

The Accreditation Centre was set up at B.C. Place Stadium from April 26 to May 12. From May 13 onwards, it was located at the on-site Media Centre. After the initial rush of Opening Day accreditations, an average of 40 media were accredited daily until Closing Day.

Four computerized lists were generated daily based on company name, personal last name, accreditation I.D. number, and city of origin.

Effective April 26, 1986, all working media required an authorization pass to enter the Exposition site. Passes were not available to spouses or family members. There were three types of media accreditation passes: "A" photo ID pass, valid for the duration of the Exposition, April 26-October 13; "B" photo ID pass, valid from April 26 to May 12 only; "C" temporary site access card (renewable), valid for a maximum of seven days at one time starting May 13. "C" cards could be validated for a longer visit at the International Media Centre on site.

Accreditation could be applied for by mail. Site passes were then available at Guest Relations Offices or at the Accreditation Centre at B.C. Place Stadium. A \$25 fee was charged to replace a lost photo ID card.

Accreditation for Entertainment media covering off-site Royal Bank/EXPO 86 World Festival performances was issued by the World Festival Publicity Department.

SITE ACCESS

Accredited media representatives were restricted to the public areas of the Exposition site unless specifically authorized and escorted by an EXPO 86 representative. All tours of service and/or employee areas required approval in advance by the EXPO 86 Media Relations Department. Individual pavilions were contacted for special access privileges. A contact list was available from the Media Centre. Media were permitted to travel on the employee shuttle service running at regular intervals on the service road.

Media accreditation passes were valid for hours of operation from 1000 to 2200 daily. Media accredited with photo ID ("A" or "B" passes) entered through the public gates. Media accredited with temporary site access cards entered by a security/employee gate (adjacent to all public gates). Access to the International Media Centre between 0800 and 1000 to attend media briefings was through Stadium Gate only. Access to the site between 2200 and 0800 was by prior authorization of Media Relations only.

VEHICLE ACCESS

There was no vehicle access to the site without prior authorization and this was limited to the movement of major equipment outside regular operating hours. Written prior authorization was required from the Manager, International Media Centre.