

## **ASBESTOS WORKERS, ELECTRICAL WORKERS**

**All Electrical Penetrations—March 8, 1985**

### **AGREEMENT**

This Agreement entered into by and between the International Association of Heat & Frost Insulators & Asbestos Workers and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, in a sincere effort to eliminate jurisdictional disputes and facilitate a more harmonious relationship in the construction industry.

During the preceding deliberations, the parties carefully reviewed past disputes, area practice and job or regional understandings. Moreover, the Agreement reflects the intent of previous "position letters" dated 2/09/59, 7/09/62 and 7/28/70, as exchanged by the two Organizations.

The Agreement shall become effective January 1, 1985, for all applicable work that commences on or after said date. Furthermore, the Agreement is recommended for utilization on projects where the specific work commenced prior to January 1, 1985.

### **ALL ELECTRICAL PENETRATIONS**

#### **A) ASBESTOS WORKERS**

1. Material delivery, unloading, storage handling, distribution.
2. Material mixing.
3. Distribution into smaller containers.
4. Operation and maintenance of dispensing machines.

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5. Damming of penetrations (except as noted in IBEW Nos. 7 and 8, and Composite below).
6. Dispensing of silicone RTV foam (or other similar material) to seal all voids and penetrations.
7. Troweling and finishing of silicone RTV foam (or any trowelable substance), as well as clean up of same.
8. Installing flexible boots (other than electrical).

### B). I.B.E.W.

1. Removal of plates and covers from electrical boxes and equipment.
2. Replacement of plates and covers from electrical boxes and equipment.
3. Opening electrical cabinets and Closing of same.
4. Drilling holes in plates, cabinets or trays.
5. Placing of rubber blankets over energized cabinets, switchgear, terminals and electrical buss.
6. In open cable and cable tray penetrations, the IBEW will untie or cut ties when necessary, and separate electrical cables, install insulation fillers in and around cables, and retie cables where required.
7. The IBEW will open condulets, EYS and other conduit fittings, and prepare these fittings as well as open conduit ends for sealing when required. Installation of damming materials within such fittings or conduits shall be performed by a composite crew (except as noted in No. 8 below). The Asbestos Workers will dispense silicone foam or similar material into these open

fittings or conduits. The IBEW will then close all such items.

8. Preparation and installation of stipulated compound within all explosion-proof conduit fittings.

C). COMPOSITE

1. Installing fire barriers for the purpose of sealing wall and ceiling penetrations where barriers are constructed of marinite or any other rigid material, shall be performed by a composite crew of equal numbers. These materials shall be as those described which are a completed part of the seal assembly and left in place as such.
2. After a wall penetration fire barrier has been completed, and it becomes necessary to install an additional conduit or cable, the penetration fire barrier work shall be performed by a composite crew of equal numbers (except that the electrical conduit or cable itself shall be installed by the IBEW).

ELECTRICAL CONDUITS - EXTERIOR WRAP

A) ASBESTOS WORKERS

1. All conduits, hangers, supports, anchors or apparatus which require flexible or rigid insulation.

B) I.B.E.W.

1. All conduits, hangers, supports, anchors or apparatus

which require alteration in order to receive the insulation is the work of the IBEW.

ELECTRICAL CABLE TRAYS - INTERIOR (OPEN)

A) ASBESTOS WORKERS

1. The spraying of insulation to the inside of cable trays.
2. The operation and maintenance of dispensing units.
3. Placement of flexible insulation materials into cable trays.

B) I.B.E.W.

1. In open cable and cable tray penetrations, the IBEW will untie and separate electrical cables, install fillers between and around cables and retie cables where required.
2. The cleaning of trays.
3. The stenciling of identification numbers to identify cable trays.

C) COMPOSITE

1. Placement of rigid materials into cable trays.

ELECTRICAL CABLE TRAYS - EXTERIOR WRAP

A) ASBESTOS WORKERS

1. All cable tray fireproofing to the outside of trays utilizing flexible insulation and finish.
2. All fireproofing of hangers, framing supports, anchors,

pull boxes and apparatus using either flexible or rigid insulation.

3. Any support (except as noted in IBEW No. 7 below) that is used to support application of insulation.

B) I.B.E.W.

1. All cable tray cleaning.
2. Removal of cable tray covers.
3. Replacement of cable tray covers.
4. Drilling of cable trays.
5. Moving of cables.
6. All stenciling of identification numbers on cable trays.
7. The fabrication and installation of a separate frame assembly (consisting of unistrut or other suitable framing material) that encompasses electrical cable tray(s), and is utilized to support insulation materials.

C) COMPOSITE

1. With reference to "rigid" fireproofing insulation applied to the outside of cable trays, of which trays do not also contain an additional separate metal cover, all such insulation shall be installed by a composite crew of equal numbers. If the trays do already contain additional separate metal covers, the insulation shall be installed by the Asbestos Workers.
2. All cable air drops.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

1. Stress Relieving . The handling and installation of all insulation blankets relative to stress relieving operations, shall be the work of the IBEW.
2. Heat Element Cables & Insulating Tape .
  - A) IBEW. The installation of electric heat element cables around mechanical piping, shall be the work of the IBEW.
  - B) ASBESTOS WORKERS. The wrapping of insulating tape around the heating element cable and pipe to contain the heat shall be the work of the HFIA.
3. Heat Transfer Cement . The application of heat transfer cement is generally the work of the Asbestos Workers; however, if it comes to the job site already encased in a metallic channel and is applied by merely pressing that channel over heat tracing cable with no troweling or other normally accepted Asbestos Worker skill necessary, such installation shall be the work of the IBEW.
4. Scaffolding . Erection and dismantling of scaffolding (up to 14 feet) shall be performed by the trade performing the work listed under Asbestos Workers or IBEW.

International Brotherhood  
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March 8, 1985  
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