

# UNION JURISDICTIONS

**UNION JURISDICTIONS ARE IN EFFECT AT THE BOSTON CONVENTION CENTER  
PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF WHEN LABOR RULES APPLY  
THESE RULES MAY IMPACT YOU AS A VENDOR:**

## **(1) If You Require Mechanized Equipment To Move Your Items:**

Work rules require that the union labor supervised by Demers Expo off-load all equipment and display material from commercial carriers/common carriers or van lines. **The use of fork trucks, pallet jacks (electric and/or hydraulic), lift gates, and/or any mechanized material handling apparatus are permitted only by the union labor managed by the show's general contractor (Demers Exposition).**

Exhibitors are allowed to perform their own material handling, provided they meet all of the following criteria: Freight is hand carried, transported on (non-mechanized hand-operated) dollies, hand trucks, or push carts.

- Personnel performing the work must be bonafide, full-time company employee(s) of the exhibiting company.
- They must be off-loading from a company owned, rental, or vehicle owned by personnel of the exhibiting company. **All trucks and trailers, including co-owned or rental vehicles, with a cargo area of 24' or larger in length must be off-loaded and loaded by union labor managed by the show's general contractor (Demers Exposition).**

The use of fork trucks, pallet jacks, lift gates or any other mechanical equipment is not permitted by anyone other than union labor.

The use of a loading a dock will required your equipment be unloaded and reloaded by union labor.

## **(2) If You Require Assistance To Set Your Booth:**

Exhibitors are permitted to perform the work to set your booth, provided they meet all of the following criteria:

- The employees performing work **must be full-time employees** of the Exhibiting Company.
- Employment ID to verify full time employment must be produced if requested.
- Assistance needed in addition to your full-time employees must be ordered union labor secured through Demers Exposition.

\*Notice to Exhibitors Regarding use of Exhibitor Appointed Contractors (EAC):

EACs are permitted to supervise the exhibitor's booth set-up and dismantle labor, but employees of the EAC may not perform the actual work to set the booth. Work can only be performed by exhibiting company's full-time employees or union labor secured through Demers Exposition.

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