

Kansas City National Security Campus- New Mexico Visitor Guide

We're looking forward to your visit to the Department of Energy's Kansas City National Security Campus (KCNSC) in New Mexico! Here are details and materials to help prepare for your visit.

New Mexico Operations (NMO) is a division of the Kansas City National Security Campus (KCNSC). Located near and on Kirtland Air Force Base, our state-of-the-art engineering, applied science and manufacturing facility is based in Albuquerque New Mexico.

The NMO team focuses on custom electrical and mechanical components and systems. Included in that mission is secure transportation, secure communication, field training support, mission applications, training, and technical documentation. National security services are another mission focus for NMO, which includes emergency response support, asset security support, and force-on-force support.

GETTING HERE

KCNSC NMO is located about 2 miles north of the Albuquerque International Sunport (ABQ) airport. Several rental car agencies are available at the airport.

BADGING AND SECURITY PROTOCOLS

Entry into KCNSC is strictly regulated. An approved badge is required for admittance. Visitors must provide personal information for security processing prior to arrival. Badges can be picked up at the badging office at each campus. *All NNSA facilities are directed to follow the Department of Homeland Security's REAL ID Act for allowable Identification. A secondary form of ID may be required.*

Please be prepared to present one of the following forms of identification (ID) at the badging office and any security checkpoint (including HSPD-12 federal credential holders):

U.S. Citizens

- Valid U.S. driver's license or other government issued photo identification card
- Valid U.S. passport
- Official U.S. military active-duty identification card
- Naturalization certificate with photograph

Non-U.S. Citizens

- Permanent Resident Card
- Valid passport PLUS Visa documentation and all accompanying original documentation

To ensure compliance with Personal Identity Verification (PIV) implementation, all uncleared visitors are required to provide their SSN prior to accessing the KCNSC facility. If unable to provide an SSN, visitors will be provided a one-day access badge. In this case, future access will be denied until their SSN is provided.

If you already have a HSPD-12/PIV badge from another DOE/NNSA site, you may pre-register for site access: <https://fmt.kcp.com/vrac/visitor/prereg/ssnauth/infoemail>



Key Facility Address

2445 Alamo Ave. SE
 Albuquerque, NM 87106

Main Campus Parking

Visitor parking is identified by the green shading on the attached map.

The entrance to Alamo—our main building—is on the west side.

The [map](#) also identifies the other buildings that make up our campus.

Craddock A-D buildings are located near the main office building.

Additional Office Location

Air Park Office
 2100 Air Park Rd. SE
 Suite 200
 Albuquerque, NM 87106

Mailing Address (all facilities)

2540 Alamo Ave. SE
 Albuquerque, NM 87106

APPROPRIATE DRESS

You will likely do a lot of walking during your visit; we encourage you to wear comfortable footwear. If you enter the manufacturing areas, please note open-toed shoes or heels more than 2 inches are not permitted. Long pants and breakaway lanyards are required in the manufacturing areas.

ELECTRONICS AND MOBILE DEVICES

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

- May be used and stored on site except where otherwise posted
- KSNCS 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 (e.g., buffer space, secure space, enhanced security area)
- Additional restrictions apply to Secret Compartmented Information Facilities (SCIFs)
- Mobile Devices are Prohibited from connecting to KCNSC equipment or networks (except guest Wi-Fi through approved user logon credentials)

Please note that video, photography, and audio recording is NOT allowed at the Kansas City National Security Campus without Security approval. A limited number of cell phone lockers are available in the main lobby to secure devices.

MEDICAL DEVICES (e.g., hearing aid, heart or glucose monitor)

- Devices approved by KCNSC and/or the DOE Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence (DOE-IN) prior to the visit may be used on site as specified by Security
- Approvals require a minimum of five (5) working days
- Contact your meeting organizer or KCNSC Protocol team for Medical Device Approval Form

SERVICE ANIMALS

- Service Animals may be permitted at KCNSC but will be restricted from entering the Manufacturing Buildings due to quality control requirements.
- If you are visiting KCNSC and will have your service animal, please notify KCNSC Protocol or your KCNSC host to ensure accommodations are available

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Not allowed on site without prior authorization by KCNSC Security:
 - Explosives
 - Mace/pepper spray
 - Dangerous weapons (exception: Law Enforcement, with approval)
 - Instruments or material likely to produce substantial injury to persons or damage to persons or property
 - Controlled substances (prescription medicine permitted)
 - Other items prohibited by law
- Permitted on site when stored in personal vehicles, but prohibited from use:
 - Unopened alcoholic beverages with intact manufacturer's seals
 - Binoculars and telescopes

Recommendations

Hotels

Albuquerque offers many choices for lodging during your stay. Check out [Visit Albuquerque](#) for a listing.

Restaurants

The official New Mexico state question is, "Red or Green?" referring to red and green chile. To try area cuisine, we suggest local favorites Sadie's, Tomasita's or the Indian Pueblo Kitchen.

To access multiple food vendors at once, check out Sawmill Market. The festive atmosphere is fun for individual visits and group gatherings.

Find more great options on the Visit Albuquerque website at www.visitalbuquerque.org/restaurants.

Things to do

From balloon rides over the Rio Grande to outdoor activities in the Sandia Mountains to the historical significance of Old Town, there's always something to do in Albuquerque! Check out visitalbuquerque.org for more info.

A favorite nearby attraction is the [National Museum of Nuclear Science & History](#). Dedicated to STEM education and the preservation of national atomic history, NMO visitors can borrow a site pass to receive complimentary museum admission.