



TEAMSTER UNION

Teamsters handle freight at the exhibit hall. Teamsters unload trucks or vehicles. Teamsters also handle rigging of machinery, moving services and spotting machinery in booths. A rigging crew consists of three men. This service must be ordered in advance at the exhibitor’s expense.

CARPENTER UNION

Carpenters handle the erection and dismantling of display and exhibit booths. This includes all display work as well as uncrating and re-crating machinery and equipment. Carpenters install and dismantle drapery, table skirting and floor coverings.

ELECTRICAL UNION

Electricians handle all electrical work, which includes supplying power lines to your booth, connecting equipment to outlets and installing signs or banners that are lighted, unless they are permanently a part of the exhibit back wall.

WHAT CAN EXHIBITORS DO WITHOUT UNION PERSONNEL?

Exhibitors may install and dismantle their own exhibit and lay their own carpet in their own exhibit area as long as the following conditions are met:

1. The booth size is 100 square feet (10’ x 10’) or less;
2. The set-up can be reasonably accomplished in ½ hour or less;
3. No tools are used in the assembly or dismantle;
4. Individuals performing the work must be full-time employees of the exhibiting company and carry identification to verify this fact

Exhibitors can unpack and repack their own products in cartons, not crates. Exhibitors may “hand carry” or use nothing larger than a two-wheel baggage cart (rubber or plastic wheels only) to move items. Exhibitors may move a “pop-up” display, equal or less than 10’ in length, if capable of being carried by hand, by one full-time employee of the exhibiting company. Exhibitors can do technical work on their own machines, such as balancing, programming, cleaning of machines, etc.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FLAMEPROOFING

All table coverings as well as booth equipment must be a non-flammable material. All decorative materials must be fire-resistant and in accord with the standard established by the New York Fire Department. Affidavits attesting to flameproof compliance with Local Fire Department Regulations must be submitted when requested.

INSURANCE

Metropolitan Exposition Services, Inc. and/or the Association (Exhibit Manager) and/or the Exhibit Convention Site will not be responsible in any way for the safety of any exhibit or materials against fire, water, theft, accident or any cause nor for the loss or damage to goods consigned to its care. However, every effort will be made to protect exhibitor’s property. You are advised to consult your insurance broker for proper coverage on any of your display materials from the time it leaves your company’s premises until it returns.