

Deutsche Messe Press ID cards will be issued to:

1. Card-carrying members of the exhibiting German trade federations:

German Federation of Journalists (DJV)

ver.di, IG Medien; Trade Union of German Journalists (dju)

DAG

German Federation of Newspaper Printing Companies

Holders of international press ID cards issued by the International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) in Brussels

Members of the German Youth Press Association (Jugendpresse Deutschland e.V.) who will be issued with a Press ID card but no catalogue voucher and parking permit.

2. Card-carrying members of all trade associations such as UIPRE, TELI, VDM, VDAJ, DFJV etc. which cooperate with Deutsche Messe AG.

3. Journalists who can identify themselves as such by showing a recent publication in which they are named as writer, editor or part of the editorial staff.

4. Radio and TV journalists and production companies who can provide an original letterhead (not a copy) showing that a private or public broadcasting company has solicited their services.

5. Due to the widespread availability of the Internet and the problems this creates in checking out journalistic credentials, Deutsche Messe press ID cards will only be issued to journalists in possession of a recognized press ID card. The only exception will be for Internet editorial staff employed by media companies or publishing houses such as SPIEGEL online etc.

6. Persons able to prove that they are employed in a media capacity for a government department or institution or the press departments of exhibiting companies.

7. All foreign press representatives living outside Germany who can prove their media connections by, for example, an official press ID card from their country or a named contribution to a newspaper/magazine or similar.

8. Members of recognized organizations of the foreign press such as the Federation of Foreign Press, Federal Media Relations Agency (Bundespressekonferenz).

There is no automatic right to a Press ID card. Deutsche Messe reserves the right to issue press ID cards at its own discretion. Persons who do not fulfil any of the above criteria will not be issued with a Press ID card.