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POWERUP YOUR PRESENCE

SALTEX 2025: EXHIBITOR SUCCESS CHECKLIST

Exhibiting at **SALTEX 2025** is your opportunity to connect, showcase, and sell. Make sure you're getting the most from the event with these top exhibitor tips – before, during, and after the show.

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PRE-SHOW PREP: SETTING THE STAGE FOR SUCCESS

Mix Up Your Stand Team

Your stand staff are the face of your brand. Whether you're bringing internal experts or promotional staff, ensure everyone is **fully prepped on your key messages, products, and FAQs**. Don't just rely on sales teams – showcasing **technical specialists or product developers** can provide valuable insights to visitors.

✓ Set Measurable Objectives

What does success look like for your business at SALTEX? Set clear, quantifiable goals:

- Generate X leads
- Book X meetings with decision-makers
- Build brand awareness through social media and PR
- Drive engagement with a product demo or giveaway
- Share these goals with your team to ensure everyone is aligned.

Use SALTEX Marketing Tools

Take advantage of **SALTEX's marketing support, including Gleanin, social media promotions, and newsletters** to drive traffic to your stand. Work with SALTEX to promote your product launches and innovations.

✓ Engage Your Audience Before the Event

- **Be social:** Follow and engage with potential visitors on LinkedIn and X (Twitter) before the event.
- **Personalize communications:** Tailor your emails and messages for customers vs. new prospects.
- Create buzz: Offer incentives such as exclusive product previews, live demos, or competitions.

PRE-SHOW PREP: SETTING THE STAGE FOR SUCCESS

✓ Brief Your Team Daily

Ensure your team is:

- Clear on their roles and responsibilities.
- Trained in how to capture and qualify leads.
- Ready to engage confidently with visitors.

✓ Be Socially Savvy

- Post updates using #SALTEX2025 and tag attendees.
- Share live content behind-the-scenes, demos, and visitor reactions.
- Encourage visitors to share their experience at your stand.

Engage & Capture Leads Efficiently

- Use QR codes, digital lead capture tools, or business card scanners to track contacts.
- Focus on quality over quantity qualify leads on the spot to prioritise follow-ups.

✓ Don't Miss Opportunities

- Network beyond your stand meet industry leaders, potential partners, and press contacts.
- Attend speaker sessions, networking events, and demos to stay ahead of industry trends.

Exhibitor Games and Demonstrations

- Showcase your products in action and engage more visitors on the show floor, by running a demonstration to attract more traffic to your stand.
- Be part of the Arcade at SALTEX from remote-control mowers to quickfire challenges, it's all about creating memorable moments for visitors.
- If you're planning to include a game or activity on your stand or have something that could be featured in The Arcade, please let us know at <u>saltex@thegma.org.uk</u>.



POST-SHOW:TURN CONNECTIONS INTO CONVERSIONS

✓ Say Thank You & Follow Up Quickly

• **Email all visitors** with a thank-you message and key takeaways from the event.

 Post on social media about your experience, making those who missed out feel the FOMO.

✓ Persistence Pays Off

- 80% of sales happen between the 5th and 12th follow-up. Keep engaging with leads post-show.
- Follow up through emails, calls, and LinkedIn messages – don't give up after one attempt!

✓ Review & Plan for Next Year

- Analyse your performance against your goals.
 What worked well? What can be improved?
- Gather feedback from your team and adjust your strategy for SALTEX 2026.
- Secure your spot early to get a prime stand location.

MAXIMISE YOUR SUCCESS AT SALTEX 2025

By following these key steps, you can **Power Up Your Presence**, **engage your audience**, **and convert leads into long-term business.**

POWER UP YOUR PERFORMANCE AT SALTEX 2025!