

2024 WMA Annual Convention and Tradeshow

Exhibitor Appointed Contractor (EAC) Request Form

Deadline: September 27, 2024

- An Exhibitor Appointed Contractor (EAC) is any contractor other than the Official Contractor
 providing a service to an Exhibitor within his exhibit space, including (but not limited to) Models,
 Photographers, Florists, etc. as well as Installation/Dismantling Labor. Exhibitors wishing to get
 approval to use an EAC must fill out this form and return it to WMA along with an original
 certificate of insurance prior to the above deadline. (See sample certificate of insurance that
 follows.)
- For services such as electrical, plumbing, telephone, rigging, material handling (including all movement of material and equipment) booth cleaning and catering, no exception will be made, and the Official Contractor must be used.

Exhibiting Company Name:					
Booth No.:	Form Submitted By:				
Authorization Signature:					
Exhibitor Appointed Contractor:					
Contact Name:	Type of Work:				
Address:					
	State: Zip:				
Phone:	_ Fax: Email:				

Return to: World Millwork Alliance

Attn: Show Management

10047 Robert Trent Jones Parkway

New Port Richey, FL 34655 Phone: (727) 372 – 3665

Fax: (727) 372-2879

Email: asmith@WorldMillworkAlliance.com



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Using Exhibitor Appointed Contractor's (EACs) & Labor

An Exhibitor Appointed Contractor (EAC) is any contractor other than an Official Contractor that provides a service to an Exhibitor within his exhibit space. EAC's are independent contractors hired by exhibiting companies to perform services such as labor to build or dismantle their booth, booth supervision, booth design, independent display companies, delivery personnel, technicians, etc. An EAC will be granted access to the exhibit floor ONLY if the EAC Request Form and Certificate of Insurance have been received and approved by the World Millwork Alliance (WMA), Show Management; and the EAC has met the WMA badging requirements. No exceptions.

An Exhibitor setting up his/her own booth must provide 'Exhibitor' badges for set-up and dismantling personnel.

How to register your EAC

- **1. Submit an EAC request form to WMA.** This completed form must come from the exhibiting company and not from the Exhibitor Appointed Contractor.
- 2. Submit an original Certificate of Insurance to WMA. Fax copies are NOT acceptable. A sample Certificate of Insurance is located in the back of this section. The EAC MUST submit (to WMA) a written statement setting forth the identity and intended use of the EAC, The Certificate of Insurance is a General Liability Insurance Certificate naming World Millwork Alliance; its Directors, Officers, Agents and Employees; the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center and City of San Antonio, and Freeman as additional insured from October 6-9, 2024. The EAC shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure and maintain through the term of the 2024 WMA Millwork Convention & Tradeshow, evidence of workers' compensation insurance in the minimum amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) covering all operations; and automobile liability insurance in a minimum amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) covering all owned, hired, and nonowned vehicles.

The EAC shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure and maintain through the term of the 2024 WMA Millwork Convention & Tradeshow, comprehensive general liability insurance against claims for Bodily Injury and Property Damage occurring in or upon or resulting from the premises leased by WMA. Such insurance shall include contractual liability and product liability coverage, with combined single limits of liability of not less than \$1,000,000.

If WMA does not receive a Certificate of Insurance, it will be required that the exhibiting company <u>and</u> an exhibitor appointed contractor purchase insurance coverage with Rain Protection.

3. Official Contractor must be notified. Exhibitors using agent representatives, for whom a request for exception has been made and approved by WMA, must supply the Freeman Companies with an address and phone number. If the EAC will order services on behalf of an exhibitor, the exhibitor must also provide Freeman with the Third-Party Authorization Form located in the Order forms section.

EAC approval is subject to the following:

- Approval will be granted only in cases where permission has been requested in writing by the Exhibitor using
 the appropriate request form emailed or mailed to: World Millwork Alliance, 10047 Robert Trent Jones
 Parkway, New Port Richey, FL 34655, no later than September 27, 2024. Any request received after this
 date will be on a supervision basis only, in which case the Exhibitor must use the Official Contractor's labor.
- 2. The unpacking, erection, assembling, dismantling, and packing of displays and equipment must be done by the correct type of Union labor.
- 3. All contractors must use union labor and abide by union jurisdiction in force at the time of the Exposition. An exception will be granted only if it will not interfere with or prejudice the orderly setting up, interim services, or dismantling of the Exposition. An exception will not be granted if it is inconsistent with the commitments and obligations assumed by the WMA in its agreement with the lessor of the exhibition space or in any contract with the Official Contractors. For services such as electrical, plumbing, telephone, rigging, material handling (including all movement of material and equipment), and booth cleaning, the Official Contractor must be used. No exceptions.



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Badges for EAC Personnel

Set Up Badges - WMA requires all EAC personnel to wear a WMA "set up" badge to gain access to the exhibit floor and must abide by the WMA exhibitor rules and regulations and Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. Hall security will not allow access into the exhibit hall without an approved WMA badge. Special designated "set up" badges are available at the WMA registration desk.

Rules Governing Use of EAC's

Should you use the services of an Exhibitor Appointed Contractor (EAC), the following requirements must be complied with:

- 1. If you use an EAC (someone other than Freeman Decorating Company) to install and dismantle your display, please be sure that they are aware of the Exhibitor Set-up and Dismantling dates. This schedule will be strictly enforced.
- 2. EAC's must not solicit business on the show floor and must confine their work to the exhibit area of their client(s).
- 3. EAC's must comply with labor agreements and practices and must not commit any acts that could lead to work stoppages, strikes, or labor problems.
- 4. Exhibitors are liable for restoring their exhibit area to its original condition (i.e. free of tape and other remnants of use.)
- 5. EAC's used to set-up your display must be familiar with the installation and dismantling section of the show Exhibitor Service Kit.
- 6. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the EAC understands and abides by the days and times for setup and teardown of a display.
- 7. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to advise its Exhibitor Appointed Contractor (EAC) of all the information provided above. Each exhibitor that is using an EAC is advised to request that a copy of the Exhibitor Service Kit be sent to the EAC or be accessed from Freeman.



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Sample Certificate of Insurance

An **original** certificate of insurance which conforms to the standards indicated below must be submitted by all exhibitors requesting approval for an EAC. **Original Forms need to be mailed to:** World Millwork Alliance, ATTN: Show Management, 10047 Robert Trent Jones Parkway, New Port Richey, FL 34655 before September 20, 2024.

* NOTE: ALL DATES MUST INCLUDE COVERAGE DURING MOVE-IN, SHOW DAYS AND MOVE-OUT (October 6 – 9, 2024).

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