



Seafood Expo North America | Seafood Processing North America

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We have provided these definitions to acquaint you with specific guidelines for labor. If you have any questions once you have read this, please address them to Show Management or to Freeman directly.

The unpacking, erection, assembling, dismantling, and packing of displays and equipment may be done by full-time employees of an exhibiting company. The official labor contractor for the exposition will have skilled craftsmen to assist exhibitors who wish to hire labor to perform these services. Arrangements for all temporary labor should be made through the official service contractor or an approved EAC (Exhibitor Appointed Contractor). Labor can be ordered in advance by ordering online or at show site.

Material handling

Work rules require that the official material handling contractor off-load all equipment and display material from commercial carriers/common carriers or van lines. The use of fork trucks, pallet jacks and lift gates are permitted only by personnel of the official material handling contractor. Exhibitors are allowed to perform their own material handling, provided they meet all of the following criteria:

- Personnel performing the work must be bonafide, full-time company employees of the exhibiting company.
- They must be off-loading from a company owned truck or rental vehicle, or from a car, van or truck owned by personnel of the exhibiting company. All trucks, including co-owned or rental vehicles, over 24' in length will be off-loaded or loaded by the official material handling contractor.
- They may use **only** hand-operated equipment, which they have provided; two-wheeled hand trucks and four-wheeled flat trucks are permitted. The use of fork trucks, pallet jacks, lift gates or any other mechanical equipment is not permitted by anyone other than the official drayage contractor.

Booth labor

Exhibitors are allowed to set-up and/or dismantle their own booths, provided that they use their own bonafide, full-time employees. Please advise them not to bring outside labor of any kind. Exhibitors may hire labor through the official service contractor or an approved EAC that is signatory to Teamsters Local 25.

Tipping

Our Work Rules prohibit the solicitation of tips by any of our employees. Our employees are paid excellent wages denoting a professional status and we feel that tipping is not necessary. Should you be solicited for a tip, please report the incident to our Service Center as soon as possible.