

UNION LABOR

The LACC is a proud supporter of union labor for events hosted at the LACC. Any LACC-authorized general service contractor (GSC) providing drayage, decorating, rigging, exhibit construction, carpentry and freight movement is required to use union labor.

The following accepted union historical jurisdiction practices apply to all activity within the Los Angeles Convention Center.



TRADESHOW AND SIGN CRAFTS – LOCAL 831

Local 831 has jurisdiction over the installation/erection, clean up, touch-up, dismantling, repair and building of all temporary exhibits. Exhibits can include structures, walls, towers, headers, floor covering, aisle covering, hanging of decorative material from the ceilings, overhead rigging, painting and hanging of all types of signs, pictorial and scenic painting, etc. Their work also covers repairing of all animations and cleaning of the exhibit before the show opens.

An Exhibitor is permitted to work with a Union Installer on a one-to-one basis provided he/she is a permanent employee of the Exhibitor's company. This rule does not cover casual workers or a worker hired from an agency or union company. An Exhibitor may install and/or dismantle his own display, providing that the total time for installation of floor covering, drapes, hanging of signs or any material, does not take any more than thirty minutes for one (1) person to complete. This does not mean 15 minutes for two (2) persons or 10 minutes for three (3) people. If the work described above requires more than 30 minutes, properly qualified Union personnel must do the work.

TEAMSTERS UNION – LOCAL 986 (DRAYAGE)

The Teamsters are responsible for the loading and unloading of all trucks or trailers of common carriers including van lines, as well as the handling of empty crates and the operation of forklift trucks. They also have jurisdiction of the loading and unloading of individual company vehicles, with the exception of the companies covered by the Sign, Scene, and Pictorial Painters Union Local 831. The above exception for exhibit builders is in effect only when they have either just built the exhibit or have performed some work on it that would require unpacking some of the exhibit material.

Machine Riggers will have the responsibility for unloading, uncrating, unskidding, leveling, cleaning, and assembling heavy machinery and equipment. Their jurisdiction also covers the reverse operations as outlined above for the removal of the equipment. Note: The classification of "machine rigger" should not be confused with the classification of "rigger." A rigger is someone who installs suspended items from the ceiling structure (i.e. overhead rigging).

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES (IATSE) – LOCAL 33

IATSE Staging Technicians may be used on theatrical lighting projects and rigging projects as long as labor is used in accordance with LACC's Lighting Policy and Rigging Policy. IATSE Staging Technicians may also be used for AV (Audio/Video) work, camera operators, stage and scenic assembly (general sessions only), lighting console programming and operation, spot light operators, and laser operators.

The LACC is the exclusive provider for network installations and cable television (RF) installations. This includes the installation and removal of Category 5 Internet connections, booth to booth networking, satellite cabling, all booths to production vehicle cabling, etc.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS (IBEW)

The provision and distribution of electrical service at the LACC must be provided by one of the venue-approved utility contractors. Please refer to the Authorized Service Providers section of the Event Planning Guide for additional information. The respective staffs of all electrical contractors listed are members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW).

UNION LABOR GENERAL INFORMATION

Scheduling Rate

For most unions, the minimum labor call is four (4) hours. Lunch is a ½ hour and is from 12:00 noon to 12:30PM unless prior arrangements have been made. There is one (1) 15-minute break in each four (4) hour period. Refer to the service order form for labor rates. Straight time is considered Monday through Friday, 8:00AM to 4:30PM. (excluding holidays); all other times (Saturday, Sunday and holidays) are considered overtime.

Jurisdiction Disputes

All related unions in the Los Angeles area agree that any labor dispute will be handled promptly, professionally, and with the unified goal of not impeding the set-up or tear down of the respective project. Note: Union cooperation and harmony are extremely high at the LACC.

Non-LACC Labor

Services such as A/V equipment, florists, photography, event/booth security, water coolers and porter service can be contracted through your show's service contractors or using the Center's Authorized Service Providers at <http://www.lacclink.com/planners/service-providers>.

