

UNION JURISDICTIONS NORTH CAROLINA

UNION LABOR:

Since North Carolina is a "right-to-work" state, exhibitor personnel may set up their own exhibits if so desired. Union Labor is available to assist in the erection and dismantling of exhibit booths. Exhibit labor, freight and rigging labor, electricians and plumbers can be arranged for at established rates, using the enclosed order forms.

EXHIBIT LABOR JURISDICTION:

Union exhibit labor claims jurisdiction for the installation, dismantling, and first cleaning of prefabricated exhibits and displays when this work is done by persons other than company personnel. They may be employed by completion of labor forms enclosed in this manual. They are not required to put your products on display, to open cartons containing your products, nor to perform testing, maintenance or repairs on your products. If, however, you hire any labor to assist you, it must be through the Official Contractor or a contractor which meets all of the regulations as an Exhibitor Appointed Contractor.

FREIGHT HANDLING JURISDICTION:

Freeman has the responsibility of receiving and handling all exhibit materials and empty crates. It is their responsibility to manage docks and schedule vehicles for the smooth and efficient move-in and move-out of the exhibition. Freeman will not be responsible, however, for any material they do not handle. Freeman will have complete control of the loading docks at all times.

Vehicles must not be left unattended at the loading areas. Any unattended vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.

The Fire Marshal absolutely prohibits the storage of empty containers in the exhibit hall. Arrangements have been made with Freeman to store empty crates. Please refer to the Freight brochure in this manual for information regarding the handling of empties, disposal of skids, etc.

GRATUITIES:

Tipping is expressly prohibited. This includes such practices as giving money, merchandise, or other special consideration for services rendered. Do not give coffee breaks other than mid-morning and mid-afternoon, when the union has a 15 minute paid break. Meal breaks are one hour. Any attempt to solicit a gratuity by an employee for any service should be reported immediately to the Exhibit Manager and Freeman.

IN GENERAL:

Craftsmen at all levels must be instructed to refrain from expressing any grievances or directly challenging the practices of any exhibitor. All questions originated by labor are to be expressed only to Freeman and/or the Exhibit Manager. Exhibitors are asked to refrain from voicing labor complaints directly to craft personnel. Any questions regarding contract labor should be directed to the Exhibit Manager or Freeman.

SAFETY:

The safety of everyone working in the hall is of our utmost concern at all times. Standing on chairs, tables and other rental furniture is prohibited. This furniture is not engineered to support standing weight. Freeman cannot be responsible for injuries or falls caused by the improper use of our furniture. If assistance is required in assembling your booth, please order labor on the Display Labor order form and all necessary ladders and tools will be provided.

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