## IBEW Ninth District Inside Manpower Portability Policy (INDIMPP) Question & Answer Guide

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**Note:** This information has been put together by Michael Bryant, NECA Field Representative, and has **not** been officially verified by the IBEW.

**Question** – Does Apprentice Portability still need to be approved by the outgoing and the incoming JATCs?

**Answer -** Yes

**Question –** Can an employer use the INDIMPP in one Local Union jurisdiction and the National Agreement on Employee Portability in another?

**Answer –** Yes. However the employer must choose which policy they wish to use in each Local Union Jurisdiction.

**Question –** Can an employer with a shop in LU A port employees that they had hired and were working in LU B to LU C?

**Answer – No, see the National Agreement on Portability.** 

**Question** – How will Local Union unemployment, defined in the National policy as "exceeding 10% of the bargaining unit for a period of three weeks", affect the policy? **Answer** – TBD

**Question** – How can an employer contest a notice of violation from a Local Union? **Answer** – Should a disagreement arise, the NECA Western Region Office would confer with the IBEW Ninth District Office.

**Question –** If the INDIMPP is terminated with the 30 day notice or at the expiration date, will the employers be able to utilize the policy for the duration of existing jobs?

**Answer –** Ongoing jobs should be able to maintain the terms and conditions of the portability memo until the job is complete.

**Question –** What is the definition of a job?

**Answer -** No specific definition has been released.