

Drone Regulations

Use of drones inside the facility is prohibited unless approved by facility management.

The use of drones for any purpose, including advertising, demonstration, exhibition, or to obtain photos or video, will only be approved upon request and subsequent review from facility management. A written plan that describes the size and weight of the drone; programmed safety contingencies, the flight path of the drone; and, the time(s) and date(s) that the drone will be airborne must be submitted to facility management 30 days in advance as part of the review process.

Unrestricted flight will be contingent on operating the drone during non-show hours, when the facility is not open to the public. Further, all personnel in the facility must be informed of the drone's presence and airborne operation schedule.

Operating drones during an event or in relation to an event with public present

Drones that are airborne in conjunction with an event or in a shared space must have a designated zone or flight space within which the drone will be isolated. Additionally, the flight space must be sectioned off and protected from ground to ceiling with an approved netting or similar material. The event licensee is responsible for the installation and removal of the netting. The protective netting will be set to prevent anyone from entering the flight space and prevent the drone from flying outside the designated flight space.

Outdoor operation of drones

Flying a drone outside, but within the air space of the facility grounds, must also be approved by facility management and must comply with all applicable FAA, Sandy City and Utah laws pertaining to drone use. Since the Mountain America Expo Center falls within five nautical miles of an airport, permission must be granted from Salt Lake ARTCC. Call 801-320-2501 for more information.

Obtaining permit(s) to use drones outside the facility grounds is the sole responsibility of the drone operator/owner and the permit(s) must be presented to facility management as part of the review for authorization process. For information, go to:

<http://www.slairport.com/about-the-airport/general-aviation/unmanned-aircraft-notification/> or call (801) 257-5020.

Insurance

Drone operators/owners must have adequate general liability insurance coverage for use and must name SMG, Salt Lake County and the Mountain America Expo Center as additional insureds on the policy.