EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

EXHIBITION BUILD UP

| Access to Site for Space Only Stands | 08:00 – 23:59  
  | 08:00 - 20:00 | Sunday 24th February 2019  
  | | Monday 25th February 2019 |
| Access to Site for Shell Scheme Exhibitors & Exhibitors with Pods | 12:00 – 20:00 | Monday 25th February 2019 |

ALL STAND CONSTRUCTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY 20:00 ON MONDAY 25TH FEB 2019. EXHIBIT SET UP SHOULD ALSO BE COMPLETED BY 20:00HRS ON MONDAY 25TH FEB 2019. FAILURE TO MEET THESE DEADLINES WILL RESULT IN A PENALTY FEE.

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ALL EXHIBITS, STAND FITTINGS AND WASTE MUST BE CLEARED FROM THE SITE BY 18:00pm ON FRIDAY 1ST MARCH. FAILURE TO MEET THIS DEADLINE WILL RESULT IN A PENALTY FEE.
# CONTRACTOR CONTACT LIST

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Accommodation & Travel Agents
The official travel agent, satguru travel are on hand to help with all accommodation, travel and regional enquiries. They are able to provide exhibitors with competitive rates for both accommodation and travel for GESS 2019. Please see the official contractors list for their contact details.

Aisles
Exhibitors must ensure that for health & safety reasons and to aid the access of other exhibitors, please keep gangways clear of all items, including stand fitting materials and exhibits during build-up and breakdown.

Please be aware: Emergency gangways MUST be kept clear at all times.

Alcohol
Consumption of alcohol during the event (build-up, open days and breakdown) is strictly forbidden.

Animals
Animals are not permitted during build-up, opening & breakdown periods. ONLY Guide Dogs are permitted in the Halls during the show open days, please ensure you notify the Operations Team if you do plan to bring a Guide Dog.

Audio Visual and Communication Equipment Hire
DXB Live has been appointed the official supplier of AV equipment for GESS 2019. If you should have any further queries please contact DXB Live directly, their details can be found in the official contractors list.

Badge Application Requirements
To apply for Badges, exhibitors must log in to the Exhibitor Ordering System (EOS) with their unique company username and password. Please see Exhibitor Ordering System (EOS) section.

Each exhibiting company has an allocation of complimentary badges based on the total amount of space occupied. Please refer to the table below:

Exhibitor Badges Allocation Table

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Contractor Badges
Contractor Badges are issued by Dubai World Trade Centre directly and are not available from the GESS2019 organisers. Contractors will be allowed access into the halls during the show open days if they have been asked to attend to a stand due to an urgent or safety situation. Otherwise any other work must be carried out after opening hours. The moving of vehicles, including contractor vehicles such as forklifts and general plant vehicles (other than those being given special approval or operated by health & safety staff) will not be allowed access into halls or the goods area while the show is open.

A temporary maintenance contractor badge will be issued by the DWTC upon request. Please contact the on-site Operations Team in the Organisers office located at the Entrance of Sheikh Saeed Hall 2 for assistance or directly at the DWTC contractor badge office found in room 6.1 at the entrance of hall 6 on the concourse of DWTC.
Temporary Contractor Badges

Local Contractors (UAE Based) Individual Application
All contractor staff must report to the cashier’s cabin at either the main marshalling yard OR room 6.1 found at the entrance of hall 6 on the concourse of DWTC to receive a temporary contractor badge in exchange of a valid proof of identity. This can either be a UAE labour or UAE national ID card, UAE driving licence or a UAE government organisation ID card which will be kept at the cashier’s cabin until the contractor badge is returned.

Each contractor badge costs AED 20.00 and is valid for one day only (from 00:01 to 24:00). A fee of AED 250.00 will be charged for any lost contractor badge.

Group Application
A contractor may also apply for DWTC’s contractor badges for the company’s entire team one hour before the build-up / breakdown starts. A representative of the company should submit the application at the cashier’s cabin at either the Za’abeel or main marshalling yard along with each staff’s original proof of identity (UAE labour or UAE national ID card, UAE driving licence or a UAE government organisation ID) which will be kept until the contractor badges are returned.

Each contractor badge costs AED 20.00 and is valid for one day only (from 00:01 to 24:00). A fee of AED 250.00 will be charged for any lost contractor badge.

International Contractor Badges (non-UAE based)
All contractor staff must report to the cashier’s cabin at the marshalling yard OR room 6.1 found at the entrance of hall 6 on the concourse of DWTC to obtain a temporary contractor badge in exchange of a passport copy. The badge will be valid for a maximum of 15 days. A charge of AED 200.00 per badge applies; these AED 200.00 represent an entrance fee of AED100.00 and a refundable deposit of AED100.00. The refundable deposit can only be claimed upon returning the badge within 15 days from the date of payment. Should you need to copy your passport on arrival, please visit the Business Centre.

Annual DWTC Contractor Badges
To apply for Annual DWTC Contractor Badges, please email contractorbadges@dwtc.com

Contractor Badge Collection Points
DWTC contractor badges can be collected at the Cashier’s cabin at the entrance gate of the marshalling/goods yard.

Loading docks of Sheikh Maktoum, Sheikh Rashid and Sheikh Saeed Halls are for pick-up drivers delivering goods.

This facility will only be in operation upon prior approval and applies to local contractors only.

Badges must be visible at all times. Access for stand equipment and contractors is only allowed via the back of the halls through the marshalling yard. No materials or industrial trolleys are permitted through the front doors of the halls.

Balloons
The use of helium balloons (Blimps) and toy balloons is not permitted anywhere inside the exhibition halls

Banking Services
Banks and ATM facilities are available at DWTC at Concourses 1 & 2

Banners
Exhibitors wishing to display hanging signs or banners above their stands must forward adequate drawings showing the design, artwork, dimensions and location to the Operations Team for approval and to ensure that all rigging is ordered accordingly. Please ensure that all banners are illustrated on stand design when submitted for approval.

Please note there will be an exposure fee of US$75 per sqm per side, for hanging banners, with a minimum fee of $500 in addition to the rigging charges.
**Business Centre**
A Business Centre will be located on site.

**Spectrum – Digital Print**
Concourse 1, Between Exhibition Halls 2 and 3  
Tel: +971 (0)4 327 5900  
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Email: dwtc@spectrumdubai.com & info@spectrumdubai.com  
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The business Centre offers a range of services:  
- Conference and Workshop Package (CD, DVD Copy, Tent Cards, Folder, Invitations and Stationery)  
- Business Cards  
- Internet Access  
- Posters  
- Presentation Material  
- Binding

The opening hours are from 08:30 to 19:30, Saturday to Thursday.

**Carpeting**
All Shell Scheme stands will receive standard colour carpet. Please refer to the Carpet Colour Form to choose a different colour carpet for your stand.

Space only stands are not carpeted and it is the responsibility of all space only exhibitors to lay their own appropriate floor covering. Please note that space only stands supplying their own floor-covering are responsible for its removal and disposal at the end of the event (together with any carpet tape and/or tape residue). Please be aware that significant charges will be levied on exhibitors who fail to remove any of the above.

Global Experience Specialists (GES) Ltd are able to supply a variety of floor-coverings and this may well be the most convenient method for you. For more details, please contact Global Experience Specialists (GES) directly.

**Car Parking**
Visitors can choose between paid and free parking at DWTC. Valet parking is also available at the main entrances: Convention Gate (Location: Convention Tower), Exhibition Gate (Location: Exhibition Plaza opposite ibis hotel) and Trade Centre Arena (Location: Arena Plaza 1 and 2). Valet parking is a chargeable service and subject to availability.

Car parks are available for organisers, exhibitors, sponsors and visitors and operate on a first-come, first-served basis.
Free Car Parking
- Car Park 1a: Free, opposite Convention Gate (capacity: 425 cars)
- Car Park 1b: Free, opposite Convention Gate (capacity: 540 cars)
- Car Park 1c: Free, opposite Convention Gate (capacity: 1,490 cars)

Paid Car Parking
- Multi-Storey Car Park: Behind Sheikh Rashid Hall (capacity: 1,385 cars)
- Sheikh Rashid Tower Car Park: Next to Arena Hall (capacity: 885 cars)

Catering Facilities
DWTC is the official caterer for GESS 2019. For all catering requirements please contact them directly, their contact details can be found in the official contractors list.

The official caterer will operate several restaurants and other catering outlets throughout the exhibition site. These services will be open from 09:30 hrs – 17.30 hrs for refreshments. Normal hours to purchase lunch will be from 12:00 hrs – 15:00 hrs daily.

Please note that the Official Contractor is the only company permitted to provide food and beverage services within the exhibition venue. No external catering contractors are permitted on-site and no food and beverage can be hand carried on-site.
Food outlets within the complex (opening times are subject to change)

Blue Bar (Novotel) 14:00 – 02:00 (Sat – Wed) and 14:00 – 03:00 (Thu – Fri)
Café Arena (Concourse 1) 08:00 – 17:00 (Sun – Thu)
Café Cream (Novotel) 07:00 – 23:30 (daily)
Chianti’s (ibis) 09:00 – 15:00 and 19:00 – 23:00 (daily)
Chills (Novotel) 09:00 – 21:00 (daily)
Cubo (ibis) 06:30 – 15:00 and 19:00 – 23:00 (daily)
Entre Nous (Novotel) 06:00 – 23:30 (daily)
I Love Juice (Concourse 1) 08:00 - 19:00 (daily)
Latte Bistro Café (Concourse 1) 08:30 – 20:00 (daily)
Options (Convention Tower ground floor) 12:00 – 14:30 and 19:00 – 23:30 (daily)
Pool Bar (The Apartments) 07:30 – 24:00 (daily)
Round Table Pizza (Concourse 1) 11:30 - 24:00 (daily)

Restaurant at World Trade Club
(Sheikh Rashid Tower, 33rd floor) 08:00 – 23:00 (Sun – Thu)
Sublime (ibis) 12:00 – 02:00 (Fri – Wed) and 12:00 – 03:00 (Thu)
The Club Restaurant and Bar Lounge (The Apartments) 08:00 – 24:00 (daily)
The Hub (Concourse 2) 08:00 – 18:00 (Sun – Thu)
China Xpress, India Xpress, Noodle Xpress, Sandwich Xpress (Concourse 1 or 2) DWTC will operate these themed food counters at its discretion. Their locations and opening times will depend on the exhibitions. According to the number of visitors expected for a said period,

In Hall Cafés (not available in all halls) Open only during exhibitions as per the exhibition timings

Food outlets outside the complex (opening times are subject to change)

Burger Fuel 11:00 – 24:00 (daily)
Caffe Nero 06:00 – 22:00 (Sun – Thu) and 08:00 – 17:00 (Fri – Sat)
Chez Michel 08:00 - 03:00 (daily)
Circle Café 08:00 – 22:30 (daily)
Hattam 12:00 noon - 21:00 (daily)
Japengo Café 08:00 – 23:00 (daily)
McGettigan’s DWTC 12:00 noon - 02:00 (Sun - Wed) and 14:00 - 02:00 (Fri - Sat)
Pizza Express 12:00 – 23:00 (daily)
Sasha’s Café 12:00 noon - 21:00 (daily)
Sushi Counter 08:00 - 22:30 (daily)

Children
No person under 16 years of age can be admitted to the trade exhibition during the build-up, open period or breakdown. This rule applies to exhibitors, contractors and visitors and will be rigidly enforced to comply with health & safety regulations. Please note that no child-care facilities are located on-site. Only children who are part of a pre-approved MOE school activity or school visit may be allowed entrance to GESS 2018 during show days.

Cleaning Services
It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to maintain their stand or pavilion and to make sure it is in a clean condition at all times. If you are a shell scheme exhibitor your stand will be delivered to you in a clean state in the readiness of the show opening. Space only exhibitors will be responsible for the cleaning of their areas.

A cleaning contractor (DWTC) has been appointed for general cleaning of the exhibition grounds, buildings and internal aisles during the show; however, the cleaning of stands and exhibits is the exhibitor’s responsibility.

Additional cleaning services can be arranged if required. Please contact the Official Cleaning Contractor (DWTC) for a list of their services.

During the build-up and breakdown period, exhibitors and their contractors are responsible for their own waste materials. For H&S reasons it is essential that all aisles are kept clear of rubbish and other obstructions at all times.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor and/or their contractor to identify their waste materials to the cleaners and to make arrangements with the official on-site freight handler to have crates and packing materials stored if they are required at the end of the exhibition.
Compressed Air & Air Conditioning

Air-conditioning units may only be placed on stands when they are being used to cool an enclosed area or IT equipment. Under no circumstances must the units exhaust system expel hot air into the halls. The Organisers reserve the right to have units removed if they are considered to interfere with the cooling system in the hall. Locations of the units must be clearly marked on all drawings submitted for approval.

Exhibitors may not have generators or compressed air units on their stands. If compressed air is required, it must be applied for through Global Experience Specialists (GES) at gess2019@ges.com no later than 5th February 2019.

Please note due to the limited supply available in the hall we highly recommend that you book compressed air by the deadline in order to avoid disappointment. We cannot guarantee to meet your exact requirements on orders issued after this date.

Damage & Theft

Please ensure that all valuables are kept safe at all times. Tarsus F&E LLC FZE has a dedicated and experienced security contractor (DWTC) who will ensure the security of the event as a whole, however it is your responsibility to ensure and insure the safety of valuables during all periods of the event. In particular laptops, mobile phones and other electronic items are attractive to thieves and therefore please pay particular attention to the security of these items.

In the event of a theft or damage, we must ask you to report all incidents to the Organiser's Office within 24 hours of the incident occurring or coming to light.

Dilapidations

Exhibitors and their contractors are advised that no fixings, alteration or damage must be made to any part of the premises, except by DWTC own staff. Any damage to walls, columns, floor, shell schemes, hired accessories or other parts of the premises will be charged to exhibitors and you should be aware that costs for this are likely to be very substantial. Please ensure that any contractors that you may employ are aware of this as well as those found to be connected to your presence at the show may incur costs that will be levied directly to you. Note all contractors have to remove their floor tape post event to avoid DWTC dilaps charges.

Disabled Facilities

The exhibition hall, meeting rooms and public areas will have disabled access. There are also disabled toilets on site which are clearly signposted. An allocation of parking bays will be reserved for disabled drivers, please note that parking passes are still required for access to these bays. For further information, please contact the Operations Team. Visitor wheelchairs are available from the Emergency Medical Services Centre and are subject to availability.

Deliveries to Site (Contractors & Exhibitors)

Deliveries will not be accepted on-site before the following deadlines:

- 24th February 2019 for space only exhibitors
- 25th February 2019 for shell scheme exhibitors

Please note: Under new DWTC regulations, anyone wishing to have vehicle access and make deliveries to the goods yard at the rear of the halls for GESS2019, both contractors & exhibitors, must adhere to and follow the DWTC Al Warsan queuing procedure as outlined below. Access to the goods area is limited, so a vehicle holding area is in operation from where you can then gain your numbered vehicle pass and join the queuing system.

DWTC’s holding area has now shifted to Al Warsan with immediate effect for GESS2019 – please see location maps below.
LOCATION OF DWTC AND AL WARSAN HOLDING AREA

25km distance between Warsan Holding Area and Dubai World Trade Centre
27 minutes average driving time

For more information, please contact the DWTC Customer Service team on 04 332 1000 or info@dwtc.com

DIRECTIONS TO NEW HOLDING AREA - AL WARSAN

DIRECTIONS:

FROM EMIRATES ROAD:
1. Take the exit 6 heading towards Ras Al Khor Road
2. Take the U-turn from the roundabout
3. Take the first exit after the ENOC petrol station (approx. 100 meters after the petrol station exit)
4. Continue straight and your destination will be on the left.

FROM ACADEMIC CITY ROAD:
1. Take the exit towards Maktoum from the roundabout on Ras Al Khor Road SE1A
2. Take the first exit after the ENOC petrol station (approx. 50 meters after the petrol station exit)
3. Continue straight and your destination will be on the left.

FROM DRAGON MART 2:
1. Follow the directions towards Maktoum on Ras Al Khor Road SE1A
2. Go straight from the academic city road roundabout, follow the signs to Maktoum
3. Take the first exit after the ENOC petrol station (approx. 700 meters after the petrol station exit)
4. Continue straight and your destination will be on the left

For more information, please contact the DWTC Customer Service team on 04 332 1000 or info@dwtc.com

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Note that the Al Jafiliya holding area, Car Park E and Car Park C will no longer be in use as holding areas. All vehicles attempting to go to these areas or directly to DWTC Marshalling Yards will be refused access. This holding area will be mandatory for all Exhibitions, irrelevant of space occupied by the show and is necessary as DWTC need to support the local authorities by streamlining the traffic on all roads surrounding the venue.

Kindly communicate this information and the new Holding Area location (Al Warsan) within all your relevant show team.

The Holding area process at Al Warsan remains similar to the previous holding area at Al Jafiliya, as per following:
- Drivers follow the above map to reach the new location – Al Warsan.
- Drivers enter the holding area and are directed into a queuing system by Security.
- Driver goes to the registration point and presents his/her Emirates ID card.
- The driver is then issued a Drivers Contractor badge for AED 20.00 and given an approximate time when the vehicle will be released.
- Vehicles are released as per availability and then travel to the assigned Marshalling yard at DWTC.
- DWTC Security checks that the vehicle driver possesses the right pass at the Marshalling yard gate.
- If the pass is correct, access is given.
- If the pass is not correct, access is denied and the driver will be redirected to Al Warsan.
- Please note that any vehicle attempting to access the DWTC Marshalling Yards without a pass will be sent back to the holding area at Al Warsan to register.
- At the time of exiting the marshalling yard, the Driver’s Contractor’s pass needs to be handed back to DWTC Security.

For information regarding Vehicle/Contractor badges, please refer to the DWTC Contractor Badge Guidelines.

For more information on the new location, please contact the DWTC Customer Service team directly on 04-3321000 or info@dwtc.com

If you decide to use the official freight handlers and have your shipment delivered directly to the GESS2019 show site, please mark up your consignment clearly as written below:

Airlink International
Dubai World Trade Centre
Hall 2, PO Box 10466
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Your Contact Name
Your Company Name, Your Stand No, Your Contact No
GESS 2019 Exhibition

Please ensure that your exhibit materials are in the hall at least 2 hours prior to the official opening. Exhibit materials, including brochures, posters and samples etc. being brought to the hall after this time will not be permitted through the front main entrance doors. Only hand carried items may be brought into the hall during show open hours. Any items requiring a trolley or pallet truck must wait until after the show has closed.

Please ensure that anyone delivering goods to you knows your stand number and that they deliver them at an appropriate time when someone is on the stand to receive the goods.

For security reasons the Organisers are not able to accept deliveries on behalf of exhibitors. This is especially applicable to courier services that require a signature; all couriers will be held within the reception building where exhibitors will have to meet them in order to sign and receive their delivery.

Deliveries to the stand during the exhibition open period may be made before 9am each morning. Throughout the course of the day only hand-carried items will be permitted entry and will be subject to a security check.

Distribution of Material & Canvassing
It is strictly prohibited for exhibitors (or staff members working on behalf of exhibitors) to display or distribute any material (in any form) from any other areas other than within the boundary of their stand. This restriction also applies to the gangways surrounding your stand.
Electrical Installations

Mains supply to space only sites and build up power is not included and must be ordered via EOS (EXHIBITOR ORDERING SYSTEM) prior to the exhibition. Orders will not be processed until payment is received.

If you require power during the build-up, please order this through GES.

The official contractor appointed by the Organisers are the only individuals permitted to carry out electrical installations. The official contractor for electrics to space only stands is GES; please refer to the official contractor list for their details. Orders must be placed via EOS (EXHIBITOR ORDERING SYSTEM) prior to the exhibition. Please note that your order will not be processed until payment is received.

When completing the Electrical Order Form the location of the items should be clearly marked on the grid plan, if you haven’t submitted a grid plan your electrics will be placed at the discretion of the electricians, if you require these to be moved you will be charged.

Orders placed after the 17th January 2019 will be subject to a 30% surcharge.

Exhibitors installing their own power connections to their displays for general lighting and power sockets must ensure that:

- The main cable is connected to a suitable type distribution box
- The main switch should be an ELCB
- All wire joints are in connectors and concealed in junction boxes. No twisted wire joints are permitted
- All wires in exposed areas are protected in PVC trunking. Running wires under the carpet or across open areas is not permitted.

If the power supply ordered is to be connected to machines and equipment exhibitors must ensure that:

- A suitable type of isolator or ELCB is provided between the main cable and the cable from the machine / equipment
- If the machine / equipment has its own isolator, then the main cable can be directly connected to it

Exhibitors installing their own power connections to their displays must also ensure such installations conform to the IEE Regulations and will be subject to inspection and approval by the official electrical contractor before connections to the mains supply.

The Organisers reserve the right to disconnect any installation that, in their opinion, is dangerous or likely to cause annoyance to visitors or other exhibitors.

The standard supplies of electrical current available in the exhibition hall are:

- Single phase 220 volts 50Hz.
- Three phase 415 volts 50Hz

The provision of a single phase mains supply terminal by suitable switchgear is included only in the shell scheme contract. Three phase supplies and 24-hour connection will be an extra charge and can be ordered on the relevant form through EOS (EXHIBITOR ORDERING SYSTEM).

General lighting is provided in the hall but is not powerful enough to provide adequate stand illumination. Exhibitors are advised that specific illumination of their stands is considered essential to achieve an effective display. For additional lighting please order this through GES.

Please note that electrics to stands are switched on 30 minutes before and 30 minutes after the exhibition, please contact the official contractor Global Experience Specialists (GES) to arrange 24-hour power, should you need it.

Employment of Labour

UAE Federal Law requires each employer to provide appropriate safety measures to protect workers against all hazards. It is in the employer’s duty to ensure that work is safe for employees and non-employees who may be affected by that work activity.

UAE Labour Law – adherence by all

- You must have an Emirates ID card together with a photocopy of the UAE visa showing their sponsor name
- UAE Labour Law prohibits the hiring or contracting of any illegal labourers
- Organisers, Exhibitors and Contractors violating this law can be sentenced to one-month in jail and fined up to AED. 50,000 per person.
- The UAE Immigrations Control Department make regular inspections at the venue.
- Venue Security are responsible for the access control to the building, and access will only be granted to those carrying the correct Emirates ID and/or valid GESS2019 show badge
- International guests will be required to supply a copy of their temporary visa
Sub-contracting: It is extremely important that the rules and regulations are adhered to
Any contractors, who sub-contract, must have an official agreement in writing between the two parties, under the official agreement of “Subcontract Agreement.” To ensure this document will be accepted by the venue’s access control areas, the two parties must have both their company stamp shown on the documentation.

All labourers must provide a labour card that endorses their employment with either the contract or sub-contractor.

NO EMIRATES ID OR RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION = NO ACCESS

Fabrics Used in Displays
Textile fabrics used for interior display purposes on the stand must be FIRE RETARDENT or purchased already treated by use of approved chemicals. Certain fabrics need not be fire proofed, i.e., wool, twill or felt. Textile fabrics used for interior decorative purposes within stands must be fixed taut and or in tight pleats (not draped) to a solid backing and secured 3 inches above floor level and not touching any light fittings. Cellulose paints are flammable and must not be used for stand dressing. Water based paints must be used.

Fire Appliances and Information
Fire extinguishers of approved pattern and capacity can be found at various locations around the site according to the risk involved. Instructions will also be supplied, please locate your nearest extinguisher. Exhibitors will be given instructions regarding fire, emergency and accident procedures prior to the show opening, please ensure all personnel read these carefully.

- Fire Exits and Extinguishers / Fire Hose points must never be blocked
- No paint or paint thinner can be placed near the electrical distribution boxes
- Empty cartons/boxes, stand materials and combustible waste must be disposed of and not stored behind stands

First Aid Services
DWTC maintains a safe and healthy environment for everyone on our premises at all times, provided by our dedicated Emergency Medical Services (EMS) division. Our professionally certified and highly skilled medical team provides rapid emergency response, from immediate care for trauma, injuries and medical conditions, to speedy hospital transport.

During large events, our EMS station is located in the main concourse between Halls 4 and 5, near the Visitor Information Desk by Exhibition Gate entrance and depending on the scale of the exhibition, the Zabeel Concourse.

Operating hours: The EMS team is available from 08:00 to 22:00 during build-up and breakdown. During event days, this service is operational from 1 hour prior to the start of the event to 1 hour after the event closes.

Contact details: If you need assistance during your time at DWTC, please visit the Organiser’s Office located at the entrance of Sheikh Saeed Hall 2. In an emergency please call +971 4 306 4040 to speak to the on-duty medic or call Command Control Centre on +971 4 306 4600 / +971 4 308 6212 for assistance. If you have no telephone, you can speak to the nearest member of the security staff, who will assist you.

Hospital Information:
For insured patients who choose to go to a private hospital, the nearest one is the American Hospital (Tel: +971 4 377 6699). Patients who wish to be brought to a private facility will have to coordinate with the said hospital if they will accept the case / patient. A transportation fee will be applicable.

The nearest government trauma centre is the Rashid Trauma Centre which is about 7-10 minutes from the venue subject to traffic conditions.

Medical patients via ambulance (those who aren’t emergency cases) are normally taken to Dubai Hospital in Deira side which is 10 – 15 minutes away.

Emergency cases to government hospitals are transferred free of charge.

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Flooring & Platforms
Space only sites are not carpeted by the Organiser - exhibitors must provide their own floor covering. Exhibitors with adjoining blocks of stands will not be permitted to place their own carpet in the gangways unless prior permission is given in writing by the Organisers. Nothing may be structurally attached to the floor of the Exhibition premises. Carpet may only be fixed to the venue floor with approved carpet tape.

Only the following brands of double sided carpet adhesive tapes are recommended:

- EUROTAPE
- EUROCEL
- ADVANCE TAPE

Damage to the floor from poor quality adhesive tapes will be charged at US$10.00 per m². All carpet tape must be removed and any charges for the removal of carpet tape left on the floor at the end of breakdown will be passed direct to exhibitors.

Floral / Plant Hire
The Organisers have appointed Blooms as the official floral supplier for GESS 2019. Please contact them directly for further information about their products and to place an order. Their contact details can be found in the official contractor list. Blooms will also be located on-site throughout build-up should exhibitors require to place last minute orders. However, please note that only a limited supply will be available on-site.

Freight
The official on-site freight handler for GESS 2019 is Airlink / GT Exhibitions Ltd, their contact details can be found in the official contractor list. For further information on delivery, transportation and removal of exhibits please contact them directly. Please note the following deadlines:

1. The latest date of arrival for LCL shipments or conventional cargo: 14th February 2019
2. The latest date of arrival for FCL containers at Jebel Ali port, Dubai: 14th February 2019
3. The latest date of arrival for Air Freight at Dubai Int’l Airport - DXB: 18th February 2019

Furniture Hire and Stand Fitting Extras
Our official contractors Global Experience Specialists (GES) are able to offer a range of quality furniture and stand fitting extras for hire to exhibitors.

An illustration of furniture items are shown within the furniture order form on EOS (EXHIBITOR ORDERING SYSTEM). Orders may be made using the relevant form and should be made early to avoid disappointment. Orders received after 5th February 2019 will be subject to a 30% surcharge.

Height Restrictions & Stands Over 4.0m In Height
The stated height restrictions apply to the structures themselves and any items within the designated area.

- Organisers Shell Scheme: A maximum overall height of 3.0m (walling 2.38m)
- Single-Storey Space Only Stands: A maximum height of 4.0m (for GESS2019 note all stands of 4.0mets or higher are now subject to a venue mandatory structural review & approval process) This process has a standard fee of 500AEDs for none double deck stands & 1000AEDs for double deck. All designs should be submitted 4 weeks pre show to DWTC via the exhibition organisers.
- Walling in on open sides: Long runs of walling along open perimeters of stands are not permitted. Only 50% of any open side is permitted to be a solid wall. Where long runs of walling are present along open sides they must be relieved by display items and not left in plain colours. If perimeter walling is more than 1m high, it must not occupy more than 50% length of any one side. If long runs of walling are essential and are over 50% of the length of stand, they must be recessed by 0.5m from the perimeter of the stand and will be subject to written approval by the Organisers
- Double-Decker Space Only Stands: A maximum height of 6.0m

Information Desks
Exhibitor information desks will be open from the first day of build-up for general enquiries and information. The Desks will be located in the Registration Area
Insurance (PLI Public Liability Insurance)
Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining PLI insurance protection for their exhibits, property and personnel against all risks as stated in the General Conditions. Equipment should be insured both in transit and on location at the exhibition site for the entire period of the exhibition.

All copies of insurance policies must be uploaded onto the online system before deadline 24th February 2018. Failure to do so will result in exhibitor passes not being issued and accesses the halls being denied.

The Exhibitor is fully responsible for obtaining Public Liability Insurance to value of US$2,000,000. If your coverage does not meet our regulations we can issue a policy that is valid from 24th February – 1st March 2019 through our Tarsus support team

• The cost of the policy is $195USD and the payment is acceptable by credit card only
• This insurance is available to exhibiting companies only; contractors much obtain their own insurance to the required level of cover

Please note Exhibitors are only covered from the day payment is received. For details of the Tarsus support dept, please see the Tarsus support section within these A-Z manual listings

Insurance cover should include:

- PLI (Public Liability Insurance to the value of US$2,000,000)
- Personal Injury
- Third Party Claims
- Expenses incurred and/or losses of any kind, including losses resulting from the abandonment or postponement of the exhibition
- Medical expenses and baggage cover
- Value of the stand, including the fittings

Internet and Telephone Services
Orders for Internet and Telephone Services must be done via the Exhibitor Ordering System (EOS).

Wired Internet
A computer or device with a RJ45 network interface is required to use DWTC wired internet connections. Internet lines are activated on the last day of build-up. Please advise your Event Planner if you require the service prior to this date.

Wi-Fi Limitation
Wireless packages are only for light internet browsing and email checking. The wireless network should be viewed as augmenting the wired network and to provide more flexible network use. Applications that require large amounts of bandwidth or are sensitive to changes in signal quality and strength may not be appropriate for wireless access.

DWTC can only offer support for those devices that are compatible with the 5GHz wireless frequency therefore please ensure that your device supports this band. To know if your device supports 5GHz radio you can search www.gsmarena.com to see the specifications of your smartphone or tablet under DATA _ WLAN. If it has “Wi-Fi 802.11 b/g/n” then it only supports 2.4GHz, if it has “Wi-Fi 802.11 a/b/g/n” then it supports 5GHz.

Visitors’ Access
DWTC provides free WiFi access for visitors on the public areas, like concourses, outlets plazas and restaurants; this access is valid for two hours only per day.
You need to self-register for this network and it’s a must that you have a working mobile number for verifications purposes.

Exhibitors’ / Sponsors’ Access
Due to the variability of wireless network signals within the exhibition environment, DWTC operates the following:

- Wireless internet networks installed by exhibitors / sponsors and their contractors can only function on 2.4GHz, however DWTC does not recommend this for product demonstration due to interference from multiple networks and is unable to offer any technical support on this frequency.
- DWTC operates a “Clean Air” policy on wireless internet networks functioning on 5GHz and will reserve the right to switch off any unauthorised 5GHz wireless networks.
- The “5GHz Wireless Internet Access” product only operates on the 5GHz wireless band. To know if your device supports 5GHz radio you can search www.gsmarena.com to see the specifications of your smartphone or tablet under DATA _ WLAN. If it has “Wi-Fi 802.11 b/g/n” then it only supports 2.4GHz, if it has “Wi-Fi 802.11 a/b/g/n” then it supports 5GHz.
Late/Early Working
If you have appointed a stand contractor to build your open space stand, you must be assured that the design of the stand is such that it can be built within the specified times as stated in this manual.

Please inform the Organisers if you believe you will have any issues keeping to the exhibition build/breakdown schedule.

Lifting and Logistics
GT Exhibitions and Airlink International have been appointed as the official lifting contractors for GESS 2019 and will be the only companies authorised to perform lifting and fork lifting in the hall. If you require lifting and fork lifting services, please contact one of the official contractors.

The use of powered mechanical handling and access equipment is strictly controlled. The official on-site freight handlers & rigging contractor are the only persons authorised to operate lifting and access equipment and forklift trucks within the GESS 2019 Site. This appointment provides the necessary levels of competence and controls over all heavy lifting operations, required to satisfy Health & Safety Regulations. Airlink International / GT Exhibitions are the only companies permitted to provide lifting services at GESS 2019. Stand build contractors and exhibitors will not be permitted to operate any lifting or access equipment. Any unauthorised lifting or access equipment will be removed from site.

LPG - Liquefied Petroleum Gases (Propane, Butane, etc.)
All flammable gases including compressed gas & LPG are prohibited on the premises at all times unless the Organiser is satisfied that exceptional circumstances apply and its prior consent is obtained.

Maintenance
Under no circumstances will maintenance work be permitted on stands during the exhibition open hours. If at any time during the exhibition open days, you need to carry out maintenance work on your stand after the exhibition has closed please visit the Organiser’s Office located just outside Sheikh Saeed Hall 2 to apply by 14:00 hrs on the same day for authorisation.

Name Board (Fascia’s)
The name board sits at the top of your stand and will carry your Company Name and Stand Number; this will identify your company to the visitors. Please ensure that you complete (IN CAPITALS) and return the Name Panel Form in the Order Forms section of EOS (EXHIBITOR ORDERING SYSTEM) with the company name you wish to appear, if the form is not received before 5th February 2019 the company name which appears on your contract will be used. Should you wish to make any amend after the deadline there will be a fee of $30.00 per panel.

Noise Levels
Exhibitors are requested to keep noise / volume levels down on music systems, audio-visual displays, amplifiers, videos etc. Volume levels should not interfere with normal conversation on neighbouring stands. Any excessive noise emitted within the venue must not be of a noise level that prevents the visitor from hearing the emergency announcements.

Exhibitor Ordering System (EOS)
All service orders necessary for participation at GESS 2019 are available and must be submitted via EOS (EXHIBITOR ORDERING SYSTEM), no other form of applications will be processed. It is possible to order the following services online:

- Official Show Guide Entry
- Additional Show Guide Entry
- Shell Scheme Name Panel (Mandatory for Shell Scheme Exhibitors)
- Furniture & Stand Fitting Extras
- Shell Scheme Electrical Requirements
- Space Only Electrical Requirements (Mandatory for Space Only Exhibitors)
- Stand Designs Submission (Mandatory for Space Only Exhibitors)
- Internet and Telephone Requirements
- Temporary Staff
- Exhibitor Badges

Each exhibitor will be provided with a personalised account that allows them to access the exhibition rules and regulations, view the mandatory forms relevant to them, place orders, pay for orders and generate paid invoices.
Organisers’ Right to Change Stands and Floor Plan Layout

In the interests of the exhibition as a whole, it may be necessary to remove or alter anything in - or forming part of - any stand. If we feel this action must be taken this would have to be at the expense of the exhibitor concerned. The exhibition floor plan is subject to change at the discretion of the Organisers.

Open Flames
Flames from open fires or candles will NOT be permitted.

Promotional Material
Please be sensitive to the content of any promotional material that you are planning to use at the exhibition. It is important that such material is not offensive to the Cultural and/or Religious values and sensitivities of the people of the United Arab Emirates. If in doubt about any material that you are considering of using, please do not hesitate to contact the operations team and they will be able to provide clarification on this if necessary.

Publicity & Promotion

The Organisers have appointed Design Unlimited as Official Press and Public Relations Consultants. The company is based in Dubai and contact details can be found in the Official Contractors List.

A targeted public relations programme, predominantly in Arabic and English, has already commenced and involves the national daily press throughout the Gulf states, selected Pan-Arab magazines and regional and international publications for the education industry. Design Unlimited continually adds to and updates its database to ensure its industry contacts are relevant. The public relations programme will ensure regular and extensive exposure throughout the region and is expected to include radio and television exposure. Key publications will also have assistance from Design Unlimited in the preparation of exhibition supplements and previews of the show.

Over 150 international and regional journalists and television reporters are expected to attend the exhibition (see below for details on the Press Office). Invitations, leaflets and other promotional material will be distributed throughout the region through trade and industry groups, government ministries, chambers of commerce, and direct to many thousands of potential visitors involved in all aspects of the industry.

Exhibitors’ Publicity Material

Design Unlimited will send questionnaires to exhibitors to gather newsworthy information for content that will go into targeted press material. It is in the best interest of exhibitors to ensure the form is completed as comprehensively as possible and returned to the agency without delay.

Exhibitors are also advised to forward press releases, captioned photographs and other relevant information to Design Unlimited in good time for inclusion in special supplements and pre-exhibition publicity material.

- Content should preferably be sent in Word document format.
- Captioned photographs should not be less than 300dpi preferably in jpg/jpeg format for Windows.

Press materials should be sent by email to Anthon Garcia alternatively, press materials may be sent by courier to the address in the Official Contractors List.

Exhibitor Co-operation

Exhibitors who take the initiative to supplement the Organisers’ publicity as described above will achieve greater results from their participation than those who neglect the opportunity.

By conducting your own separate mailing; launching a specific publicity campaign and paying special attention to the distribution of promotional material, you will greatly increase the level of response you receive from all visitors.

Design Unlimited can offer advice and assistance for exhibitors wishing to use its services directly and benefit from the agency’s experience and extensive media database. For a detailed proposal, please contact the consultancy via the details provided in the Official Contractors List.

Press Office

A Press Office will be fully operational throughout the exhibition managed by Design Unlimited. A ‘Daily Events Diary’ will be compiled for journalists and any information on exhibitor related events should be forwarded to Design Unlimited for inclusion.

Mailboxes will be reserved in the Press Office for individual registered publications in order that exhibitors can ensure their press releases get to the relevant media. Where possible, press releases should be in Arabic and English.

Any corporate public relations officer wishing to be accredited as Press should email Anthon Garcia.
Regional Information
At the time of the show, the UAE will be four hours ahead of GMT. There is no daylight saving in the UAE. The local currency is the ‘Dirham’ (Dhs) which is divided into 100 ‘fils’. The currency is often referred to as AED (Arab Emirates Dirham). The Dirham has been tied to the US dollar at a mid-rate of $1 USD – 3.67 AED.

Dubai’s working week is different to that of western countries. In Dubai, the normal working week is Sunday to Thursday with the weekend being Friday and Saturday. Government offices are open from 07:30 to 14:00 Sunday to Thursday. Embassies and Consulates open from 08:00 to 13:30; most are closed Friday and Saturday.

Islam is the official religion of the UAE; however, Dubai is tolerant of the customs and religions of its visitors. Dubai has a variety of places of worship, including two inter-denominational churches, Holy Trinity and United Church of Dubai (UCCD), and one Roman Catholic Church (St Mary’s).

Removal of Exhibits
All exhibits must be cleared from the site by 18:00hrs on Friday 1st March 2019. All outsized items, heavy items and items requiring rigging will be the last items to leave the halls for Health & Safety Reasons. All other items must be removed in accordance with the below deadlines:

BREAKDOWN:

Thursday 28th February 2019 17:00 – 17:30 Removal of all hand held goods only
Thursday 28th February 2019 17:30 – 22:00 Dismantling & Removal of stands
Friday 1st March 2019 08:00 – 18:00 Dismantling & Removal of stands

ALL EXHIBITS, STAND FITTINGS AND WASTE MUST BE CLEARED FROM THE SITE BY 18:00 HRS ON FRIDAY 1st March 2019 - FAILURE TO MEET THIS DEADLINE WILL RESULT IN A PENALTY FEE

Restricted Items
Companies who are in doubt as to whether import of their goods to Dubai is restricted should contact the relevant Government Trade Office of the country of origin. Additionally, any goods of a hazardous nature should be separately listed on invoice forms and full particulars given (i.e. IMCO Classifications etc.) in order that suitable stowage can be arranged.

Rigging
DWTC Rigging Department is the official rigging contractor for GESS 2019. The rigging order form can be downloaded via the online manual. The Rigging Order Form is accessible from the Exhibitor Ordering System (EOS). For enquiries, you may email operations@gesseducation.com

Rigging requirements must be submitted along with images of the banner design and a grid scale drawing illustrating the position of the banner in relation to the exhibitor’s stand. Please include any rigged items in space only stand designs, risk assessments and method statements.

All rigging orders must be placed by 17th January 2019 to take advantage of the early bird rate. Orders submitted after this will be charged on the standard rate and orders placed from 24th February 2019 onwards will incur 50% more of the standard rate.

The height for all hanging items across the site is 6.0 METRES. The bottom side of all rigged items will be hung at 6.0m.

DWTC Rigging Department are the only contractors authorised to rig any items within the exhibition halls.

All rigging equipment supplied by the exhibitor must be certified (i.e. shackle and truss wraps). If not, DWTC Rigging Department will supply replacement equipment at an additional cost.

Access to any truss during build-up, open period and breakdown will be by mobile elevation working platform only; the approved rigging company are the only company allowed to operate this.

Please note there will be an exposure fee of US$75 per sqm per side for hanging banners, with a minimum fee of $500 on top of rigging charges.
Note: To comply with Dubai Municipality lifting regulations as from 1st September 2016 any company using manual or electric chain hoist within the venue will be required to supply a valid test certificate.

Test certificates should be scanned and sent by email to Joshi.Das@dwtc.com and Prajith.Bhaskaran@dwtc.com at least 2 days prior to build-up.

Risk Assessment and Method Statement
All contractors/exhibitors are required to submit full risk assessments (RA) & method statements (MS) for the design, construction and arrangement of their stand. If required, please contact the Organisers for further information. The risk assessment & method statements are to be submitted along with stand plans for review permission to build can be granted.

Security
All personnel entering the exhibition grounds must hold a GESS 2019 badge. Passes can be collected upon arrival at the entrance of Sheikh Saeed Hall 2, they MUST be worn at all times when in the exhibition grounds. Please note badges are not transferable.

The Organisers have arranged for 24-hour security guards to patrol the exhibition. However, exhibitors should remember that exhibition halls are vulnerable places and should take appropriate precautions against theft.

Any incidents of theft must be reported to the Organisers immediately as it will be necessary to complete a security form and report the incident to the police.

Please note that most hired cabinets have common locks and should NOT be regarded as secure units.

Please note that neither the Organiser’s nor DWTC can be held responsible for any loss or damage to stands or exhibits.

Shell Scheme Stands (Including Exhibitor Pods)
The official contractor GES, is appointed by the Organisers and will be responsible for the erection of the official shell scheme. A full management and technical service will be provided on-site at all times. Shell scheme stand fitting is compulsory to all stands up to 21m².

Exhibitors occupying shell scheme stands must ensure that all internal stand fitting and displays are contained within the shell scheme structure and do not exceed 3.0 metres in height. No display materials or logos may be fixed to the shell scheme fascia panel. No fixings may be made to the walls by piercing or screwing anything onto the panels or beams. Exhibitors will be charged for any damages to shell scheme panels.

Exhibitors may affix lightweight photographs and technical information sheets etc. direct to the shell scheme walls with good quality double-sided adhesive pads or similar, provided such material can be removed without damage to the wall panels, any damage made to the panels will result in a charge.

Shell scheme stands & exhibitor pods will be available to exhibitors to take possession from 12:00 noon on Monday 25th February 2019.

Shell Scheme Stands (Perimeter and Attached)
- Constructed from the Sodem Modular Aluminium System
- White vinyl covered infill panels
- 70mm deep aluminium beams form the ceiling grid
- Overall Height 3.0m
- Wall Height 2.388m (to the underside of the ceiling beams)
- Stand Carpet (Grey)
- Three spotlights per 9sqm
- One 13-amp socket 9sqm (standard British square 3 pin)
- A per stand starter pack of 1 table, 2 chairs and a waste bin is provided. You will be able to find the product codes of this on your Expresso homepage (the Global Experience Specialists services website).
Shell Scheme Stands (Island)
Wall panels are not generally provided for island sites. If wall panels are required, the allowance is 1 panel per 3 m$^2$ at no additional cost. Please contact the Operations Team to discuss.

Long runs of walling along open perimeters of stands are not permitted.

Only 50% of any open side is permitted to be a solid wall. Where long runs of walling are present along open sides they must be relieved by display items and not left in plain colours – if perimeter walling is more than 1m high, it must not occupy more than 50% of any one side. If long runs of walling are essential and over 50% of the length of stand, they must be recessed by 0.5m from the perimeter of the site and will be subject to written approval by the Organisers.

Site Facilities/Outlets
- Banks and ATMs
- Business Centre
- Car Hire Services
- Courier Services
- Exhibition Security
- Exhibitors Information Desk
- First Aid
- Florist
- Government Services
- International Money Exchange
- Meeting Rooms
- Official Contractors Offices
- Restaurants
- Taxi Services
- Toilets
- Visitor Registration
- Post Office
- Signage and Graphics (Spectrum)

Smoking Policy
Smoking within the DWTC complex is prohibited, but designated smoking areas are provided outside of the building, located at the Exhibition Gate Arena and Convention Gate entrances. A fine issued by the venue will be charged to all violators.

Space Only Stands
Space only exhibitors are responsible for their own stand design and construction. No stand fittings or carpet is provided by Tarsus F&E LLC FZE on space only sites. All space only stand designs must be approved by the Organisers before exhibitors will be allowed access to the site and permitted to commence build. Please submit your stand designs through the Exhibitor Ordering System (EOS) by 17th January 2019.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to examine the area and site allocated to them in order to avoid costly adjustments to stand structures. Where possible the Organisers will provide on request detailed stand plots indicating the position of service ducts and pillars. Minor obstructions or height restrictions cannot always be indicated on the plans of the exhibition.
Stand fitting regulations contained within this section must be observed when planning stand design and layout.

We are pleased to offer advice and guidance where required. Please feel free to contact the operations team with any enquiries. Please note the Organisers have the right to reject any stand plan that they deem to be:

a) Structurally unsafe
b) Considered to be too complex to be completed in the time specified
c) Does not conform to the specifications listed in the manual
d) Likely to unreasonably affect nearby exhibitor’s sites in any way

No major structural changes will be permitted to the stand once approval has been given.

**Complex Structures & Stand Plan Submission (Stands over 4.0mets in height)**

A complex structure is any form of construction of any height, which would normally be designed by an engineer and/or has, through a risk assessment, been found to provide significant risk. Structures over 4.0 metres in height, multi-level stands, raised platforms and all suspended items are generally considered to be complex structures

For all stands exceeding 4.0m in height, with or without two-storeys, with a platform exceeding 600mm in height, or deemed by us to be complex structures, drawings must be submitted in English via EOS (EXHIBITOR ORDERING SYSTEM) to the operations team for approval by the deadline on **17th January 2019**. These may be submitted electronically as DWG, JPEG or PDF format through the relevant form via EOS (EXHIBITOR ORDERING SYSTEM).

*Note any stands of 4.0mets or higher at GESS2019 are now subject to the new venue mandatory structural review & approval process and costs attached (500AEDs 4.0met and over, 1000AEDs for double deck) All designs must be submitted 4 weeks pre-show to DWTC via the exhibition organisers. Please note these fees are implemented by the venue, not the organisers & will need to be paid before permission to build is granted.*

These drawings must include:

- Height of stand
- Width of stand
- Length of stand
- Visual of stand, including full details of stairways if part of design
- Rigging requirements, with visual if part of design
- Risk Assessment (RA)
- Method Statement (MS)

All calculations of loading and strength must be in English, and all drawings must be to scale. A method statement and risk assessment are also required.

All complex structures are subject to a pre-show plan approval and on-site inspection by DWTC structural engineers.

In the case of particularly complex stands the Organisers may require additional structural calculations, method statements or technical detail in order to process the stand approval. It is the responsibility of individual exhibitors and their appointed contractor to provide this additional information upon request and any associated costs will be charged to the exhibitor.

Please note, permission to enter the exhibition premises and commence construction will not be permitted without the full approval of the structural engineer and receipt of signed contractors undertaking form.

Stand build progress will be monitored continually by on-site Health & Safety officers who reserve the right to halt stand build progress should any Health or Safety issues arise.

The Organisers reserve the right to deny access and prevent work being carried out by, or on behalf of, any exhibitor who has not submitted stand design drawings in accordance with these regulations.

**Double Storey Stands**

Written application for permission to design stands of two-storeys must be made directly to the Operations Team and must have been booked and paid for directly with the relevant Sales Manager. Such stands may be built to a maximum height of 6.0m (including any name sign or trade mark). No foundations may be drilled into the floor and suitable anchorage must be installed. Double storey stands are only permitted on island sites, unless agreed with the organisers.
In the interests of the Exhibition as a whole we reserve the right to determine the position of any two-storey structure within a stand. All two storey stands are classified as complex structures and must abide the same regulations.

Double Storey design submission guidelines:

- Design calculation for beam columns and base plate
- Connection detail and design
- General layout and location of the structures
- Staircase details including handrail details
- Total load
- Structure detail (material)
- ONLY a minimum 400mm x 400mm x 12mm mild steel base plates will be accepted
- All measurements listed (H x W x L)
- Risk Assessment (RA)
- Method Statement (MS)

All stand designs will be subject to the DWTC resident engineer’s inspection with an administration fee of 1000AEDs for double decker stands & 500AEDs for single deck at 4.0m and above.

Enclosed Stands
The inclusion of large enclosed areas within a stand can only be permitted with the Organisers’ prior written permission, please also refer to the ‘Height Restriction’ section.

Dividing Wall
On divided sites, you are responsible for erecting and decorating side and back walls facing onto your stand areas to a height of 2.5m. Walls above this height must be clad and decorated on both sides, with the reverse side being decorated from 2.4m upwards by the exhibitor who has them erected. Such walls overlooking adjoining stands must be finished in a neutral plain colour only. The minimum height for dividing walls is 2.5m.

Walling in on Open Sides
Long runs of walling along open perimeters of stands are not permitted. Only 50% of any open side is permitted to be a solid wall. Where long runs of walling are present along open sides they must be relieved by display items and not left in plain colours. If perimeter walling is more than 1m high, it must not occupy more than 50% of any one side. If long runs of walling are essential and are over 50% of the length of the stand, they must be recessed by 0.5m from the perimeter of the stand and will be subject to written approval by the Organisers.

Sponsorship & On-Site Branding
There are numerous opportunities for sponsorship and on-site branding at GESS 2019. For further details, including illustrations of the sites and rates please contact Jonnie Wicks.

Storage
There is no facility for you to store unwanted goods such as crates and packing materials on-site, so please ensure you arrange for the removal from site of any items you do not wish to keep on your stand. Our Official Freight Forwarder – Airlink International / GT Exhibitions Ltd. can help with your storage requirements, please visit their onsite office located on the main DWTC concourse between halls 2 & 3.

Tarsus Support
Tarsus Support is a dedicated team whose main goal is to make your life easier while planning and participating at GESS Dubai. Please contact Tarsus Support with any queries you have in the lead up to the exhibition and take a look at their website which is full of easy to digest guides, training and advice.

Tarsus Support details:
Email: help@tarsussupport.com
Tel: +44 (0) 208 846 2717
Website: www.tarsussupport.com
Twitter: https://twitter.com/TarsusSupport
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/tarsussupport/
Temporary Staff
Vibes Events have been appointed to provide a service for the hire of temporary staff, including models, hostesses and promoters. Exhibitors wishing to hire staff through the appointed agency should contact them directly.

Vehicles (Exhibits & Displays)
If you wish to display vehicles on your stand, you must receive approval from the Operations Team; the vehicle details should be included within your stand drawings. The following criteria must be adhered to when display a vehicle in the hall.

- The vehicle must be static and have its engine switched off for the duration of the exhibition
- The fuel tank must be drained
- The vehicle must have a lockable fuel cap
- The vehicle must have a drip tray placed under the engine
- The battery must be disconnected
- A 24hr contact name and number must be given to the Organisers
- The vehicle keys must be left with the Organisers in case removal is necessary
- The Organisers accept no responsibility for any vehicle that is damaged when being brought into or out of the hall or once in its final position
- Any damage caused to the venue as a result of vehicle movement will be charged back to the exhibitor as part of the dilapidation costs
- You must work closely with the Organisers when arranging to bring the vehicle into the exhibition, as it may be required to enter the hall before the build due to the logistics of building the exhibition around the vehicle

Venue and Local Authority Regulations
All work must be carried out in compliance with the regulations of the venue. If an exhibitor causes to be erected a stand which does not conform fully and in all respects to the requirements of the Organiser, venue and Dubai Municipality, the Organisers reserve the right to alter, demolish or reconstruct the stand at the exhibitor’s expense and to make it conform to the regulations and requirements.

Visa regulations
Nationals of various countries will be issued, free of charge, with an entry visa valid for 30 days at passport control upon arrival in the UAE:

Please note that a visit visa does not entitle the visitor to take up permanent work in the UAE. Other nationalities are solely responsible for obtaining visas for themselves, their representatives and invitees. The Organisers are not in a position to sponsor visa applications. Visas can be arranged through travel agents and hotels, provided sufficient time is given for the application to be processed. Please be aware that the issuing of visas can be quite a lengthy process and that you must have a passport that is valid of at least 6 months from departure. Please contact the official travel agent should you require further details on the visa application process. Please note Tarsus F&E LLC FZE is unable to obtain or apply for visas on anyone’s behalf.

Venue Access (Dubai)
Access by Aircraft
Dubai International Airport (DXB) is only 10km from DWTC and is the regional hub for air transport with over 150 passenger airlines serving over 200 destinations.
Neighbouring Sharjah Airport is a base for regional and international budget airlines and is a 40 minutes’ drive from the city of Dubai. Abu Dhabi International Airport is just over an hour’s drive away and covers comprehensive regional and international services.

Access by Metro
The station ‘Dubai World Trade Centre’ is on the Red Line within Zone 5. Trains run every 7 minutes and with options such as Park and Ride or feeder buses connecting various neighbourhoods to the metro.

Using the metro not only saves you time and reduces traffic on the roads, but also lowers our carbon footprint, which helps us work towards a greener environment.

Station opening times (see over page):
Saturday to Thursday: 06:00 to 23:00
Friday: 10:00 – 22:00

The metro operational times are subject to change. For further details on Nol Cards and Nol tickets please visit www.nol.ae.

Access by Bus
For an up-to-date bus schedule that serves the area around DWTC please visit the Roads & Transport Authority (RTA) website or call RTA’s call centre on +971 800 9090.

Access by Taxi
Metered taxis across the city are easy to find, well-regulated, clean and comfortable. Those that prefer to, can opt for ladies-only taxis driven by women. The taxi rank is located next to the ibis hotel at Exhibition Plaza.

More information on Dubai’s taxis can be found on Dubai Taxi Corp, National Taxi and Cars Taxi.

Access by Car
If you’re travelling by car, DWTC has direct access from the city’s main highway, Sheikh Zayed Road. Within the DWTC complex, take advantage of our extensive multi-storey parking facilities for around 5,000 cars.

Both paid and free parking is available onsite at DWTC and the venue also provides a dedicated VIP and valet parking at the main entrance gates.

Visitor Entrance
Trade Visitors will be admitted to the exhibition on production of a visitor entrance ticket (and business card) or pre-registration confirmation email. These will be substituted for a visitor badge which will permit the individual to access the exhibition for the full course of the exhibition.

Each exhibiting company will be sent a complimentary visitor ticket via email. This can be forwarded to the exhibitor’s entire client base which is relevant to the education sector; please ensure this is sent to trade visitors only.

Waste Management
All exhibitors and contractors must ensure that they do not discard sharp objects and must ensure that nails and screws are not left sticking out of waste wood – these must be removed or hammered flat. Tarsus F&E LLC FZE are committed to ensuring that the exhibition is as environmentally responsible as possible. Please help us by keeping waste to a minimum, recycling waste where possible and reporting any incidence of fly tipping to the Organiser.

If you are a shell scheme exhibitor, your stand will be delivered to you in a clean state in the readiness of the show opening. Any waste generated during the dressing of your shell scheme should be placed in the gangways for the cleaning contractor to remove prior to the show opening.

All waste must be removed from the exhibition hall. Any items of waste or stand fitting left in the hall at the end of the show will be treated as waste and disposed of. Any removal costs will be charged to the exhibitor in question.

Water and Waste
Water and Waste lines required for the stands should be ordered through the Electrical Form by 17th January 2019. For further details, please contact the official contractor GES.

Tarsus F&E LLC FZE are committed to ensuring that the exhibition is as environmentally responsible as possible. Please help us by keeping waste to a minimum, recycling waste where possible and reporting any incidence of fly tipping to the Organiser. Any excessive waste found in the halls will be photographed and a fine of $500 will be charged to the exhibitor.

Working at Height
Ground access to areas in the vicinity of any work at height must be controlled to prevent persons walking or working directly beneath the area in question. Ground workers in the vicinity must not work directly underneath and wear suitable head protection (e.g. hard hats). Ladders must be footed or tied off and used in accordance with construction regulations. The use of domestic ladders and steps is strictly forbidden.

Work Equipment and Tools
Exhibitors and contractors have a duty to ensure that all tools are fit for purpose and safe to use. All dangerous moving parts such as circular saws must be guarded with controls to prevent unauthorised use.
The use of battery powered tools is strongly encouraged to reduce trailing cables and risk of electrical hazards. Those using mains powered tools must ensure that cables are not trailed across aisles.

Appendix A: Health & Safety Venue Regulations (RA/MS & PPE)

This section is designed to give you guidance and assist you in adhering to your legal responsibilities to ensure the health, safety and welfare of you, your colleagues, your contractors as well as everyone involved with the event. It also outlines the venues compulsory stance on personal protective equipment (PPE) to be used by all those onsite during build up & breakdown at GESS2019. Please remember that failing to do so, may lead to prosecution, other legal sanctions and significant financial sanctions. More importantly it may also lead to people being seriously hurt or worse.

If you are unsure of your duty of care toward H&S please contact the GESS2019 Operations Manager.

H&S Policy Statement
Tarsus F&E LLC FZE recognises that our exhibitors expect us to provide a trading environment on the exhibition floor which is safe and without risks to health. We also recognise that running an event places a special responsibility on Tarsus F&E LLC FZE and extends our duty of care not only to our staff but to exhibitors, contractors, venue staff and visitors.

To ensure that all Tarsus F&E LLC FZE health and safety obligations are met, the GESS2019 team will:

- Allocate sufficient resources to meet health and safety objectives
- Provide adequate control of health and safety risks arising from our work activities
- Consult with the venue, exhibitors and contractors on matters affecting health and safety
- Provide relevant health and safety information to employees and others
- Ensure all employees are competent to do their tasks
- Ensure that the contractors we engage for the show are competent, as far as is reasonably practicable
- Prevent accidents and cases of work related ill-health and maintain safe and healthy working conditions, again so far as is reasonably practical.

Risk Assessment
Tarsus F&E LLC FZE has carried out suitable and sufficient assessment of the hazards & risks associated with this event. Copies of this can be obtained from the organisers office on request. General risks associated with any exhibition are as follows:

- Trip & slip hazards
- Multiple contractors working in a single workplace
- Fall from working at heights and working on a live edges
- Objects falling from height or loads falling from vehicles
- Impact injury from moving vehicles
- Structural collapse of seating and/or an exhibition stand
- Outbreak of water-borne disease - e.g. Legionnaires disease from a water feature
- Food poisoning incident - e.g. from temporary catering outlets
- Fire
- Major incident and/or civil emergency
- Excessive working hours.

Tarsus F&E LLC FZE and the Venue have made the following arrangements for overall site safety and a safe working environment.

Health and Safety Floor Manager/Operations Floor Management
The operations floor manager will be patrolling the hall throughout the GESS2019 tenancy. However, if you wish to make contact with them regarding something specific, then he can be summoned via the Organisers Office.

Fire
The venue will be providing fire coverage during all phases of the event. First response fire-fighting equipment is provided in the halls by the venue and additional fire extinguishers will be placed.

First Aid
First aid cover is provided by the venue. If you have the need for first aid, please go to the show organisers office and arrangements can be
made through the venue EMS dept.

Security
Security is provided by the Venue. In addition to security duties the role security is also to assist with evacuation in emergencies should the need arise.

Health and Safety Advice
If you have any H&S queries while onsite at GESS2019 please contact the operations department directly.

This is an overview and by no means a comprehensive account of the hazards & risks involved at this event. In general terms, emphasis should always be placed on eliminating or reducing risk at source. It must be remembered that personal protective equipment is usually a control of last resort.

**PPE Recommendations & Regulations (imposed by DWTC for the period of build up & breakdown)**

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<td>Hi-visibility vests have <strong>highly reflective properties or a colour that is easily discernible from any background.</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Wearing Hi-visibility vests is mandatory during the construction activities of build up/breakdown for ALL personnel entering the halls.</strong>&lt;br&gt;General recommendation: EU Approved to class EN 471</td>
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| Impact with moving objects | Protect eyes using suitable glasses.  
General recommendation: EU Approved to class EN166 | Safety glasses |
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| Eye contact with chemicals | Protect ears from noise using appropriate type of device with the correct attenuation.  
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