



WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO HOSTING YOU AT PANTEX!

Pantex plays an integral role in our nation's nuclear defense. Here are some important details and materials to help prepare for your visit.



BEFORE YOUR VISIT:

- Review security and safety information
- Complete visitor training
- Complete required forms with your host or contact

If you have an HSPD-12/PIV badge from another DOE/NNSA site and will be traveling to Pantex, you may pre-register for site access through the Pantex visitor portal (PVP). Additional access requirements may be necessary. For step-by-step instructions visit the PVP user guide below:



[PANTEX VISITOR PORTAL](#)



[PVP USER GUIDE](#)



BADGING AND SECURITY PROTOCOLS

All Pantex visitors must bring with them two forms of identification for security processing. All National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) facilities are directed to follow the [Department of Homeland Security's REAL ID Act](#) for allowable identification.

IF YOU HAVE REQUESTED ACCESS TO THE MAA:

Be prepared to present one of the following forms of identification at the Building 16-12 Visitor Center and at any security checkpoint (including HSPD-12 federal credential holders). A secondary form of ID may be required. Once all necessary steps are complete and we have validated your identity and clearance level, we will grant appropriate access to the site.

Current forms of citizenship identification accepted:

- Current U.S. passport or passport card
- Certified birth certification issued by the city, county, or state of birth
- Certification of birth abroad or certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship
- Documented proof of citizenship through a Department of Energy (DOE)-recognized database

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION ABOUT YOUR ACCESS, CALL PERSONNEL SECURITY AT 806-477-3908.



GETTING HERE

Pantex is located approximately 20 miles east of the Rick Husband Amarillo International Airport.

Pantex Plant, US Highway 60, Panhandle, TX 79068

DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM AMARILLO

- Take I-40 East to FM 2373 (Exit 87)
- After exiting I-40, bear left to a stop sign.
- Turn left onto FM 2373
- Go approximately 6 miles on FM 2373 - pass over US Highway 60
- Pantex is on the left.



HELPFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

- Visitor Center (16-12)** 806-477-3908
7 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Plant Operational Status** 806-477-3000
- Plant Operations Center** 806-477-5000



SHOE POLICY

Appropriate footwear is an essential aspect of safety at Pantex. It is an industrial site with a variety of walking and working surfaces. Please note open-toed shoes or heels more than 2.5 inches are not permitted.



ELECTRONIC AND MOBILE DEVICES

(e.g., laptop, cell phone, tablet, smart watch, fitness tracker, camera, GPS, smart ring)



- Devices with camera, Bluetooth, and Wi-Fi hotspot capabilities are strictly prohibited from use at Pantex. The capabilities on the device must be disabled when removed from personal vehicles on plant site.
- Pantex follows DOE requirements to control the presence and use of mobile devices within Limited Area (LA) buildings. Please observe posted signs for regulations where the use or storage of these devices is not permitted.
- Please note: video, photography, and audio recording are NOT allowed at Pantex. Cell phone lockers are available in the main lobby of the JCDC to secure devices.



MEDICAL DEVICES

Pantex visitors who require the use of medical personal electronics devices (MEDPEDS), will need prior approval before entering any areas of the plant (JCDC, LA, PA, and MAA). For approval of metal implants like pace makers or hearing aids and medical aid devices like crutches, canes, wheelchairs, etc., use the [NNSA MEDSAFE process flow](#). If you have any further questions, contact Clint Olson, phone 806-477-5373 or refer to the Prohibited and Controlled Articles link.



PROHIBITED AND CONTROLLED ARTICLES

Not allowed on site:

- Knives with blades greater than 2.5 inches
- Mace/pepper spray
- Dangerous weapons
- Controlled substances
- Explosives
- Other items prohibited by law



REVIEW THE COMPLETE LIST OF PROHIBITED AND CONTROLLED ITEMS HERE



AMARILLO

Stroll along historic Route 66, snap a photo at Cadillac Ranch, and enjoy local art and downtown dining. Just a short drive away, the breathtaking Palo Duro Canyon—often called the Grand Canyon of Texas—offers hiking, biking, and unforgettable sunsets.

HOTELS

Amarillo offers many choices for lodging during your stay. Check out visitamarillo.com for a hotel listing.



RESTAURANT

- Valore Italian Restaurant
- 575 Pizzeria
- The Big Texan
- Bracero's Mexican
- Crush
- Tyler's Barbeque
- Yellow City Street Food
- Delvin's
- Punjabi Affair
- Coyote Bluff Cafe

