

UNION JURISDICTIONS AT JACOB K. JAVITS CONVENTION CENTER

THERE ARE THREE MAJOR UNIONS THAT HAVE JURISDICTION OVER TRADE SHOWS. THE FOLLOWING SHOULD HELP GUIDE YOU IN CONFORMING TO UNION JURISDICTIONS AND ITS ADHERENCE TO THEM WHEN REQUIRED.

TEAMSTER UNION:

Teamsters handle freight at the exhibit hall. They unload trucks or vehicles and deliver materials to and from booths. They also provide rigging of machinery, moving services and spot machinery in your booth. The normal rigging crew consists of two men and a forklift. Customarily, this service must be ordered in advance at exhibitor's expense.

CARPENTER UNION:

Carpenters handle the erection and dismantling of display and exhibit booths. This also includes all display work. Carpenters uncrate and re-crate machinery or equipment and install and remove all draping and floor covering.

ELECTRICAL UNION:

Electricians handle all electrical work, which includes supply power lines to your booth, connecting equipment to outlets and install signs or headers that are lighted, unless they are permanently a part of the exhibit backwall.

EXHIBITOR CAPABILITIES & WHAT REQUIRES UNION LABOR:

For detailed information regarding work rules and policies on what exhibitors can do and what requires union labor, please visit [Javits Center Operational Policies](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

FLAMEPROOFING:

Table coverings as well as all 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 New York City Fire Department Regulations must be submitted when requested.

INSURANCE:

Freeman 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 material from the time it leaves your Company's premises until it returns. In most cases a rider can be added to your present policy for a very nominal cost.