

EXHIBITION TIMETABLE

BUILD UP

ACCESS PERMITTED FOR	DATE & TIME	DETAILS & DESCRIPTION
Space only exhibitors	Friday, 25 September 2026 08:00 – Saturday , 26 September 08:00 (24 hours)	Build-up starts for all SPACE ONLY exhibitors with appointed stand contractors or exhibitors building their own stand.
Space only exhibitors	Saturday, 26 September 2026 08:00– 20:00	All stand construction should be completed by this time. If you need to work through the night, please inform the show operations team onsite as you will require wristbands to access the halls after the specified allowed time.
Space only exhibitors Shell scheme exhibitors	Sunday, 27 September 2026 08:00 – 20:00 (Last day of buildup)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Shell scheme exhibitors are allowed access to their stands. ◦ Space only exhibitors - only stand dressing, decoration, final touches and cleaning will be allowed on this day. ◦ Shell Scheme and Space Only Exhibitors who require to visit their stand need to obtain a valid DEC Exhibitor Access Pass, along with your Exhibitor badge, to enter the exhibition halls during build-up. To download the full Exhibitor Access Passes Guide, click here. Exhibitors requiring access to the halls for stand construction, troubleshooting, or related build-up activities must obtain a valid Contractor Pass via the Contractor+ Portal. For the Contractor+ Portal guide, click here. ◦ Contractors/exhibitors found painting, cutting, sawing, sanding or constructing stands in any way within this timeframe will incur a non-compliance fee that will be deducted from the performance bond /security deposit. Please refer to the Warning Regulations & Non-Compliance Fees for information. ◦ All contractors/exhibitors must exit the exhibition halls by 20:00. ◦ Entry to the loading bays will stop from 19:30 for all deliveries and contractors. Exit will still be after this time. ◦ Civil defense and venue security will conduct a security sweep throughout the venue.

IMPORTANT
DURING BUILDUP AND BREAKDOWN



- The holding area ([view location map](#)). For buildup, contractors will be given a scheduled time to be at the holding area based on their stand size and design.
- All trucks must report and present a mandatory **dmg**



events vehicle access pass to the security for queuing.

All vehicles attempting to go directly to the venue marshalling yards will be refused access. Vehicle access pass are only issued upon receipt of the security deposit / performance bond.

- Drivers badge registration Fee is AED21 per day, payable at the holding area. The driver must present their Emirates ID. The drivers badge allows the driver access to the DEC service yard only. No entry to exhibition halls permitted.
- Vehicles are released from the holding area as space in the marshalling yards become available with a 30minute limit on all deliveries.
- Drivers and/or contractors must register and acquire DEC contractor badge - Details will be available soon. **NO DEC contractor badge NO ENTRY.**
- Indicate on the vehicle windscreen the name of the exhibition, exhibiting company name and stand number.
- All stand contractors must enter the halls through the marshalling yards where they will go through mandatory thermal screening before access to the exhibition halls is granted.
- **PPE Equipment including hard hats if working at a height & where overhead work is being carried out, high visibility vests and protective footwear must be worn by all persons including stand contractors and exhibitors accessing the venue halls during build up and breakdown period.**

SHOW OPEN DAYS

Date	Professionals & Trade Visitors Only	Contractors Access
Monday, 28 September 2026	10:00 – 18:00 hrs	Only 2 hours before the show opens for the day.
Tuesday, 29 September 2026	10:00 – 18:00 hrs	
Wednesday, 30 September 2026	10:00 – 15:00 hrs	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>IMPORTANT INFORMATION DURING SHOW OPEN DAYS</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It is strictly prohibited to store any items behind exhibition stands or in any area of the venue that is not a designated storage area managed by the official freight agent. ○ Exhibitors are responsible for arranging the removal of empty crates and boxes and/or storage until they are required for re-shipment at the end of the exhibition. ○ If items are found behind exhibition stands or in any area of the venue that is not a designated storage area, it will be considered as rubbish and will be disposed of. ○ Storage is available and can be pre-booked through the official freight agent. ○ There will be strictly NO access to contractors on the opening morning, except for 'stand by' electrical, AV/lights technicians and project managers. No building construction work, graphic replacement, or touch-ups can be done at this time. 	

BREAK-DOWN

<p>Wednesday, 30 September 2026</p>	<p>16:00 – 00:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Exhibitors will receive a detailed breakdown letter, dropped on their stand onsite. ◦ Exhibits must be cleared from the stands by 00:00 hrs. ◦ Removal of exhibits & dismantling of stands / All shell scheme exhibitors must clear their products and belongings as shell scheme stands will be dismantled during the night after the show closes. ◦ Contractors found dismantling or packing their stands before show close at 15:00 will incur a non-compliance fees. ◦ All contractors' trucks should only go to the holding area when their stand is nearing the time of being fully broken down. ◦ Stand fittings and waste materials must be cleared from the Halls by 12:00. A <u>non-compliance fee of AED 10,000/-</u> will be charged if rubbish is left behind and will be deductible from the Security deposit.
<p>Thursday, 1st October 2026</p>	<p>00:01 – 12:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The Organiser, Official contractors, freight forwarded and the venue are not responsible for items left in the hall during breakdown.