

Event Services Information Kit

Melbourne Exhibition Centre



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Overview of event services

The Melbourne Exhibition Centre (MEC) provides a broad range of event services to assist event organisers plan events.

Services include:

- Security
- Fire Wardens
- Cleaning
- Loading dock access
- Porter assistance
- Forklift assistance
- Lighting and power
- Customer service staff
- Early or late access.

This document provides information regarding these services as well as associated charges. If your event requires any of these services your Event Planner will advise of this requirement and provide a quote. All estimated charges will appear on the Summary of Charges provided before the event. Any changes thereafter will appear on the final Tax Invoice.

If you require any services not detailed in this document please contact your Event Planner.

Venue service partners

Business Risks International and IKON Cleaning Services are the Melbourne Convention Centres dedicated venue service partners for security and cleaning. You are welcome to contact these companies directly to organise a quote, otherwise upon request your Event Planner will be able to source quotes on your behalf.

Security

Business Risks International

+61 409 486 780

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Cleaning

IKON Cleaning Services

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Security

Exhibition Bays

For events being held solely in the Exhibition Bays, it is the responsibility of the event organiser to contract a security supplier to operate within the licensed area.

Security must be engaged for event and patron control and need to be employed during your event's licensed period, including overnight and during move-in and move-out. Overnight security contractors are also required to monitor your event space. For events or functions where alcohol is being served, an RSA Guard must also be present.

The following companies are accredited to work within the Exhibition Bays:

MCEC Venue Service Partner

Business Risks International

+613 8689 1800

mcecooperations@busrisks.com.au

Australian Goldstar Security Services Pty Ltd

+61 434 284 175

info@agssecurity.com.au

Australian Security Services

1300 735 755 (dial within Australia only)

richard@aussecurity.com.au

Safeguard National

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Securevent Protection Group

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DJM Security

+61 409 259 157

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MA Security Group

+61 499 885 029

jim@masecurityguards.com.au

Security Guard Rates

When holding an event in any space other than the Exhibition Bays security will be provided by our venue service partner, Business Risks International (BRI). This includes during your license period, for move-in and move-out and from the time the building opens each day until it closes.

Security Guard	Hourly rate
Monday – Friday	\$47.63
Saturday	\$58.19
Sunday	\$65.78
Public holiday	\$84.04

Minimum 4 hours apply. All prices are inclusive of GST.

Security Supervisor Rates

Some events require one or more Security Supervisors. Your Event Planner can advise whether your event will require this service as well as provide an accurate quote.

Security Supervisor	Hourly rate
Monday – Friday	\$50.82
Saturday	\$62.26
Sunday	\$70.29
Public holiday	\$86.46

Minimum 4 hours apply. All prices are inclusive of GST.

Concourse access

The Exhibition Bays provide direct access to the Concourse, allowing for the movement of equipment. Doors 3, 8 and 18 are the only doors that can accommodate access for large equipment (e.g. vehicles). Access is restricted to either before 0700 or after 1900. Security may be required to ensure OH&S and security protocols are met and this service may incur a cost.

Fire Wardens

A Fire Warden is required when undertaking the following activities and must be provided by our Venue Service Partner, Business Risks International (BRI):

- cooking demonstrations
- pyrotechnics
- smoke, fog machines or hazers
- any other activity that may affect smoke or heat detectors.

Fire Warden	Hourly rate
Monday – Friday	\$50.82
Saturday	\$62.26
Sunday	\$68.97
Public holiday	\$86.46

Minimum 4 hours apply. All prices are inclusive of GST.

Cleaning

Exhibition Bays

A cleaning supplier must be engaged for your entire tenancy within your licensed area, including move-in, event days and move-out. The following companies are accredited to work within the Exhibition Bays.

Venue Service Partner

IKON Cleaning Services

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Dominant Cleaning Services

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Safeguard National

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ASS - Cleaning Services

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Exhibition Bay Cleaning

For all public and trade events it is mandatory for kiosks, toilets and emergency egress area to be cleaned and maintained, whether in use or not. MEC venue service partner, IKON Cleaning Services will be engaged to provide this service which will be calculated per open hours of your event and charged to your master account.

Kiosk, Toilet & Emergency Egress Area Cleaning		Hourly rate
1 kiosk	One staff member per open hours of the event	\$64.13
2 – 3 kiosks	Two staff members per open hours of the event	\$127.05
4 – 5 kiosks	Four staff members per open hours of the event	\$249.37
6 – 8 kiosks	Five staff members per open hours of the event	\$308.55

All prices are inclusive of GST.

Post-show bay scrubs

Once your event has concluded and all equipment has been removed our venue service partner, IKON Cleaning Services will be engaged to undertake a bay scrub. A bay scrub is a deep clean with specialist equipment to bring the area back to the same condition it was in when the tenancy commenced. Charges for this service will be applied to your master account.

Bay numbers	Rate per bay
1 – 9	\$319.55
10 – 15	\$265.10
16 – 20	\$242.44
21 – 26	\$214.17

All prices are inclusive of GST.

Loading dock

Deliveries and collections

The Exhibition Centre Loading Dock is available for the delivery of items related to your event. Loading Dock business hours are Monday to Friday, 0700 – 1630. If you require access to the Loading Dock outside of these hours your Event Planner can assist and advise of any charges that may apply.

Exhibitions

For all events that are in the Exhibition Centre Bays, a freight forwarder must be engaged by you for loading and unloading all exhibitor equipment. Deliveries can only be made during your tenancy period.

Meeting rooms

For events that require deliveries to meeting rooms, the Logistics team can assist with portering services pre and post event. Please discuss this with your Event Planner who will be able to provide a breakdown of portering charges.

Portering staff	Rates
Monday – Friday (loading dock business hours 0700-1800)	\$58.96 per hour

If you have any Portering requirements outside of loading dock business hours, please contact your Event Planner. All prices are inclusive of GST.

Forklifts

Forklifts and pallet jacks are strictly prohibited in the Sovereign Room. Pallet jacks and trolleys can be used back of house to remove products from freight forwarders and to transport goods from the loading dock to the Sovereign Room.

Forklift services are available for exhibitions with less than four Exhibition Bays. Your Event Planner can provide you with more information regarding this service.

Lighting and power

Power and lighting consumption applies to all events in the Exhibition Bays. Your Event Planner can provide a calculation for these services which will be charged to your master account.

Green Power options are available in the Exhibition Centre, speak to your Event Planner for further details.

Customer service staff hire

To provide a seamless experience for your delegates, Customer Service Staff can be engaged to provide the following services:

- cloakroom assistance
- delegate satchel packing
- event registration desk
- directional / way finding services.

Please contact your Event Planner to discuss your requirements.

Goldfields Theatre

Customer Service Theatre Attendants are required for all ticketed events held in Goldfields Theatre. Your Event Planner will provide advice based on your event requirements and any associated costs.

Customer Service Staff & Theatre Attendants	Hourly rate
Monday – Friday	\$44.22
Saturday	\$56.98
Sunday	\$66.55
Public holidays	\$75.68

Minimum 4 hours apply. All prices are inclusive of GST.

Early and late access times

If you require access outside of your contracted tenancy times, an hourly rate will be applied. Please contact your Account Manager for further information. All requests are subject to availability.

Meeting rooms

An hourly charge of \$330 (inc GST) will apply per room per day for early or late access requests.

Exhibition Bays

An hourly charge of \$660 (inc GST) per bay will apply between 2100 - 2200 hours, any access after 2200 hours will be charged at \$1,100.00 (inc GST) per bay per hour.

Sovereign Room

An hourly charge of \$660 (inc GST) will apply per room per day for early or late access requests.

Goldfields Theatre and Goldfields Event Space

An hourly charge of \$660 (inc GST) will apply per room per day for early or late access requests.