

2026 NAHB International Builders' Show® Exhibits | Maximum Height for Booths & Hanging Signs

As you design your 2026 IBS booth, please keep in mind the maximum height for your booth and hanging signs.

The maximum height of booths, display equipment, and signs shall be restricted to the heights indicated on the [2026 Floor Plans](#). Maximum booth height is determined by location within the exhibit hall.

Some exhibitors have variable ceiling height restrictions, based on their West Hall booth location being near a column. If you have a variable ceiling height, you will see a task in the [Exhibitor Portal](#) that links to your variable ceiling height floor plan. You should have also received an email from Kelly Faist. Please reach out to kfaist@nahb.org with any questions.

Maximum Booth Height

West Hall: booth height is 32 ft. for most booths. If your booth is located in booth range W4400 through W5300, your maximum booth height is 28 feet. If you have a variable ceiling height based on your booth location, it is noted in your exhibitor portal.

South Hall: booth height is 32 ft. for all booths.

North Hall: booth height is 32 ft. for all booths.

Hanging or Attaching Signs

Hanging or attaching signs, lighting or anything else from/to any part of the OCCC facility is prohibited except for exhibitors with island and peninsula type booths that have a single booth square footage of 400 sq. ft. or greater. Furthermore, the lowest point of any item hung from the OCCC facility by a qualifying booth must not fall between 4 and 9 ft. from the floor, and **any sign hung in a peninsula type booth must maintain a minimum 10 ft. offset from the shared common wall.** All hanging banners, signs, truss and lighting must be attached to approved ceiling locations only.

Exhibitors with in-line booths and all booths less than 400 sq. ft. are **prohibited from attaching or hanging anything** to/or from any part of the OCCC facility.

NOTE: If a booth is a subsidiary of a larger company, the subsidiary booth must also meet the rigging requirements. The parent company's square footage does not automatically qualify the subsidiary for hanging signs/rigging.

Ground-supported signs are permitted in all styles and sizes of booths. Ground supported signs that exceed 8 ft. in height and that also face any adjacent booth must maintain at least a 2 ft. offset from any shared common wall.