Dallas, TX Labor Guidelines

For Exhibits, Exhibitions, Displays and Trade Shows, Public & Private

To simplify show preparation, we are certain you will appreciate knowing in advance that labor will be required for certain aspects of your exhibit handling. To help you understand the show site work rules, we ask that you read the following:

Booth Labor, Freight and Rigging

Union personnel handle freight, carpet laying, and decorator functions. Additional Union personnel may be hired by the exhibitor through the General Contractor.

Rigging is handled by Union personnel and includes the unloading of heavy machinery and the hanging and assembly of signs. Plumbing is also handled by Union personnel.

The exhibitor in Dallas may use tools to set up and dismantle their own display. They may also hand-carry in small items, but may not use a hand cart or a dolly.

Electrical

Electrical services are handled in house at the Dallas Convention Center. Exhibitors may provide their own electrical cords, which must be 12 gauge, flat cords. The electrical power comes mainly from the floor in Dallas. Only electricians can lay the cords and plug in equipment. However, your installation and dismantle labor contractor may hang light boxes and other small items. Exhibitors may work on their own equipment, but again, only electricians may plug them in.

Hours

Straight time in Dallas is 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Lunch is 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm. Breaks are 10:00 am to 10:15 am and 2:30 pm to 2:45 pm.

Safety

Standing on chairs, tables, or other rental furniture is prohibited. This furniture is not engineered to support your standing weight. T3 Expo cannot be responsible for injuries or falls caused by the improper use of this furniture. If assistance is required in assembling your booth, labor can be ordered through T3 Expo by returning the Display Labor order form in this Exhibitor Service Kit in advance, or returning it on show site to T3 Expo's Service Desk.

Tipping

T3 Expo requests 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 employees. Any request for tipping should be brought to the attention of a T3 Expo representative at the Service Desk.