

Union Jurisdictions - Seattle

To assist you in planning for your participation in the forthcoming convention, we are certain you will appreciate knowing in advance that union labor will be required for certain aspects of your exhibit handling. To help you understand the jurisdiction the various unions have, we ask that you read the following:

Carpenters union

Members of this union claim jurisdiction over all set-up and dismantling of exhibits including signs and laying of carpet. This does not apply to the unpacking and placement of your merchandise. You may install and/or dismantle your exhibit display if one person, who is a full time employee, can accomplish the task in one half-hour or less without the use of tools.

If your exhibit preparation, installation or dismantling requires more than 1/2 hour, you must use union personnel supplied by the Official Decorating Contractor.

As an exhibitor, you will be pleased to know that when union labor is required, you may provide your company personnel to work along with a union installer on a one-to-one basis.

Material handling

This union claims jurisdiction on the operation of all material handling equipment, all unloading and reloading, and handling of empty containers. An exhibitor may move the material that is hand carryable by one person in one trip, without the use of dollies, hand trucks or other mechanical equipment.

Safety

Standing on chairs, tables or other rental furniture is prohibited. The furniture is not engineered to support your standing weight. Freeman is not responsible for injuries caused by improper use of furniture.

Tipping

Freeman request that exhibitors do not tip our employees. They are paid at an excellent wage scale denoting a professional status and we feel that tipping is not necessary. This applies to all Freeman employees.