



## Local 729 Permit FAQ's

The Union is **REQUIRED** reach out to all available members on the availability list **PRIOR** to any non-rostered permit being authorized for hire.

Any permit hired outside of this requirement is considered an “illegal hire” and the Production who hired may be subject to a grievance.

- **What is a Permit?**

- *A permit is a non-rostered person who has not been placed on the Contract Services (CSATF) Industry Experience Roster and/or the Commercial Roster under Local 729's Jurisdiction.*

- **How do I get on the list?**

- *There is no “list” that the Union has for permits. The list (aka “the books”) the Union holds, is for dues paying Union members only. When the Union receives a work call they are not able to fill with a Union member, then the Lead Painter can be authorized to hire someone off roster, also known as a “permit” for that job.*

- **Can I leave my number with the Union in case anyone is looking for someone to hire?**

- *No, once authorized to hire a permit, it is up to the Lead Painter who they decide to hire. The Union does not keep a list of potential permits, as typically the Lead will turn to their crew for recommendations should the Union not be able to fill a work call. No physical form or “permit card” will be issued once hired. The Union does not dispatch permits to work calls.*

- **How can I get in touch with a Lead Painter?**

- *Reach back out to the person and/or Union member who recommended you call the Union and have them discuss with their Lead painter that if they need to hire and the Union is into permits, you'd like to be considered.*

- **Do the Studios keep their own list for permits?**

- *Feel free to google the Studio phone numbers and reach out to them directly.*

- **Once I'm hired as a permit can I stay working?**

- *Yes, provided that no Union members are laid off during your employment as a permit. A permit may NOT be kept employed over a dues paying member.*

- **I was hired as a permit and got all my days, what do I do next?**

- *You'll need to reach out to Contract Services Administration Trust Fund (CSATF) and complete all the necessary requirements: fill out and submit the CSATF application, contact the payroll company you worked under for your days to obtain employment verification, take a few required safety classes as well as a color vision test. You can also CSATF by email, [reception@csatf.org](mailto:reception@csatf.org). You may also request this list via email by contacting the Union directly.*