



Drone Policy

Boise Centre supports the use of cutting-edge technology, such as aerial drones, at events held within the Centre. Approved use of this technology is limited within the “four walls” of the facility. Operation of aerial drones outside of the building requires appropriate authorization from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Aerial drones are defined as any remote-controlled, unmanned aircraft device under the operation of one or multiple persons. Aerial drones can be units that take video footage, take static images or provide some type of service.

Use and operation of aerial drones in Boise Centre is subject to the advance review and approval of Boise Centre, or designated governing body.

Term and conditions of Boise Centre approval includes, but not limited to, the following:

- All operators must show proof of a current FAA UAS operator certificate.
- Designation of a separate demonstration area (fly-zone area) away from the general public, enclosed by safety netting or steel mesh.
- Designation of the fly-zone area must be contained within the Licensee’s contracted space or approved lobby areas.
- In addition to the safety netting or steel mesh, the Boise Centre may require additional barriers and safety buffer zones.
- Operation of the aerial drones outside the designated fly-zone is strictly prohibited.
- A representative from the drone manufacturer or authorized operator shall be present at all times in the fly-zone area.
- No other persons, unless authorized by Boise Centre, will be allowed in the fly-zone area while the aerial drone is in operation.
- There shall be an unobstructed sight path between the aerial drone and its operator at all times.
- Upon approval by Boise Centre, the aerial drone unit may be operated to hover up and down, rather than in a fly-around pattern within the fly-zone area.

- Operation of any aerial drone must maintain a constant minimum of 10' clearance in height from the ceiling, within any approved area(s). Operation is required to be under 5 mph.
- Drone is to be under 55 lbs. in weight.
- Drones with protected rotor/propeller blades are required.
- Licensee shall be responsible for properly notifying exhibitors, attendees and the general public to their event that an aerial drone is in operation and may be taking video or images.
- Boise Centre may require show management to provide appropriate signage to this end.
- Boise Centre may require a fire safety officer on stand-by (billable to show management or exhibitor) upon full review of the aerial drone operation plan.
- The licensee/vendor/exhibitor shall issue and have executed a release of liability form from each participant in the vicinity of the approved area(s), which includes an indemnification of Boise Centre, on the release from liability form. Event Manager will monitor that such forms are being actively completed while the drone activity. Upon request, completed forms shall be submitted to Boise Centre.
- The licensee/vendor/exhibitor shall provide proof of insurance including aircraft liability as outlined in the Event License Agreement insurance requirements.
- To ensure that aerial drone operations are reviewed in a timely manner, licensee/vendor/exhibitor shall submit the documentation outlined above to your Event Manager no later than sixty calendar (60) days prior to the first show day.

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our mission is to **WOW** our guests with unforgettable experiences.
Our team of passionate, creative professionals are devoted to
excellence in food, service, amenities and venue management.