in and move-out of the trade show.

Freeman requests that exhibitors do not tip their employees by giving money, merchandise or other special consideration for services rendered. Exhibitors should not give coffee breaks other than mid-morning and mid-afternoon when employees have a fifteen-minute paid break. Any attempts to solicit a gratuity by an employee for any service should be reported immediately to a supervisor of Freeman. Freeman employees are paid an excellent wage and tipping is not an accepted company policy.

Freeman craftsmen at all levels are instructed to refrain from expressing any disputes or directly challenging the practices of any exhibitor. All questions arising regarding the jurisdiction or practices must be directed to a Freeman management representative.

Union exhibit labor claims jurisdiction for the installation, dismantling, and first cleaning of prefabricated exhibits and displays when this work is done by persons other than company personnel. They may be employed by completion of labor forms enclosed in this manual.

Union Labor is not required to put your products on display, to open cartons containing your products, nor to perform testing, maintenance, or repairs on your products. If, however, you hire any labor to assist you, it must be through the Official Contractor or a contractor which meets all the regulations as an Exhibitor Appointed Contractor.

Install/Dismantle & Labor Regulations

- Materials for an exhibit display may not be delivered to the exhibition facility before the official Move-in period.
- Under no circumstances will the delivery or removal of any exhibit or portion thereof be permitted during the exhibition without permission first being secured from Show Management.
- No displays may be dismantled prior to the official closing of the exhibition. Such activity will be considered a violation of these rules and regulations.
- All materials must be removed from the facility by the end of the official move-out period. (Official Move-in, move-out, and exhibition dates and times may be subject to change. Show Management will notify exhibitor of official dates, times, and any changes.)
- Show Management reserves the right to assign specific days to exhibitor for delivery of equipment and/or display items.

Forklifts

Due to liability concerns and/or labor jurisdictions, exhibitors, or their Exhibitor Appointed Contractors (EACs) may not operate any type of mechanical or powered equipment including forklifts, manual or electric pallet jacks, overhead lifts, etc.

Tipping

Tipping is expressly prohibited. This includes such practices as giving money, merchandise, or other special consideration for services rendered. Do not give coffee breaks other than mid-morning and mid-afternoon when the union has a 15-minute paid break. Meal breaks are one hour. Any attempt to solicit a gratuity by an employee for any service should be reported immediately to Freeman Exposition Services.

Full-time employees of exhibiting companies may perform installation and dismantling of their own booth properties, provided the booth is **300 square feet** or less. Full-time company employees must be able to provide proof of full-time employment upon request.

For booths larger than 300 sq feet:

	Task	An Exhibitor Can	An Exhibitor Cannot
CONSTRUCTION	Full-time employees of an exhibiting company can install / dismantle their own display if work can be completed in less than sixty minutes <u>without the use of mechanized tools</u>	X	
	Ladders.		X
	Paint.	X	
	Install & dismantle small, non-electric sign attached to booth by exhibitor’s full-time employees.	X	
FREIGHT	Move any freight by hand carry.	X	
	Move any freight from a vehicle larger than an Econoline/Sprinter van.		X
	Move freight using motorized devices or pallet jack.		X
ELECTRICAL	Plugin their own devices and equipment for properly ordered 110-volt electrical service of 1500 watts or less.	X	
	Plugin their own devices of 110 volt/ 1500 watts themselves.	X	
	Install light bulbs.	X	
	Install, assemble, or dismantle electrical hanging signs and truss.		X
MERCHANDISING	Test and tune equipment.	X	
	Unpack, pack, and arrange their merchandise and products in their exhibit.	X	
	Clean and wipe down their products and display merchandise and parts of their exhibit not installed by other union labor.	X	

Building Rules/Guidelines

It is strongly recommended that all exhibitors visit the [Colorado Convention Center](#) Planning guide. This page includes valuable information and documents to be downloaded with information that should be reviewed and understood for any topics relating to your booth.

Safety

Fire Prevention Bureau

Contact Fire Prevention Bureau Operations: 303-228-8013.

Fire Code Requirements for Exhibits and Special Events

This section provides some of the basic regulations governing the operation of Exhibits and Special Events. If you have a question or concern, please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau office at 303-228-8013.

Environmental Laws OSHA Regulations

All exhibitors must follow environmental laws and OSHA regulations. To facilitate this compliance, the Organizer strongly urges all exhibitors who give samples of any chemicals, cleaners, or inks to include a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) with each sample given.

Clean Floor Policy

All crates and skids must be tagged and removed from the exhibit floor no later than **6:00 PM on Tuesday, September 1**. This will allow Freeman and the cleaning provider sufficient time to complete the laying of the aisle carpet and the overall cleaning of the exhibit hall as well as provide exhibitors the space to complete their booth set up by keeping aisles clear.

Excessive/Bulk Trash

Any exhibitors promoting giveaways from their booths which generate additional trash are required to order porter service for their booth. Exhibitors who require porter service for their booths, but do not order it, will automatically be billed for this service. Any wooden crates or large containers left on the show floor (not labeled as empty storage) will be subject to an additional fee for dismantling and disposal.

Booth & Material Abandonment

Exhibitors that leave excessive literature and/or display materials in their booth at the end of the published move-out time will be deemed to be guilty of "material abandonment". Any charges incurred on behalf of Show Management to remove the abandoned materials to ensure that Show Management can comply with the published move-out schedule of the facility as stated in their license agreement for the event will be billed to the exhibitor directly. Show Management and the facility will NOT be responsible for the recovery of abandoned materials that are left in an exhibitor's booth past the move-out dates/times as published in the Exhibitor Manual.

Care of the Facility

- It is understood that exhibitors shall neither injure, nor mar, nor in any manner deface the premises.
- Exhibitors will not be permitted to drive nails, hooks, tacks, or screws into any part of the building, put up decorations or adhesives that would deface the premises.
- All curtains, draperies and decorations made from textiles of combustible fibers or other flammable materials must be flame proofed in the manner approved by all applicable jurisdictions.
- Exhibitor shall promptly pay for any and all damages to the facility, booth equipment or the property of others caused by the exhibitor or any of its employees, agent's contractors, or representatives.

Exhibitor Appointed Contractor

An Exhibitor Appointed Contractor (EAC) is a company or contractor hired by the exhibitor, who is not an employee of your company or of an official show contractor. EACs are most often independent installation & dismantle companies but also include supervisors, technicians, photographers, audiovisual, floral, furniture, flooring, and any other contractors who aren't the official contractors of the show but provide a necessary service at show site for the exhibitor.

We recognize exhibitors may have unique needs or partnerships with vendors other than our official partners. Therefore, we support this choice as long as the EAC conforms to the show and venue Rules & Regulations and carries the required insurance coverage.

With the increasing number of EACs, have come numerous added expenses. These expenses include legal costs resulting from increased liability claims, exhibit hall damage, excess cleaning charges, extra administration costs for wristbands, contracting, insurance tracking, etc. Rather than passing on these added costs to exhibitors, we have implemented an administrative fee payable by the EAC. Each EAC hired by an Exhibitor must agree to the Rules & Regulations, provide a Certificate of Insurance with the necessary coverages, and will be assessed a fee. An administrative fee of \$300 for each booth location you are providing services or products for. The fee applies to all contractors (other than official contractors) regardless of the service they provide (labor, supervision, products, services, etc.).

To review the information on the [EAC process](#) follow the link.

EACs will NOT be allowed on the show floor unless all requirements are satisfied:

- EAC must complete all required documentation via the [online portal](#).
- EAC must agree to the **EAC Rules & Regulations** along with the Rules & Regulations outlined in the Exhibitor Service Manual.
- EAC must pay an administrative fee for each booth you are providing services or products for. Payment will be submitted via the online EAC portal.
- EAC must submit a valid [Certificate of Insurance \(COI\)](#) with the required coverage via the online EAC portal.

Should you have any questions regarding the process, please email CEDIA@EACMgmt.com



[EAC Management Portal:](#)
DUE BY JULY 30

Exhibitor Completes [EAC Designation](#) which triggers an email to the EAC.

EAC Completes: EAC Registration & Pay Admin Fee

Move-Out

Exhibitor Move-Out Dates and Times

Friday, September 4, 2026	3:00 PM – 11:59 PM	Exhibitor Move-out
Saturday, September 5, 2026	6:00 AM – 11:59 PM	Exhibitor Move-out
Sunday, September 6, 2026	6:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Exhibitor Move-out

Dismantle & Move-out Information

Freeman will begin returning empty containers and skids once aisle carpet has been removed from the exhibit hall floor.

All exhibitor materials **must be removed from the facility by 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 6, 2026**. Any materials remaining in the hall after this deadline will be rerouted or returned to Freeman's warehouse and held pending disposition at the exhibitor's expense.

Post Show Paperwork & Labels

Freeman's Customer Service Representatives are available to assist exhibitors with:

- Preparation of **outbound shipping labels**
- Completion of **Material Handling Authorization (MHA) paperwork**
- Arranging **outbound shipping in advance**

These forms can be found in the **Exhibitor Services Catalog**. Additionally:

- An email with links to the **online shipping portal** will be sent to the exhibitor contact on record.
- Labels and paperwork will also be available **onsite during move-out**.

Ensure that your designated carrier is provided with your **company name and booth number** to avoid delays.

Outbound Shipping

Each exhibitor is responsible for arranging transportation of all booth materials following the event.

Freeman Customer Service Representatives will be available **pre-show, during the event, and throughout move-out** to assist exhibitors who wish to ship via **Freeman's official carrier**.

Important Notes:

- Freeman **does not provide UPS, FedEx, or other carrier-specific shipping labels**.
- Exhibitors using their own carrier must:
 - Schedule their carrier pickup directly
 - Provide all required carrier-specific shipping labels and documentation

For a more seamless and stress-free experience, exhibitors are encouraged to **contact Freeman Logistics prior to the event** to arrange transportation services to and from the show.

UTILITIES

Electrical & Internet Services

Electrical & telephone services are provided by Colorado Convention Center Exhibitor Services.

[Click here](#) for ordering or call 303-228-8027.

Internet & Wifi services are provided by **Smart City**. [Click here](#) for ordering or call 303-228-8056.

ONSITE BOOTH GUIDELINES

Display

Animals

Permission for any domesticated animal (cats, dogs, etc.) to appear must be approved by Show Management then by the facility. Non-domesticated animals will be considered on an individual basis.

Banners

Ground-supported banners are permitted up to 12 ft. high and must be **single-sided** and cannot face into a neighboring exhibitor's booth space. All banners over 8' high **MUST** be installed by Freeman. This includes banners that are hung from telescopic rods. For additional information please contact Freeman. Please refer to the Hanging Sign Guidelines within this manual.

Booth Appearance

All open or unfinished sides of the exhibit which may appear unsightly must be covered or Show Management will have them covered at the exhibitor's expense.

Any portion of the exhibit bordering another exhibitor's space must have the backside of the exhibit finished and not incorporate any identification signs, lettering, or graphics that would detract from the adjoining exhibit.

Exhibitors that do not properly cover the floor of their entire exhibit area will be required to have carpet supplied by the General Service Contractor at the exhibitor's expense.

Carpet

Carpet, or another type of floor covering, is **mandatory** for all booths. Booth carpet must extend to the aisle. If gaps exist, Freeman will install carpet at the exhibitor's expense. If the booth does not have acceptable covering by Tuesday, September 1, 12:00 PM, Freeman will force carpeting at the exhibitor's expense.

Display of Product

Aisles must not be obstructed at any time. No portion of an exhibitor's display, product, or demonstration may extend into any aisle, including the audience. Space within the booth must be designated for any group of attendees viewing or participating in a presentation or demonstration within the booth.

Fog, smoke, and steam machines are not permitted.

Exhibitors are prohibited from possessing, displaying, or depicting any products or components in their booth which could be interpreted as being a promotion of another company.

No exhibit will be permitted, which interferes with the use of other exhibits or impedes access to the aisles.

Items located in the exhibit space must be in good taste or will be removed at the discretion of Show Management.

Exposed Areas Must Be Finished

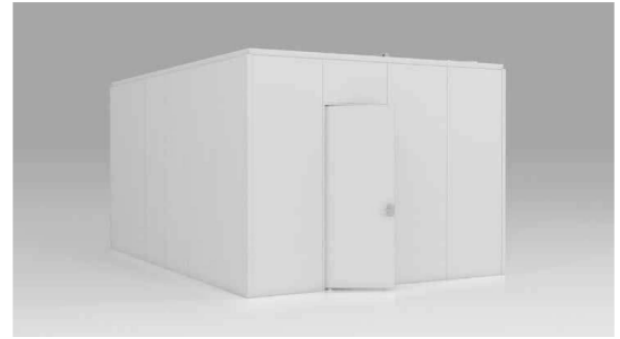
All backwalls, sidewalls or any other exposed areas of the display must be draped or be finished surface. No graphics, logos, or print facing into another booth is allowed. Raw wood is not considered a finished surface and will need to be covered or painted to appear finished.

Sound Rooms

For Sounds rooms purchased through Emerald and Freeman. Here are some details

Each room is 16'x24'

- Custom black carpet in each with ½" foam padding
- One (1) 2" solid panel, locking door
- Exhibitors have the option to choose door location
- Two (2) 8' track lights w/ four 40w halogen lamps per track
- One (1) wall mounted programmable, remote control light dimmer w/ (1) one remote
- One (1) 18,000 BTU standalone AC unit w/digital thermostat
- Electrical provided to power lights and AC Unit
- One (1) Wall mounted fire extinguisher
- Exhibitors have the option to upgrade at their own expense
- One (1) Exit sign above door
- One (1) Capacity sign on exterior of room
- Each sound room will have 10' x 16' carpet at the front, available for merchandising.
- Each sound room will have a 5' queuing zone for lines and is not intended for merchandising.



Branding Graphic upgrades and customization are available with information in your Sound Room Sales Slick.

Demonstrations

Exhibitor Conduct /Good Neighbor Policy

- As a matter of safety and courtesy to others, exhibitors shall conduct sales presentations and product demonstrations in a manner which ensures all exhibitor personnel and attendees are within the contracted exhibit space and not encroaching on the aisle or neighboring exhibits. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to arrange displays, product presentations, audio visual presentations, and demonstration areas to ensure compliance. No activities should be planned, or products displayed in a manner that would require an audience to gather in the aisles. Show Management reserves the right to determine if a demonstration interferes with adjacent exhibit spaces and when it must be discontinued.
- Exhibitors must comply with local regulations regarding fire/safety and environment which must be adhered to. Special caution should be taken when demonstrating machinery or equipment that has moving parts, cooking equipment with an open flame, or any product that is otherwise potentially dangerous. Exhibitors should establish a minimum setback of 3 feet (.91 meters) and/or install hazard barriers as necessary to prevent accidental injury to spectators. Additionally, demonstrations should only be conducted by qualified personnel.
- Attention-getting devices, gimmicks and tactics that do not reflect favorably on the educational or business purpose of the show are prohibited. Exhibitors are encouraged to receive approval from Show Management for any activities in question prior to the show.

Excessive Trash

Any exhibitors promoting giveaways from their booths which generate additional trash are required to order porter service for their booth. Exhibitors who require porter service for their booths, but do not order it, will automatically be billed for this service. Any wooden crates or large containers left on the show floor (not labeled as empty storage) will be subject to an additional fee for dismantling and disposal.

Food & Beverage Sampling

The facility's exclusive food and beverage vendor has a responsibility to strictly regulate any food and beverage activity. All food must be prepared and served from within the regulations of the city and county. Distribution of food and beverages:

- All business activities of the exhibitor at the event must be within the exhibitor's allotted space.
- Pre-packaged, single unit samples may be allowed to be distributed from an exhibitor's booth.
- Alcoholic sampling is not allowed by some facilities depending on local laws and type of event. Please check with the facility's exclusive food and beverage vendor to confirm.
- Popcorn, peanuts in the shell and cotton candy are NOT permitted on the show floor at any time and may not be distributed from any exhibit booth.

Hospitality & Off-Site Networking Events

- Exhibitors **may not conduct any off-site activities during official event hours** that encourage attendees to leave the event or officially scheduled activities.
- **Hospitality suites may not be open during event hours.**
- Only official exhibiting companies may host meeting rooms or hospitality/business suites at official event hotels or exhibit facilities.
- All hospitality suites, functions, classes, seminars, meetings, or exhibits held off the show floor must be:
 - Disclosed to Show Management
 - Approved in writing by Show Management
 - Limited to internal business or staff meetings
- Requests for approved activities held **before or after official event hours** must be submitted using the [Before / After Event Approval Form](#).
- **Solicitation of business is strictly prohibited** in public areas occupied by the event, including conference hotel public spaces.
 - Solicitation is permitted **only within registered exhibit booths** by badged exhibitors.
- No exhibitor may host any revenue-producing, fundraising, or attendee-targeted event during the event without advance written approval from Show Management.
- Exhibitors found in violation may be subject to loss of priority points, immediate removal of the activity from the show floor, and may be excluded from future events.

Audio & Music Compliance – Quick Rules

- **Maximum sound level:** 85 decibels (dBA), measured at **3 feet (0.9 meters)** from the sound source or the edge of the exhibit—whichever is closer.
- Sound must **not disrupt neighboring exhibitors**; all determinations are at the **sole discretion of Show Management**.
- Speakers and sound devices must be **directed into the booth**, not into aisles.
 - Exhibitors with a **20' or wider perimeter aisle** may face demonstrations toward the aisle but must still comply with the **85 dBA limit**.
- Exhibitors must **continuously monitor and control sound levels** and immediately adjust volume when requested.
- Show Management may **measure sound levels at any time** and require sound to be reduced or turned off.
- Audio demonstrations exceeding **85 dBA** must use a **Show Management–designated audio demo room** or an approved **sound room within the booth**, at the exhibitor's expense.
- Music played in booths—**live or recorded**—may be subject to **federal copyright laws**.
- **Show Management does not hold music licenses.** Exhibitors are solely responsible for obtaining all required licenses, including those from **ASCAP, BMI, and SESAC**.
- Failure to comply with audio or music requirements may result in **finest, loss of priority points, sound shutdown, or exhibit closure/removal without refund**, and may expose the exhibitor to legal or financial liability.

Raffles, Drawings, and Contests

Raffles, drawings, and contests, if permitted by law, are allowed in an exhibitor's booth but will be regulated by Show Management. Show Management reserves the right to limit the promotional activity anywhere on the exhibition floor as they see fit to ensure a professional and safe atmosphere. These activities include and are not limited to, handouts, contests, lotteries, promotional activities, entertainment, raffles, and drawings.

Security Information

CEDIA Expo/CIX Show Management makes every effort to protect exhibitors' merchandise and displays. Show Management will provide perimeter guard service on a 24-hour basis to include Move-in, show days, and move-out. While Show Management will implement security measures to safeguard your property, neither Show Management, the Colorado Convention Center, agents nor employees assume any responsibility for such property, loss, or theft.

Exhibitors are solely responsible for the care, custody, and control of their own exhibit space and material. Exhibitors should carry insurance to cover loss or damage to their exhibit material.

Small electronic equipment such as video players, monitors, cameras, etc., should never be left unattended. In cases where valuable equipment may not be removed to storage daily, the services of a private booth guard are available.

When shipping your equipment, do not list contents on the outside of crates or cartons. Do not ship computers, monitors, tablets, or other electronic equipment in the manufacturer's cartons. Place these cartons inside larger crates or have special packaging made, which does not indicate contents.

At the close of the show, when your materials have been packed and bills of lading have been prepared, turn in your completed bills of lading at the general service contractor's service desk. Do not leave bills of lading in your booth or attached to your crates.

Tips To Help Protect Your Product

- Monitor your booth when your product is being delivered.
- Hire a security guard to watch your booth overnight.
- Perform an inventory after your product has been delivered and note any damages or missing items.
- Do not list the contents on the outside of your shipping crates/boxes. Use a code to indicate contents.
- After show hours cover your displays with a tarp or other solid material to discourage potential theft.
- Do not leave valuable exhibit materials or proprietary information under tables or behind displays when the show is closed, or your booth is unattended.
- Always staff your booth during show hours (required).
- Staff your booth until your product and/or the floor is cleared during move-out. Once the show has closed, pack as quickly as possible and do not leave your display unattended.\



Review the Security Form for more information on booth guards. Complete the [ORDER FORM and](#) submit the order via [email](#).

Vehicles on Display and Trailered Exhibits

Exhibitors must notify Show Management by July 30, of any trailers or vehicles within exhibits. Freeman Exposition Services will assess a mobile spotting fee for the round trip for each vehicle. Vehicles operated by exhibitors may be allowed on the exhibit hall floor if Freeman determines such activity to be operationally feasible and safe. All vehicles operated on the exhibit hall floor must be escorted by Freeman personnel. All local Fire Marshal rules and regulations apply. Please call Freeman Exposition Services customer service for details.

All vehicles must meet Fire Marshal approval for display and location. Vehicles on display must adhere to the following rules.

Automobiles, trucks, tractors, and other vehicles may be displayed in exhibit halls only if approved by the Colorado Convention Center, under the following conditions:

- Fuel tanks shall contain no more than one-quarter tank or five (5) gallons of fuel, whichever is the least, with a locking gas cap or tape over the gas cap
- Battery cables must be disconnected from the ignition system, and keys for display vehicles must be held by a responsible person at the display location
- Floor plans must indicate where vehicles are to be located and vehicles shall not be moved during show hours
- A drip pan is required under the vehicle's drive train
- Refueling is prohibited in the facility
- Keys must be delivered to event security during show hours
- Vehicles shall not be moved during show hours

REGISTRATION

Staff Badges

Exhibitor primary contact should have received a Welcome from CVENT that includes a link with a direct connection to the existing CVENT account or invite you to set up an account.

[Registration Link](#) | [Exhibitor Registration instructions](#). Here is some information about registration that you will find helpful.

Exhibitors will need to pick up their badges onsite at registration upon arriving at the Colorado Convention Center. Exhibitors will not be allowed to pick up badges for anyone else, and everyone must present photo I.D. when picking up their badge.

All exhibitor personnel must have and visibly wear their Exhibitor badge while in the exhibit hall during Move-in, move-out and official show hours.

Each exhibiting company may register 10 staff members per 100 square foot space occupied at no charge. Additional exhibitor registrations are available for a fee. Buyers, customers, and exhibitor appointed contractor personnel should **not** be registered as exhibitors.

Badges are the property of Show Management and are non-transferable. The lending/sharing of badges is prohibited and will result in confiscation.

Exhibitor badges do NOT automatically receive access to conference sessions. If exhibiting staff desire to attend conference sessions, this can be added to their registration for a fee at Exhibitor Registration.

Admission Policy

Children

Children under the age of 16 are not permitted on the exhibit floor.

Early Appointments

Exhibitors with proper badges and/or the appropriate daily wristband are permitted 2 hours prior to opening of show to the exhibit hall on show days.

Guests

All guests must have and visibly wear their Guest badge while in the exhibit hall, sessions, or any function held by CEDIA Expo/CIX show hours.

GETTING THERE

Hotels

Hotel arrangements can be made online through the Hotel Accommodations page on [the Book Your Hotel Page](#).

Parking

For parking information, review the [Parking page](#) on the Colorado Convention Center website.

Rideshare /Taxi

Taxis, Uber, and Lyft drop-off and pick-up will be in designated areas.

Local Transportation

Public transportation is readily available and convenient when attending an event at the Colorado Convention Center. [Denver's Regional Transportation District \(RTD\)](#) offers eco-friendly transportation or Light Rail services within and around the City of Denver. RTD also offers easy, affordable and reliable connections to and from the Denver International Airport [A Light Rail Line](#). Use the [RTD Trip Planner](#) to plan your route from Denver's Union Station to the Convention Center after connecting from the airport.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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MEDIA

Photography/Video Recording

- Photography and video recording are NOT permitted in the exhibit hall except by the Official Show Photographer or an approved Exhibitor Appointed Photographer.
- Exhibitors and/or approved Exhibitor Appointed Contractors may photograph or record their own exhibits during show days ONLY.
- Photography or video recording of any area outside an exhibitor's booth (including but not limited to Registration Areas, Keynote Sessions, Conference Sessions, and Meeting Rooms) is prohibited.
- If planning to use an approved Exhibitor Appointed Photographer, please complete and submit the online [Photographer Approval Form](#).
- Members of the press must first receive permission from the exhibitor to photograph the exhibitor's booth.