

Availability & Dispatch

Permittees and Applicant-Permittees are called upon to take work calls if and when there are no qualified Members available. Calls can be sporadic; however, it is your responsibility to put yourself on Day call weekly in order to better your chances of getting calls. For day calls the first person to say “yes” gets the call.

All calls for work must be through or cleared by dispatch. If you are contacted by anyone else (i.e. production company or members) You cannot accept the work without talking to dispatch first. Failure to do so may jeopardize your future status with IATSE Local 856.

The dispatcher will give you the following information:

- Who to report to
- the location
- the time
- the name of the production
- what tools are necessary to get the job done.

Notice for the call may vary depending on the needs of production (2 days – couple of hours).

If for some reason you are unable to make it to a call that you previously accepted it is imperative that you call the Dispatcher immediately. Failure to do so will be viewed as a serious infraction and will be duly noted.