

Wednesday Night Load-in

Teams go to the parking lot west of UNI-Dome to queue for load-in. They are given a load-in sequence number by the volunteer at the lot entrance. Teams stopping at the Hudson Road load-in entrance before having a sequence number will be directed to the volunteer in the parking lot west of the UNI-Dome.

Teams wait in the north half of the west parking lot until they are told there is an opening at the load In entrance. Team members cannot enter the facility until their load-in sequence is called.

If team members helping with load-in/pit setup are not in the vehicle that goes to the load-in entrance, they will enter the facility near the south side of the UNI-Dome when their team's load-in number is called. Each team is allowed no more than 5 total team members in the facility during pit setup.

Team members will unload their vehicle to a temporary location in hallway near load-in dock.

When vehicle is unloaded and leaves the load-in dock area team members move their pit items and robot to pit area to set up. Team members must leave facility when done setting up pit.

If pit setup is not completed on Wednesday evening when the load-in period ends, the team will keep their pit setup permit and may return Thursday morning between 7:45 and 8:30 to finish pit setup.

Teams returning on Thursday morning go to the team entrance at the SW corner of the Dome where event staff will allow the 5 person pit setup crew to enter with their pit setup permit. This is one of the team entrances that opens for everyone at 8:30 so if you are arriving to do pit setup please arrive at 7:45 to avoid the crowd. Teams doing pit setup on Thursday morning will need to leave the venue when pit setup is complete.

Teams Arriving for Thursday Morning Load-in

Teams go directly to Hudson Road load-in entrance and wait in line on Hudson Road.

Unload Procedure for all Teams:

Teams unload their vehicle at the dock and place all their items in their designated temporary holding location near the dock.

When the vehicle leaves the dock area, the team will be given a pit setup permit and at that time 5 team members including at least one adult may move their items from the temporary holding area to their pit. The vehicle parks west of the Dome during pit setup. As stated in the FRC Event Rules and Expectations document safety glasses are required during pit setup.

Robot inspectors and the safety advisors will be monitoring activities in the pits during pit setup time periods. The pit setup crew will setup their pit. When complete they will place their robot in their pit and turn in their pit setup permit to pit administration.

The pit setup crew must then exit the venue through the designated exit. Note this will not be the loading dock.

Note the only entrance at the same floor level as the pits is the load-in dock. Any trips in after that will require you to walk down flights of steps. Any pit items that need to be rolled in and cannot be carried will need to come in during the team load-in time period. There are elevators available but they are standard "people" elevators and cannot accommodate tool boxes, robots, etc.