

LABOR RULES & REGULATIONS

Long Beach, California

LABOR

California is NOT a “right-to-work” state. The installation and dismantling of prefabricated displays comes under the jurisdiction of the Painters decorators union. Union Labor is available to assist in the installation 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

Painter’s decorator union exhibit labor claims jurisdiction for the installation and dismantling of prefabricated exhibits and displays. However, one (1) full-time exhibiting company employee may work without tools for thirty (30) minutes on the installation (move in) and (30) thirty minutes on the dismantle (move out), without union labor.

Exhibitors are not permitted to use tools of any type (screwdrivers, hammers, electric drills, power saws, etc) on booths of any size. Exhibitors may handle and set out the products they manufacture; however all background materials-display boards, back drops, stands-anything products are displayed upon, attached to, or made part of and laying of floor tile and carpets must be installed by union labor. If union labor is needed, exhibitor personnel may work alongside of the union on a one to one basis.

MATERIAL/FREIGHT HANDLING JURISDICTION

The Teamsters have jurisdiction over all unloading and reloading of materials. The union also has jurisdiction over the operation of all material handling equipment – this includes all dollies and hand trucks. Exhibitors may move booth material provided it can be hand-carried by one person in one trip from only one vehicle, without the use of dollies, hand trucks or other mechanical equipment. Current union jurisdiction precludes hotel personnel from delivering material to exhibit booths.

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

GRATUITIES /BREAKS

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 half hour (thirty minutes). Any attempt to solicit a gratuity by an employee for any service should be reported immediately to Shepard Exposition Services.

IN GENERAL

Exhibitors do not have to respond to grievances or complaints from union and trade personnel with respect to work jurisdictions. Please refer all such disputes and/or questions to Shepard management personnel immediately.

SAFETY

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 your standing weight. Shepard Exposition Services cannot be held responsible for injuries or falls caused by the improper use of this furniture. If assistance is required in assembling your booth, please order labor on the Labor Order Form included in this manual and the necessary ladders and tools will be provided.