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DISPLAY RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Display Rules and Regulations provide information and requirements specific to exhibitors at PDAC 2026.

BOOTH INCLUSIONS

Trade Show, Trade Show North, Investors Exchange

- 8' black back drape and 3' black side drape
- One (1) 1500-watt, 120-volt (12-amp) duplex electrical outlet
- Four (4) Exhibitor Staff Passes that provide access to the exhibit halls and select programming
- One (1) generic All-Access Pass to be shared between your exhibit staff to allow one person at a time admission to the All-Access programming
- Company listing in the digital/printed Exhibitor Listing and Floor Plans booklet, interactive Exhibitor Directory on the Convention website and onsite directories

Core Shack

- One (1) booth 10'w x 8'h (back wall) x 3'w x 8'h (side walls)
- Back wall and side walls made of black 'sintra' infill panels
- Carpet, one 6' draped table to display drill core or other samples of mineralization, two (2) chairs
- One (1) identification sign (listing your deposit/project name and country), two (2) arm lights
- One (1) 1500-watt, 120-volt (12 amp) duplex electrical outlet
- Company listing in the digital/printed Exhibitor Listing and Floor Plans booklet, interactive Exhibitor Directory on Convention website and onsite directories
- Four (4) Exhibitor Staff passes (does not grant access to the Technical, Indigenous, Sustainability or Capital Markets programming)

Prospectors Tent

- 8' high back wall
- 3' wide side walls (hard walls are included)
- One (1) 1500-watt, 120-volt duplex electrical outlet
- Carpet, underpadding, one (1) 6' wide draped table, two (2) chairs
- One (1) identification sign, two (2) arm lights
- Company listed on the online Exhibitor Directory and on the onsite directories
- 4 Exhibitor Staff Passes that provide access to the exhibit halls and select programming

Please note exhibitors cannot hang/tape/pin items or signage on the pipe or drape. If the pipe or drape is damaged, the fee is \$75 + tax per panel. Using 'S' hooks to hang is not permitted.



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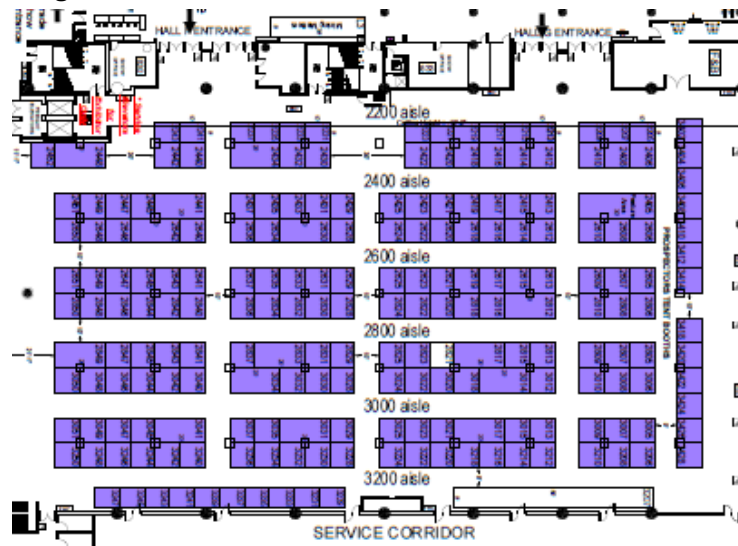
BOOTH EXCLUSIONS

The following items are NOT included with a booth purchase and must be purchased/rented by the Exhibitor if applicable:

Audio-visual equipment rentals	Customized booth design	Promotional items
Booth cleaning	Exhibitor signage	Shipping
Booth décor	Hard wall booth structure	Sign design and hanging
Booth food and beverage service	In-booth security	Storage
Carpeting*	Internet access	Table, chair, desk, counter, and shelf rentals
Computer rentals	Lead retrieval device or app	Telephone lines and units
	Liability insurance	Trash containers
	Material Handling	

CARPETING

- Halls ABC in the North Building and DE in the South Building of the MTCC are not carpeted
- Investors Exchange only:
 - Booths indicated below in Hall FG of the MTCC are carpeted with industrial grade carpeting



- If you do not use GES, and exhibitors lay down their booth carpet over the existing carpet in the venue, you are required to protect it before the booth carpet is installed. For example, a protective sheet of Visqueen, tarpaulin, or comparable material to eliminate damages.
 - Please note: Show Management will charge \$50.00 CDN per booth if tape or tape residue is left on the floor.**
- Show Management carpets all aisles and public areas as required
 - Investors Exchange – blue speckled carpet
 - Trade Show/Trade Show North – black and white speckled carpet



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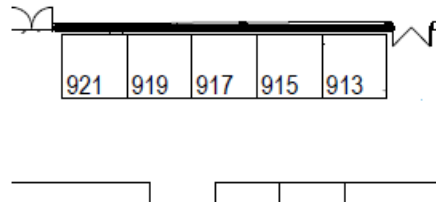
- It is recommended that you equip your booth with carpet
 - GES, the Official Show Supplier, can supply the appropriate carpet, or you may bring your own. If ordering from GES, a clean carpet will be installed; subsequent daily cleanings are not included in the rental
- Exhibit booth interior cleaning is an **exclusive service** that exhibitors can order directly from the MTCC. Mopping, vacuuming, dusting, emptying of wastebaskets, etc., are not permitted by the Exhibitor and must be ordered directly from the MTCC. **Please note: Exhibitors who do not comply with the MTCC booth cleaning policy may receive fines and/or loss of priority renewal.**

VISIBILITY AND SIGHT LINES

Line-of-sight display rules provide restrictions on certain areas of the booths to allow attendees to view neighbouring booths in their line of sight as they walk the floor. Exhibitors must consider sight lines when designing a display. Exhibitors may not block or obstruct the clear view and accessibility of other Exhibitors' booth spaces, displays, or signage.

PDAC reserves the right to regulate "reasonable sight lines", determine the eligibility of a booth floor plan, and retain the right to restrict or prohibit a booth floor plan if it is found to violate the conditions noted above. All booth contents must be confined to the Exhibitor's contracted booth space and must not obstruct the clear view of fire apparatus, exits, or service corridors, and not overhang into an aisle or other booths.

BOOTH TYPES

Linear Booth (also called in-line booth) A standard inline booth is 10ft deep and 10ft wide or a multiple thereof. It is enclosed on three sides by a back wall and two sidewalls, except for a corner booth which may be open on the side facing the cross-aisle as well as at the front. A standard inline booth backs up to other booths in the next row.	<table><tr><td>844</td><td>842</td><td>840</td><td>838</td><td>836</td></tr><tr><td>745</td><td>743</td><td>739</td><td></td><td>737</td></tr></table>	844	842	840	838	836	745	743	739		737
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Perimeter booth A perimeter booth is a booth of any size which is located along the outer limits of the exposition hall. It is similar in many respects to a standard inline booth, except that it does not back against any other booth.											

Island/ Pavilion booth

An island booth is a freestanding booth of 400 sq. ft or more with a width of 20ft or more, and aisles on four sides.

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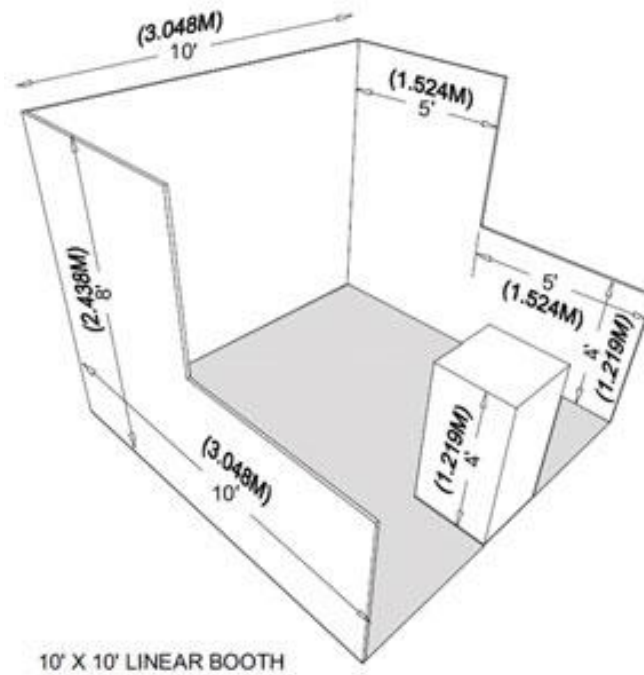
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Linear Booth

Linear booths (also called in-line booths)

- A maximum back wall height of 8ft
 - Arm lights affixed to booth must not exceed the 8ft wall height
- A maximum height of 8ft is allowed only in the rear half of the booth space
- 4ft height restriction imposed on all materials in the remaining space forward to the aisle
- Walls of solid construction must be set back at least 5ft from the aisle line
- Perimeter walls, regardless of height, are NOT permitted

Note: When three or more linear booths are used in combination as a single exhibit space (i.e. 10ftx30ft booth), the 4ft height limitation is applied only to that portion of exhibit space that is within 10ft of the adjoining booth, otherwise a 1' setback rule applies.





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Corner Booth

A Corner Booth is a Linear Booth at the end of a series of in-line booths with exposure to intersecting aisles on two sides. All guidelines for Linear Booths apply.

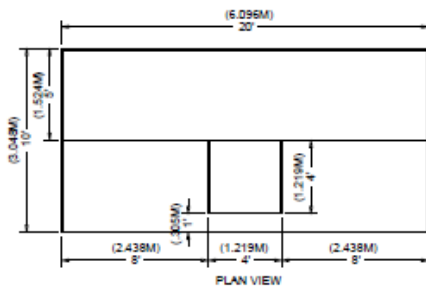
Extended Header Booth (20ft or longer)

An Extended Header Booth is a Linear Booth 20ft or longer with a center extended header.

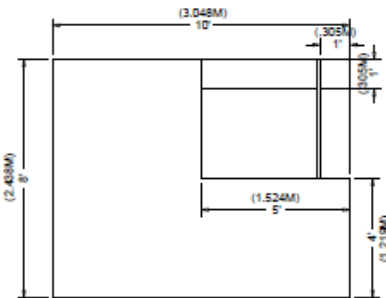
All guidelines for Linear Booths apply to Extended Header booths.

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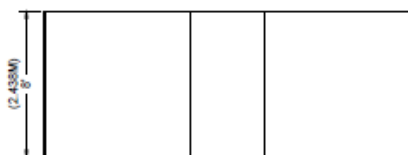
- A maximum height of 8ft
 - Arm lights affixed to booth must not exceed 8ft.
- A maximum width of 20 percent of the length of the booth
- A maximum depth of 9ft from the back wall



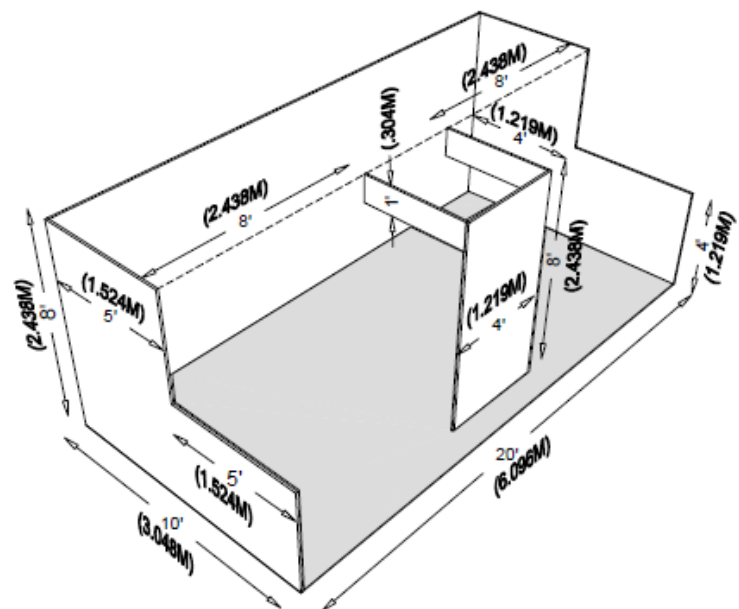
PLAN VIEW



LEFT SIDE VIEW



FRONT VIEW

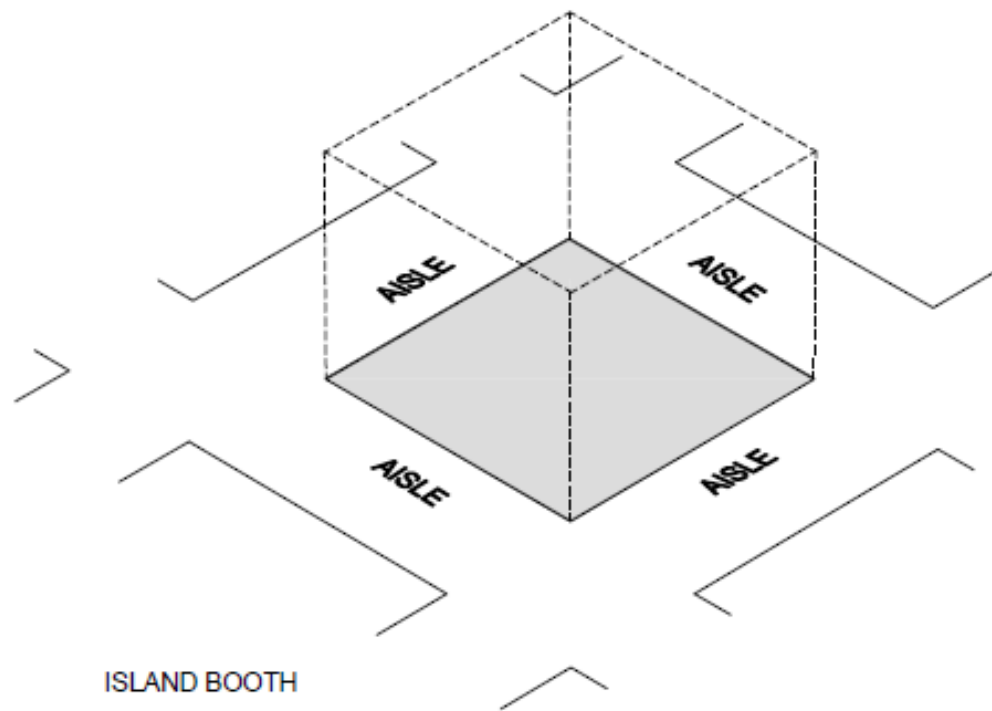
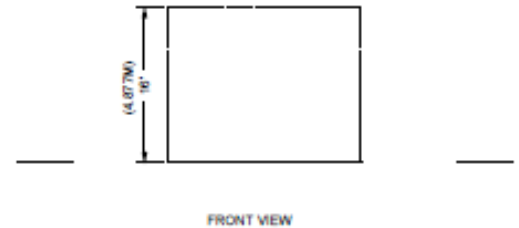
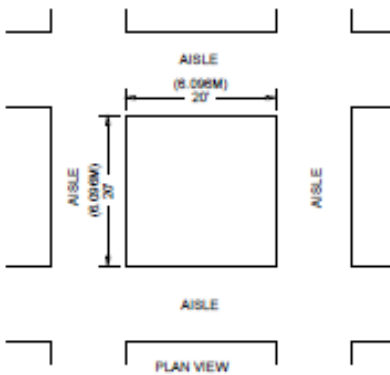


10' X 20' EXTENDED HEADER BOOTH

Island/Pavilion Booth

An Island Booth is typically 20ft by 20ft or larger and is exposed to aisles on all four sides.

- **Perimeter walls:** A perimeter wall is a wall of solid construction that runs along the perimeter of the booth
 - The maximum height is 4ft
- **All other walls**
 - Maximum wall height is 16ft
 - Must be set back 2ft from all aisles
 - Walls that are not of solid construction (Plexi or transparent material) and are non-continuous (not more than 4ft wide), are acceptable if they do not interfere with “reasonable sight lines” of surrounding exhibitors





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Tower Regulations

If a tower is placed at the aisle line for support, it must not be of solid construction, and display materials may not be affixed.

- **Height:** Towers may not exceed 16ft in height
- **Aisle line of sight:** Towers must be set back at least 2ft from the aisle line on all sides of the island

SIGNAGE REGULATIONS

For all Booth Sizes

Show Management has the exclusive right to use and place all directional signs. Exhibitors may not place signs (including flyers and the like) outside of their booths. Under no circumstances may banners, decorations or signs, and similar material be nailed, stapled, screwed, taped, or attached to ceilings, walls, or other painted surfaces without prior written approval of the method of installation by the MTCC.

Exhibitors with 1 to 3 booth spaces

Portable signs & display racks

- All signs exceeding 4ft in height must be placed at least 5ft back from the front of the booth
- All display racks, etc. must be confined to the exhibit space
- The organization on record must be the predominate sign displayed within the booth

Height

- Signs placed within the booth may not exceed the booth height of 8ft

Overhead hanging sign

- Overhead signs will not be approved for exhibitors with fewer than four 10ft wide booths.

Exhibitors with 4 or more booth spaces

Portable signs & display racks

- All signs exceeding 4ft in height must be placed at least 2ft back from the front of the booth
- All display racks, etc. must be confined to the exhibit space

Height

- **Island/Pavilion Booths:** The top of any sign may not exceed 16ft above floor level regardless of design unless written approval is obtained by Show Management before the show.



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- **In-line Pavilion Booths:** The top of any sign may not exceed 8ft above floor level regardless of design unless written approval is obtained by Show Management before the show.

Overhead Hanging Signs

- Must be a maximum of 16ft above floor level and finished on all sides.
- PDAC does not allow more than one hanging sign and only the **exhibiting organization's name is to be displayed.**
- Overhead hanging signs **must** be included in your floorplan submission.
- All fabrics should meet the requirements of CAN/ ULCS109 "Flame Tests of Flame-Resistant Fabrics and Films", NFPA-701 "Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Flame Propagation of Textiles and Films, or equivalent. Please refer to the [Fire Safety Reply](#).

Island/Pavilion Booths:

- Must be set back 3ft from all aisles for island pavilions
- No double halo signs.

In-line Pavilion Booths:

- Must be hung over the center/middle of the booth space for in-line pavilions, with a minimum of 3ft from the front of the booth and 3ft from the back of the booth
- Oblong/football shaped halos allowed as long as the measurements above apply
- No double halos signs.

Cross aisle signs or arches In-Line Pavilion

When an Exhibitor occupies **a minimum of 6 facing booth units**, one cross-aisle sign may be used, providing it meets the following stipulations:

- It shall be no greater than 24in. high, nor wider than the aisle
- The top of the sign may not exceed 16ft above floor level
- The bottom of the sign may not be lower than 8ft above floor level

Showtech Power and Lighting is the exclusive supplier for the hanging of signs and banners and must be contacted to obtain a quote. Please refer to the [Sign & Banner Hanging form](#).

EXHIBIT DISPLAY & DESIGN OPTIONS

Once you have determined your booth requirements and are familiar with the rules and regulations, you may design your display. If you require more than the basic pipe and drape included in your fees, these are some options:

"Pop-up" display

- Pop-up displays are pre-designed structures with custom graphics owned by the Exhibitor, which travel and install easily
- Pop-up displays are good for standard in-line booth spaces



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GES Show Special

The GES show special is a 10ft x 10ft or 10ft x 20ft hard wall system installed by GES and is ready to use when you arrive. See the [GES Show Special Exhibits form](#). This is a great option for Exhibitors who do not wish to transport a display. Click here for [GES Custom Exhibits](#).

Booth structures

- Ceiling structures of solid construction are not permitted in any booth configuration unless approved by Show Management and the Ontario Fire Marshal
- Certain material and fire safety equipment may be required; it will be the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure this equipment is always in working order and easily accessible within the booth
- **All Exhibitors must submit a Fire Safety Reply to the MTCC by Jan. 26, 2026. Click here for the [MTCC Fire Safety Reply form](#).**

FLOOR PLAN REQUIREMENTS – 4 OR MORE BOOTHS

Floor plans must be approved by PDAC for 4 or more booth spaces.

Organizations occupying 4 or more booth spaces are required to submit the booth floor plan to Exhibit Management for approval at pdacexhibits@pdacevents.ca, **due Jan. 9, 2026**.

- ☐ PDAC will **NOT** review and approve multiple floor plans from multiple design companies.
- ☐ Failure to submit a floor plan by the above deadline may result in an exhibit space reduction to three inline booths or less
- ☐ Floorplans must include **all dimensions** (Height, Width, Length, and setback measurements) for all booth structures, heavy equipment, and hanging signs. **All dimensions must be in feet/inches**
- ☐ Please indicate on floor plan if there is raised flooring and ensure all safety measures are indicated.
- ☐ Any exhibitor interested in increasing booth space vertically – i.e., Double-Decker Booth – is required to contact Exhibit Management at pdacexhibits@pdacevents.ca as there are additional requirements that must be met
- ☐ If you wish to display a hanging sign, it must be included on your floor plan, please see Hanging sign regulations above
- ☐ Preferred location of electrical outlets must also be included in your floor plan. Please note, you are entitled to 1 electrical outlet per 10ft x 10ft booth space. If your floor plan notes less than your electrical entitlement, you will receive the number of outlets you allocated on your floor plan.
- ☐ Please note, that some floorplans will require approval from MTCC depending on size, heavy equipment, and special requests.



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We suggest exhibitors occupying islands/pavilions contact GES, the official show service contractor for customized booth construction, [click here](#).

If you decide to use another designer, **Exhibitor Approved Contractor (EAC)**, you must do the following:

- Provide them with the rules and regulations regarding booth and display structure before they begin designing your display
- A **Notice of Intent to Hire an EAC** (Exhibitor Appointed Contractor) form must be completed by the Exhibitor. [Please click here for the form](#).

PDAC will not review/approve more than one floorplan design from multiple contractors, so ensure that you choose a contractor before sending the design to PDAC.

Exhibitors and/or Exhibitors EACs are required to have a copy of their Exhibit Management approved floor plan at their booth during the convention.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY REGULATIONS

- All electrical equipment being displayed, offered for sale, or used in any show, must be approved by organizations accredited by the Standards Council of Canada (Electrical Safety Authority, Rule 2-022 of the Ontario Electrical Safety Code). Please refer to <https://esasafe.com/electrical-products/recognized-certification-marks/> for the most up-to-date list.
- This certification or approval must be in place before the equipment may lawfully be advertised, displayed, offered for sale, sold, leased, rented, used, or otherwise disposed, of in the Province of Ontario
- It is the responsibility of each Exhibitor to ensure that all electrical equipment, in, on, or about the booth, complies with the regulations. This includes electrical merchandise as well as lighting and display equipment
- One of the fundamental requirements for certification is that appropriate approvals appear on each device. If such markings are missing, the device must be considered unapproved and, therefore, subject to special inspection
- Should any equipment not comply with these requirements, it is recommended that Exhibitors request temporary permission to display their equipment while the necessary electrical approvals and certification are being sought. Exhibitors may do so using the forms found in *Ontario's Provincial Requirements for Exhibiting Electrical Equipment ESA*. Please see the link below.
- *NOTE: Failure to comply could result in the equipment being refused connection to the source of electrical supply or in an order for removal from the display.*
- Please refer to [Ontario's Provincial Requirements for Exhibiting Electrical Equipment ESA](#), for all requirements and forms.



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HELIUM BALLOONS, GLITTER, ADHESIVES/STICKERS

- Require prior authorization by the MTCC.
- Helium balloons must always remain tethered to an Exhibitor's booth and tethered in such a manner that the top of the balloon is no higher than 8' from the ground
- No more than 6 balloons per 10ft wide booth space, each balloon must be no more than 36in in diameter
- If helium balloons become detached from an exhibit booth, the labour cost to retrieve the balloons will be charged to the Exhibitor
- Contact Exhibit Management at pdacexhibits@pdacevents.ca if you want helium balloons at your booth.
- An MTCC [helium balloon authorization form](#) will need to be completed and submitted for approval.
- Exhibitors are not permitted to put adhesives/stickers on any part of the venue, Exhibitor Directories or signage. Exhibitors found placing adhesives/stickers on these items will result in a cleaning fine from the MTCC.

REMOTE-CONTROLLED DEVICES

- Products such as remote-controlled cars, drones, planes, helicopters, robots, etc. require prior authorization by the MTCC
- Please review the [MTCC Drone policy](#) before contacting Exhibit Management
- Contact Exhibit Management at pdacexhibits@pdacevents.ca if you want remote-controlled devices at your booth.

RAISED FLOORING

Low-rise platform flooring is allowable in standard booths, islands and peninsula islands for covering utility lines (wiring, cabling, piping, etc.), for elevating product displays and for other purposes. All concealed wiring must be quickly accessible for emergency service. Raised floors are limited to a maximum height of 6 inches (15 cm).

If people will be standing on raised areas, they must be non-hazardous and wheelchair accessible. Wheelchair ramps must be at least 3 feet wide (915 mm) with a maximum slope of 1:12 (a 6 inch rise would require a 6 foot run). Landings must be provided at tops and bottoms of ramps and must be at least 36 inches (915 mm) wide by 60 inches (1525 mm) and free of obstructions. Ramps must be curbed or guarded at their edges and surfaces must be firm and slip-resistant (if carpet is used, it must be unpaddinged, low pile carpet). There must be a ramp at every 100 feet. Raised flooring should not produce a tripping hazard. Edges of raised floors must be ramped or guarded sufficiently to prevent people from tripping or falling at the transitions. Exhibits 600 square feet or more must have a wheelchair access ramp. Ramps must be within the footprint of your booth and not in aisles.



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BOOTH ACCESSIBILITY

All exhibiting companies are encouraged to be sensitive, and as reasonably accommodating as possible, to attendees with disabilities.

Some examples of how to design an accessible exhibit:

- Make exhibits wheelchair accessible by ramping raised exhibit flooring without extending a ramp into the aisle
- Ramp the entry or use hydraulic lifts to trailer exhibits
- Avoid double-padded plush carpet to ease mobility device navigation
- Provide the same attendee experience on both levels of a two-story exhibit
- Offer a signer or other auxiliary hearing-impaired apparatus for sound presentations or have a printed copy of the presentation available
- Run an audio presentation for people with sight problems
- Arrange touchscreen displays at a height to accommodate a person sitting in a wheelchair

STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

All exhibit displays should be designed and erected in a manner that will withstand normal contact or vibration caused by neighboring exhibitors, hall laborers, or installation/dismantling equipment, such as forklifts. Displays should also be able to withstand moderate wind effects that may occur in the exhibit hall when freight doors are open. Refer to local building codes that regulate temporary structures.

Exhibitors should ensure that any display fixtures such as tables, racks, or shelves are designed and installed properly to support the product or marketing materials to be displayed.

BOOTH LIGHTING

It is important to remember that lighting issues need to be identified as early as possible during the move-in process so they can be addressed and corrected while the necessary equipment is still available on the show floor and booths can be accessed.

Exhibitors should adhere to the following suggested minimum guidelines when determining booth lighting:

- No lighting, fixtures, lighting trusses, or overhead lighting are allowed outside the boundaries of the exhibit space
- Lighting should not project onto other exhibits or exhibition aisles. Lighting, including gobos, should be directed to the inner confines of the booth space
- Potentially harmful Lighting, such as lasers, ultraviolet lights, or flashing or strobe lights that can trigger photosensitive epilepsy should comply with facility rules and be approved in writing by Show Management



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- Lighting that spins, rotates, 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 event
- LED lights can be very bright yet generate less heat

Lighting can be ordered through [ShowTech Power and Lighting](#)

EXHIBITOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions are a binding contract between the Exhibitor and Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada and govern the Exhibitor's participation in the PDAC 2026 Convention. Please review the [Exhibitor Terms and Conditions](#)

ATTENDEE CODE OF CONDUCT

PDAC is committed to providing a positive experience for all participants and expects attendees to show respect and courtesy toward one another at all official PDAC Convention events. At all times during the convention, attendees shall conduct themselves in a professional and appropriate manner and comply with all applicable laws, policies, and rules of PDAC. Please review the [Attendee Code of Conduct](#)

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUDULENT LISTS

PDAC does not share nor sell or member, attendee, or exhibitor information. Learn more about [PDAC's privacy policy](#)

HOTEL BOOKINGS

PDAC does not manage hotel reservations and does NOT use 3rd party housing bureaus. **Please book directly with hotels.** We are aware that third parties have been contacting individuals offering discounted hotel rates. Please be advised that these offers are scams and are not offered in alignment with PDAC. Entering into agreements with these companies is done at your own risk and are not protected by PDAC.

[PDAC 2026 Hotel partners](#)