



# International Longshore and Warehouse Union

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### REGARDING STEADY HIRING

Back in October 15, 1997 the Union met with the PMA to resolve the issue of Employers hiring steady men with less than five (5) years in the hold and also “B” men as steady UTR drivers.

The Union stated that, in accordance with LRC meeting No. 32-88, March 4, 1988, the waiver of the five (5) year rule is not a waiver to allow a Class “A” Longshore person with fewer than five (5) years of Class “A” registration to seek steady employment. Historically, a newly elevated Class “A” longshore person has been ineligible for steady skilled employment until he or she has completed five (5) years in the Joint Dispatch Hall. Furthermore, the Union maintained that Class “B” longshore persons are ineligible for steady skilled employment.

Following considerable discussion, the Labor Relations Committee (LRC) agreed to resolve this issue by requiring steadily skilled employed longshore personnel with fewer than five (5) years of Class “A” registration and Class “B” longshore persons, to return to the Joint Longshore Dispatch Hall, effective Saturday, October 25, 1997.

However, this Agreement does not pertain to Sweepers, Shovelers, CFS, or Gearmen.

This rule still applies today! The Officer’s appreciate your advance cooperation when speaking to the Record’s Clerk on the steady application process.

## WATCH YOUR HOURS

It has come to the attention of the Officer's that certain INDIVIDUALS are not keeping accurate hours. Just a reminder, keep a timebook and make sure you're on your proper hours.

## COMEBACKS

If your gang or job is back the next day, you are obligated to take the comeback. No one should be negotiating a special deal with the Foremen to be released or cut. Be responsible for your job!

## ELEVATIONS SHOWING UP

**COVER YOUR JOB!** We're all members of Local 13 first, do the right thing!

## SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR JUNE 2007

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>
6/7/07	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Stop Work Meeting	ILWU Memorial Hall
6/11/07	Monday	3:00 & 7:00 p.m.	Class B Meeting	ILWU Memorial Hall
6/11/07	Monday	9:30 a.m.	Casual LRC	PMA
6/12/07	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Special Mechanic LRC	PMA
6/13/07	Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Regular LRC	PMA
6/14/07	Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Executive Board	ILWU Local 13
6/19/07	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Class B EC/UC	PMA
6/19/07	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	9.41 LRC	PMA
6/21/07	Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Class B 70%	PMA
6/25/07	Monday	9:30 a.m.	Casual LRC	ILWU Memorial Hall
6/27/07	Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Regular LRC	PMA
6/28/07	Thursday	12:30 p.m.	Executive Board	ILWU Local 13

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