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Hello Inside Wire Unit Members,

IBEW Local 46 is reintroducing a Referral Procedure we have utilized in the past in an attempt to put more of our Inside Wire Membership to work. This is the Combination Dispatch, which is a Dispatch that an Inside Wire Unit Member may take without losing their number on the Inside Wire Books.

A Combination Dispatch allows a Contractor to utilize one worker for either **Inside Wire** Commercial or Residential electrical work. The Member will be paid Inside Wire Commercial Wages while working on Commercial Projects, and a Residential Journey Wire Wage **(of at least \$45 Per hour)** which will be determined between the Employer and Employee on the date of hire while performing Residential work. The guidelines for the Combination Dispatch will be as follows:

- The request must be submitted for a Member of the Inside Wire Unit only.
- The request must specify which of the three (3) Dispatch Offices (Seattle, Silverdale, or Port Angeles) the call will be dispatched from.
- **These requests will be available for use beginning June 2, 2025.**
- These requests will not be eligible for "By Name" or "Call Back" dispatches of any kind.
- **Employees must be paid according to the specified Collective Bargaining Agreement (Inside Construction or Residential) for Fringe Benefits in which the daily work is being performed.**
- **Wages for the Residential Wire classification must be established, in writing, upon hiring of an individual. The minimum Residential Wire rate on the check shall be \$45 per hour. The Inside Wire wages will be paid according to the current Inside Wire contract rate.**
- Employers must notify the Employee(s) prior to the start of work which classification they will be working under each day.
- Employees may request and receive a clean layoff at any point without penalty.
- Employees will keep their Registration Number on the Inside Wire Out of Work List, and will be classified as working "Under Scale" when working under a Combination Dispatch
- **ALL Overtime shall be paid based on the Inside Construction Agreement.**
- The Combination Dispatch shall not be precedent setting or used in any Favored Nations dispute.

Each Contractor requesting to use the Combination Dispatch option must voluntarily agree to the conditions listed above in order to utilize this Referral Procedure.

If you have any questions regarding this, or any other Referral Procedure, please contact the Dispatch Office at (253) 395-6530.

In Solidarity,

Sean Bagsby, Business Manager
& Financial Secretary
IBEW Local 46

IBEW Local 46 Referral Procedures

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Referral Procedure Rules are intended to supplement the Referral language in each Unit's CBA.

REFERRAL OFFICE HOURS are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Kent Office, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Bremerton Office, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Referral of Registrants shall have higher priority than Registration, Re-sign, Termination, Turnarounds, and Changes in Status.

MORNING REFERRAL starts at 8:30 a.m. for Inside Wireperson & Combination Dispatch, 9:00 a.m. for Tradeshow and Seattle School District, 9:30 a.m. for Sound and Communication, Marine, Stockperson, Light Fixture Maintenance, and Residential. Members must check in with Employer by 3:00 p.m. on the day of dispatch.

LABOR REQUESTS must be received by 3:00 p.m. for next morning referral. Labor requests will be available for review on the Internet and Job Line after 5:30 p.m.

Project Labor Agreements (PLA)/Community Workforce Agreements (CWA)/ TERO Agreements: Referral terms and conditions of PLA, CWA and TERO projects in our jurisdiction shall be adhered to.

UNFILLED LABOR REQUESTS shall be turned over to the Business Manager, or designee, to use whatever means available to fill Requests and place Registrants before 3:00 p.m.

EMERGENCY REFERRALS may be made outside normal hours using whatever means available to fill Requests and place Registrants.

REGISTRATION must be in person or via email. Registrants may only sign the highest priority book/list for one classification, except wire/tradeshow combination. Registration requests shall not be processed each day before the completion of Inside Wireperson Book/List One (1) Referral.

RE-REGISTRATION for Short Call terminations, Under Scale terminations, 90 Day Rule, Turnarounds or Combination Dispatch, are required to be processed in person or via email by the end of the next normal working day to avoid being rolled completely off all Books. Requests may be processed every day before the Referral process starts, and after the completion of Inside Wireperson Book/List One (1) Referral.

RE-SIGN shall be required every 30 days or less from Registration date or the last Re-sign. Re-sign may be accomplished in person, by fax, by Internet, or via email.

IN PERSON, INTERNET OR EMAIL BIDDING is the only way to participate in referral. Internet/Email bidding shall be available from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Registrants are required to check in with the employer by 3:00 p.m. on the day of dispatch, or they will be rolled off the books. When the Registrant rejects the Referral after bidding, it shall be considered a quit. The second time in any 12-month period a Registrant rejects the Referral after bidding, they shall lose Internet/Email privileges for one year. "In Person" dispatch will be required during times of computer and/or electronic failure.

SHORT CALLS are jobs ten (10) business days or less duration, not including the day of referral, or holidays listed in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Registrants will be limited to having their registration restored to "unemployed status" twice for short calls. Short calls of three (3) normal working days or less shall not be limited. When a Labor request is referred as a "Long Call", and the registrant is laid off within the Short Call period they shall have their registration restored. When a Short Call ends on a Friday, the Registrant may work the weekend and report to the Dispatch office on Monday.

CHECK MARKS. Registrants will be allowed two check marks without penalty and be rolled completely off the book for a third check mark. They must re-register in person or via email after being rolled off. Seattle, Bremerton, and Port Angeles are separate area Referral points and books. Labor Requests for one book shall not generate check marks for the other area books. Labor Requests that fall to a lower priority list within any book will give the Registrants in the higher priority list a check mark. Unfilled Labor Requests will give all registrants on that book a check mark. There will not be more than one (1) check mark per book, per day.

NO CHECK MARKS shall be given for specialty requests, specialty skills, or requirements not recognized in the CBA, MOU jobsites, jobsites with start times before 6:00 a.m., under scale work recovery jobs, Combination Dispatches, and various location requests. Short call Requests shall not generate a check mark. Rejection of the applicant by an employer is not a check mark.

QUIT OR DISCHARGE shall cause registrants to be rolled completely off all Books. When a registrant leaves one employer by quit or discharge, they may not fill a "Foreperson-by-Name" request to any other employer for two weeks.

FOREPERSON BY NAME requests shall not be filled by Registrants who communicate with employers to generate the request.

EXEMPT STATUS from check marks and re-sign may be temporarily granted for Registrants who are unavailable for Referral because of military service, union business, salting, medically unfit and jury duty. Those working under scale or traveling will be exempt for up to 6 months unless approved by the Business Manager.

Sean Bagsby, Business Manager / Financial Secretary

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