#### AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE

## SOUTH ATLANTIC EMPLOYERS' NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

AND THE

### SOUTH ATLANTIC & GULF COAST DISTRICT

OF THE

# INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

**Longshoremen's Agreement Clerks & Checkers Agreement** 

**Expiring September 30, 2030** 

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1. This agreement was made and entered into on the 17th day of March, 2025 between the South Atlantic Employers Negotiating Committee representing its direct employer members, hereinafter known as the party of the first part and the South Atlantic & Gulf Coast District of the International Longshoremen's Association representing its subordinate Locals, hereinafter known as the party of the second part.

This contract becomes effective October 1, 2024

- 2. This agreement and all Memorandums of Understanding shall be in effect until midnight September 30, 2030, and covers all longshore work as designated herein at the ports of Morehead City, Wilmington, Sunny Point, Savannah, Brunswick, St. Mary's, Fernandina Beach, Jacksonville, Tampa and Port Manatee.
- **2.(A)** The Union agrees that there shall be no strikes, slowdowns or work stoppages of any kind whatsoever with respect to handling perishable fruit cargoes on or off vessels, or in and out of marine terminals. This agreement includes the handling of empty pallets, containers, reefer trailers, or other devices used in transport of perishable fruit cargoes.

This Perishable Fruit Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until midnight, September 30, 2030, or until one day beyond the date that the contract between the employers and the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast District of the International Longshoremen's Association, covering container and general cargo longshore work is ratified, whichever is later, and may not be reopened for any reason prior to that time. Any increase in wages or benefits in subsequent contracts to be retro-active to effective date of said contract.

All Port Associations have the consent to negotiate with the local unions of the ILA serving each port for an agreement applicable to the port for perishable commodities.

**3.(A)** Wages per hour, according to job classifications, shall be in accordance with the

provisions of Clause A-1, B-1, C-1 and D-1.

**3.(B)(1)(A)** The Employers agree to contribute into the fund for Welfare and Pension benefits for all hours for which employees receive pay the following amounts per hour effective as indicated:

Fringe: Division of "new" monies between MPP and Fringe will be decided on a local level.

Date	Vessel Type	(Local) Pension and Welfare Contribution	MPP/P&W Contribution (Decided Locally)	Total Contribution
	Container Hours	\$ 15.15	\$ 4.00	\$ 19.15
Effective	Car Carrier Hours	\$ 14.00	·	\$ 14.00
10/1/2024	All Other Hours	\$ 11.70	\$ 1.00	\$ 12.70
	Cruise	\$ 13.20		\$ 13.20
	Container Hours	\$ 15.15	\$ 4.00	\$ 19.15
Effective	Car Carrier Hours	\$ 14.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 16.00
10/1/2025	All Other Hours	\$ 11.70	\$ 2.00	\$ 13.70
	Cruise	\$ 13.20	\$ 2.00	\$ 15.20
	Container Hours	\$ 15.15	\$ 4.00	\$ 19.15
Effective	Car Carrier Hours	\$ 14.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 16.00
10/1/2026	All Other Hours	\$ 11.70	\$ 2.00	\$ 13.70
	Cruise	\$ 13.20	\$ 2.00	\$ 15.20
	Container Hours	\$ 15.15	\$ 4.00	\$ 19.15
Effective	Car Carrier Hours	\$ 14.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 17.00
10/1/2027	All Other Hours	\$ 11.70	\$ 3.00	\$ 14.70
	Cruise	\$ 13.20	\$ 3.00	\$ 16.20
Effective	Container Hours	\$ 15.15	\$ 4.00	\$ 19.15
10/1/2028	Car Carrier Hours	\$ 14.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 17.00
10/1/2028	All Other Hours	\$ 11.70	\$ 3.00	\$ 14.70
	Cruise	\$ 13.20	\$ 3.00	\$ 16.20
Effective	Container Hours	\$ 15.15	\$ 4.00	\$ 19.15
10/1/2029	Car Carrier Hours	\$ 14.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 18.00
10/1/2029	All Other Hours	\$ 11.70	\$ 3.00	\$ 14.70
	Cruise	\$ 13.20	\$ 4.00	\$ 17.20

The amounts above may be allocated, not only to pension and welfare, but also to any other fringe benefits, as agreed to by the local ILA and port associations in each of the ports or districts covered by this agreement, except that the MILA man hour contribution per each hour worked in each port shall be in accordance with the Master Contract effective October 1, 2024.

No other man-hour contributions shall be increased by any port or district other than the above except for (i) vacation or holiday contributions, (ii) the one dollar per hour benefit increase of October 1, 1993 and (iii) one dollar per hour benefit increase of October 1, 2024 (as per Master Contract) already included in the contributions. The October 1, 2024 one dollar per hour benefit increase is to be paid to the port's local pension and welfare fund. The local pension and welfare fund will forward these two dollars to the SADEF. No tonnage assessment (not in effect on the effective date of this Agreement) shall be imposed on Containerization or Ro-Ro operations by any parties to this Agreement during the life of this Agreement.

These funds shall continue to be administered on a local basis by a Board of Six (6) Trustees.

It is agreed that either party to the funds established under this agreement may increase the number of Trustees by mutual consent of the Trustees of the Board involved. It is further agreed that regardless of the number of Trustees on either side being unequal, the voting rights of each side shall remain equal.

**3.(B)(1)(B) Container Royalty.** For non-USMX members, the Employers also agree to pay into a fund for supplemental cash benefits the amounts set forth below as a royalty when loading or discharging containers which are twenty (20) feet or more in length and which have not been stuffed or will not be stripped by personnel employed under this agreement.

- (a) On conventional ships, thirty-five cents  $(35\phi)$  per gross ton;
- (b) On partially automated ships (conventional ships converted for handling vans and containers) where not more than two hatches have been converted for the handling of containers, seventy cents (70¢) per gross ton;
- (c) On partially automated ships (conventional ships converted for handling vans and containers) where not more than forty percent (40%) of the ship's bale cube has been fitted for containers, seventy cents (70¢) per gross ton;
- (d) On ships where more than two hatches have been converted or fitted for the handling of containers, or where more than forty percent (40%) of the ship's bale cube has been fitted for containers, one dollar (\$1.00) per gross ton;

The above fund shall continue to be administered on a local basis by a Board of Six (6) Trustees.

It is agreed that either party to the funds established under this agreement may

increase the number of Trustees by mutual consent of the Trustees of the Board involved. It is further agreed that regardless of the number of Trustees on either side being unequal, the voting rights of each side shall remain equal.

The first and third container royalty dollars currently being paid to the local funds will be paid as per the Master Contract. The second and fourth Container Royalty dollars shall be paid to the Management-ILA Managed Health Care Trust Fund as per the Master Contract to be used for the purpose of funding the uniform managed health care program therein described.

The third container royalty, equal to the first container royalty listed above shall be paid into the same fund as the first container royalty and administered by the same Board of six Trustees as previously detailed. These two container royalties must be used only and exclusively for cash disbursements to the men. Terms and conditions of the disbursement to be determined by the Trustees.

The first and third container royalty dollar shall be paid to the local container royalty fund in each port or to any other fund per the Master Contract. Normal and reasonable expenses will be determined by each port for administrative expenses and container inspectors and will be paid from the container royalty fund.

Each party shall appoint three of the Trustees to administer the local funds described hereinbefore in Paragraph 3(B)(1)(A) and the first and third container royalty fund established in this Paragraph 3(B)(1)(B), to serve until they resign or are replaced by the party they represent. The local port employer and I.L.A. representatives and the Trustees of each local container fund shall be bound by this agreement and shall have no authority to provide otherwise except that the parties agree that each port shall have the right to administer and establish by rule and regulations each container royalty fund.

Members of USMX and carriers bound to the Master Contract are responsible for paying Container Royalty as per the Master Contract as it has been amended and extended to September 30, 2030. No Employer shall be responsible for paying or collecting any Container Royalty on behalf of USMX members or carriers bound by the Master Contract.

For Non USMX members, the Contracting Stevedore is obligated to obtain a signed agreement from the party ordering the work to be bound by this contract. Should the Contracting Stevedore fail to obtain the signed agreement, then the Contracting Stevedore shall be held responsible for the Container Royalty and District Escrow Fund assessments.

Should the party ordering the Contracting Stevedore to perform the work fail to pay the established assessments, and not withstanding the provisions of Clause 15(A)(1), the employees shall not be required to work for the defaulting party ordering work by any Contracting Stevedore until the debt is paid in full. Should the Contracting Stevedore fail to obtain the signed agreement, then the Contracting Stevedore shall be held responsible for the assessments.

- **3.(B)(2)** Each employer will submit to the Local Union and the Fund Trustees quarterly reports of hours worked, individually by employee, for all work covered under this Agreement. The Trustees shall institute whatever auditing procedures they deem necessary to verify these reports.
- **3.(B)(2)(A)** A District Escrow Fund is established for the purpose of collecting and supplying funds for the District Vacation and Holiday Fund. The District Escrow Fund and the District Vacation and Holiday Fund shall be administered by a Board of 12 Trustees. Six Trustees shall be appointed by the Unions who are party to this agreement, one of whom shall represent the Clerks and Checkers. Six Trustees shall be appointed by Management, who are party to this agreement.

It is agreed that either party of the funds established under this agreement may increase the number of Trustees by mutual consent of the Trustees of the Board involved. It is further agreed that regardless of the number of Trustees on either side being unequal, the voting rights of each side shall remain equal.

The Trustees of the District Escrow Fund shall also be the Trustees of the Vacation and Holiday Fund.

- **3.**(B)(2)(A)(1) Funding of the District Escrow Fund shall be accomplished as follows:
  - (a) All employers of I.L.A. personnel working under the terms and conditions of the Deep-Sea Longshore Agreement or the Deep-Sea Clerks and Checkers Agreement, or those personnel shown in Paragraph 3(B)(4), shall pay an assessment per man hour to the District Escrow Fund as follows:

Effective:	Container	Breakbulk/Bulk	Car Carrier	Cruise
10/1/2024	\$ 0.615	\$ 1.615	\$ 2.615	\$ 6.615
10/1/2025	\$ 0.615	\$ 1.615	\$ 2.615	\$ 6.615
10/1/2026	\$ 0.615	\$ 1.615	\$ 4.615	\$ 6.615
10/1/2027	\$ 0.615	\$ 1.615	\$ 4.615	\$ 6.615
10/1/2028	\$ 0.615	\$ 1.615	\$ 4.615	\$ 6.615
10/1/2029	\$ 0.615	\$ 1.615	\$ 4.615	\$ 6.615

(b) Beginning October 1, 2024, the employers shall pay the tonnage and man hour assessments presently in effect for non-United States Maritime Alliance Members:

\$0.50	per long ton on breakbulk vessels/breakbulk cargo on container vessels
\$0.25	per long ton on Rule 1 containerized cargo
\$0.60	per long ton on Rule 2 containerized cargo
\$0.025	per long ton on bulk vessels
\$0.40	per long ton on all cargo on car/RORO vessels

- (c) During the life of this contract, the Employers shall not be obligated to pay any additional tonnage, man hour or other assessments to the District Escrow Fund.
- (d) The collection of the assessments shall be the responsibility of the Trustees and Administrator of the District Escrow Fund and the provisions of Clause 15(A)(2) shall be followed in the collection of delinquent assessments.
- (e) For Non USMX members, the Contracting Stevedore is obligated to obtain a signed agreement from the party ordering the work to be bound by this contract. Should the Contracting Stevedore fail to obtain the signed agreement, then the Contracting Stevedore shall be held responsible for the Container Royalty and District Escrow Fund assessments.

Should the party ordering the Contracting Stevedore to perform the work fail to pay the established assessments, and not withstanding the provisions of Clause 15(A)(1), the employees shall not be required to work for the defaulting party ordering work by any Contracting Stevedore until the debt is paid in full. Should the Contracting Stevedore fail to obtain the signed agreement, then the Contracting Stevedore shall be held responsible for the assessments.

**3.(B)(2)(A)(2)** A District Trust Fund to administer the Vacation and Holiday Fund disbursements shall also be established. It shall receive its funding from the District Escrow Fund.

(a) 16 paid holidays to longshoremen and clerks and checkers or those personnel shown in Paragraph 3(B)(4), only who have worked 800 hours or more in the current contract year, or 700 hours or more in the current contract year for pre-existing employees that meet the criteria outlined in the Vacation and Holiday Memorandum of Agreement.

(For the purpose of paying the 16 holidays provided for in this paragraph, the holidays will be those as shown in Paragraph A-3 and February 12, Abraham Lincoln's Birthday; March 17, Thomas Gleason's Birthday; 2nd Monday in October, Columbus Day; National Election Day, one annually.)

(b) Vacations of from 1 week to 6 weeks based on the following criteria: All longshoremen and clerks and checkers who have worked:

800 hours or more in the current contract year: 1 week vacation

800 hours or more in the 2 consecutive previous contract years: 2 weeks' vacation

800 hours or more in the 6 consecutive previous contract years: 3 weeks' vacation

800 hours or more in the 12 consecutive previous contract years: 4 weeks' vacation

800 hours or more in the 15 consecutive previous contract years: 5 weeks' vacation

800 hours or more in the 20 consecutive previous contract years: 6 weeks' vacation

- (c) Trustees are authorized to set such requirements as are needed to be furnished validated records from each local Pension and Welfare office within the District.
- (d) The vacation and holiday benefits, which is explained in the Vacation and Holiday Memorandum of Agreement in section 6-1, shall be funded as follows:
  - i. All funds presently used for vacation and holiday benefits, including the tonnage assessment, man hour assessment, the 1993 Dollars and the 2025 dollars paid in the Ports of Wilmington, NC, Charleston, SC, Savannah and Brunswick, GA, Jacksonville and Tampa, FL shall continue to be paid to the South Atlantic District Escrow Fund ("SADEF") to fund vacation and holiday benefits.
  - ii. After making all of the payments described in subparagraphs i. above, the balance required to fund the vacation and holiday benefits outlined in the vacation and holiday Memorandum of Agreement in section 6-1 shall be paid by the carriers who are signatories to the Master Contract and operate in the ports described in subparagraphs above.
- (e) Any deficit caused by a work interruption or work stoppage engaged in by the ILA shall not be made up by the carriers described in subparagraph ii. above.
- (f) The SADEF shall keep an annual reserve of no more than \$500,000, which shall be used to pay the SADEF's annual operating expenses.
- **3.** (B)(3) In the event the I.L.A. shall consider supplying labor to an employer not a party to this Agreement at conditions which would depart from the provisions of this contract, the I.L.A. shall first give advance notice of such intent to the Employers parties to this Agreement. Further, that such conditions for the particular work to be performed for an employer not bound by the provisions of this Agreement shall also be made applicable to the employers' parties to this Agreement for the performance of work covered by this contract. The employer likewise agrees to give the I.L.A. advance notice of any potential new business proposed to them which would or could result in a departure from this Agreement. In the event the employers should

enter into an agreement with any other local of the I.L.A. containing terms more favorable than those set forth herein for the performance of work covered by this contract, such terms shall automatically apply to employees covered under this Agreement.

No employer shall engage in a double-breasted operation and the ILA will not supply labor to, or enter into an agreement with, a double-breasted employer.

Management personnel, or other non-bargaining unit personnel of an employer shall not be permitted to perform any of the work traditionally performed by employees covered by this agreement.

All Port Associations and the local unions of the ILA operating in the South Atlantic District will first negotiate among themselves for an agreement, on a case-by-case basis, to compete with non-union companies on cargoes and for any new cargoes or service which is not in competition with any other South Atlantic port. Each port in the South Atlantic District will be notified.

**3.(B)(4)** Personnel working under I.L.A. contracts other than the I.L.A./SAENC Deep-Sea Longshore and the Deep-Sea Clerks and Checkers Agreements and who are presently participating in the Pension and Welfare Funds, the Container Royalty Funds and the Vacation and Holiday Funds of the District Escrow Fund, as well as new personnel in the same job classifications as those presently participating who may subsequently be working under an I.L.A. Contract may participate in such Funds, provided the employers of such personnel have signed Agreements with the Trustees of such Funds agreeing to make all the contributions specified in the I.L.A./SAENC Agreements and abide by the terms and conditions of all the Trust Agreements covering such Funds. No employees shall receive benefits from the Funds that exceed the benefits set forth in the I.L.A./SAENC Deep-Sea Longshore and Deep-Sea Clerks and Checkers Agreements.

**4.(A)** The work week will begin at 7:00 A.M. on Monday and will end at 7:00 A.M. on the following Monday. A day is defined as the 24-hour period commencing at 12:01 A.M. and ending at 12:00 Midnight.

**5.(A)(1)** Deleted 10/1/2018

**5.(A)(2)** Deleted 10/1/2018

**5.(A)(3)** Deleted 10/1/2018

**5.(B)(1)** A differential of 25 cents per hour in straight time and 37½ cents per hour in overtime will be added to the rates specified in Clause A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) for work performed in refrigerator compartments, refrigerator holds, refrigerator containers, refrigerator trucks or refrigerator cars whenever cargo is being handled that has been or will be carried at temperatures below 32 degrees Fahrenheit. When handling refrigerated cargo in conjunction with ice, the same differential will apply while handling such cargo and while handling the ice. These differentials will be paid to all employees working in the gang.

- **5.(B)(2)** Gangs ordered for work on refrigerated cargo will be notified in advance in order that they may secure sufficient clothing. In the event employees are not so notified prior to reporting for work that they will be handling cargo that has been or will be carried below 32 degrees Fahrenheit, they shall not be required to handle such cargo.
- **5.(C)(1)** All personnel assigned to ship loading or discharging explosives or radioactive material of a type requiring a U.S. Coast Guard Permit handled over or at explosive facilities, including line handlers when they are required to stand by, will be paid double the straight-time or overtime rate (whichever is applicable) as specified in Clause A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable). Small arms ammunition and firecrackers shall not be construed as explosives.
- **5.(C)(2)** When personnel at other than explosive facilities such as Sunny Point or St. Mary's are working a vessel which contains explosives, other than commodities such as small arms ammunition or firecrackers, all employees, including dock men, and line handlers when they are required to stand by, working the vessel will be paid at double the straight-time or overtime rate (whichever is applicable) as specified in Clause A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable)

Explosive pay only applies to personnel working the vessel which contains explosives in all ports other than Sunny Point and St. Mary's. All other port practices remain the same.

#### 5.(D) Deleted 10/1/2018

#### 5.(E) Deleted 10/1/2018

- **5.(F)** A differential of 50 cents per hour in straight-time and 75 cents per hour in overtime will be added to the rates specified in Clause A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) for personnel actually working in the holds where equipment powered with internal combustion engines is in use. The provisions of this clause are waived when adequate blowers are in use. Adequate blowers shall meet the requirements of Paragraph 1504.93 of the Federal Safety and Health Regulations for Longshoring. The Management representative assigned to the ship shall have the necessary equipment and ability to check the carbon monoxide levels in any hold of the vessel.
- **5.(G)** None of the differentials provided for above shall be paid unless the personnel are so employed for fifteen minutes or more of continuous work.
- **6.** For handling cargo damaged by fire or water or oil, where such damage causes unusual distress or obnoxious conditions, or where such damage results in cargo being in unnatural form to the extent of causing unusual distress or obnoxious conditions, double the straight-time or overtime rate specified in Clause A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) shall be paid to all personnel in the gang. For handling cargo where obnoxious odors are present and these obnoxious odors are not inherent in the type of cargo, double the straight-time or overtime rates specified in Clause A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) shall be paid

to all personnel in the gang. Damaged cargo rates shall not be paid when sound cargo is handled from such compartments when the obnoxious conditions no longer prevail. Damaged cargo rates shall not be paid for handling wet cargo if the cargo has dried out sufficiently so that no unusual distress is caused, and no obnoxious conditions prevail.

- **7.(A)** When vessels are worked because of fire or where property is in danger on any of the four "no work" holidays, double the straight-time rates as specified in Clause A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) will be paid. Where such work is under the conditions specified in Clause 6, double the overtime rates as specified in Clause A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) will be paid.
- **7.(B)** On election day when employees go to work at 7:00 A.M. or 8:00 A.M. starts they must be relieved by 5:00 P.M. to have time to vote. Employees reporting for work on 1:00 P.M. starts will vote prior to reporting for work. Employees may be let off or staggered to accommodate the ability for all personnel to have time to vote. Employees will return to work at 7:00 P.M. with the continuation of the original order if so required.
- **8.(A)** The phrase "PERSONNEL ORDERED" as used herein is understood to apply only to new orders. It is not considered a new order when employment is interrupted solely due to meal periods or where employees are shifted between job classification or job locations by an employer. In the event employees are not kept on the payroll but are released by an employer and ordered back for a subsequent starting time, it is considered a new order.
- **8.(B)** Any work remaining to be done at 7:00 A.M. after gangs have worked through the night from 7:00 P.M. the previous evening shall normally be done by fresh gangs called out to start work at 7:00 A.M. as replacements for the night gangs. However, the night gangs shall continue to work beyond 7:00 A.M. whenever:
  - (a) Qualified fresh gangs are not available, or
  - (b) The work remaining to be done at 7:00 A.M is not more than four hours-personnel working beyond the four hours shall be paid at an applicable guarantee- on container ships, a person working past 11:00 A.M. will get 8 hours guarantee from 8:00 A.M that morning; on general cargo, break bulk and bulk ships, a person working through the night and past 11:00 A.M. will be guaranteed four hours 11:00 A.M., or
  - (c) In the event rain or mechanical failure during the night prevents a vessel that would have completed with the night gangs from finishing, the Union agrees to furnish emergency gangs if the employer places the order at or before 7:00 A.M.

#### 9. PORT LIMITS (LOCAL ISSUE)

**10.** Personnel shall be paid on a 30-minute basis and when they work 5 minutes or more of any 30-minute period they shall be paid for the full 30 minutes.

11. (A) The following meal hours are to be observed:

**11.(B)** Notwithstanding previous clauses in this Agreement the following provisions for personnel handling lines will apply:

- (a) Line handlers may be ordered for starts on any day of the year, at any hour of the day or night provided they receive a minimum notice of 4 hours.
- (b) When line handling is required for docking, undocking, or shifting of ships on any of the 4 "NO WORK HOLIDAYS" specifically New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day, double the overtime rate will apply.
- (c) Personnel ordered to handle lines shall be paid a minimum of 4 hours time at the applicable rate as specified in Clause A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) with running time thereafter (up to 2-hours). New call after 6 hours total time. No person may be required to handle lines more than twice during his/her 4 hours guarantee. Line handling for vessels 1,099' and under, a minimum of 4 employees shall be used for tying up and 4 employees for letting go. Line handling for vessels 1,100' and over, a minimum of 6 employees shall be used for tying up and 4 employees for letting go.
- (d) Personnel engaged in the handling of lines during any of meal hours specified in Clause 11(A) shall be paid at overtime rates specified in Clause A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) for that hour. It is agreed that employees may not be removed from cargo gangs during meal periods to handle lines when the gang is to resume cargo work after the meal period.
- 11.(C) Employers will make arrangements to furnish drinking water in a sanitary manner to the employees on the ship and on the dock. Ice water and sanitary drinking cups will be supplied by the employer. A Waterboy will be furnished at the prevailing rate as specified in Clause A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) when 25 or more employees, including dock men, are employed in the loading or unloading of a vessel or on more than one vessel when located in adjacent berths when worked by the same company. It is understood and agreed the person so employed shall be classified and designated as a Waterboy whose primary duty shall be to provide drinking water and cups as required above. Though the Waterboy may perform other incidental duties, such duties shall not be allowed to interfere with his/her primary duty. Water containers to be periodically steam-cleaned. The designated Waterboy must present a clean and healthy appearance at all times and he/she must possess a health card.

**12. (A)** A weekly payroll shall apply in all South Atlantic ports.

12.(B)(1) Subject to the limitations of applicable State and Federal laws, the Employer agrees to deduct from the wages of the Employees working under this Agreement National, District and Local Union Fees and contributions to the I.L.A./AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education, provided, however, that there first be presented to the Employer, a signed, dated and witnessed authorization of the employee authorizing such deductions from his/her wages and authorizing payment of the same directly to the appropriate entity. Such authorization shall contain such employees' Social Security number.

**12.(B)(2)** The Employer agrees to make remittances on a weekly basis seven days following the payroll of the amounts deducted from employee's wages. An administrative fee of 2% of the check-off will no longer be deducted by the Employer after March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The National and District Union Fees to be sent to I.L.A. headquarters in New York, New York; Committee on Political Education Union Fees to be sent to I.L.A. headquarters in New York and the balance of the Union Fees sent to the office of Local I.L.A. Should an employee revoke the Authorization, the Employer further agrees to immediately notify the Local I.L.A office.

**12.(B)(3)** The South Atlantic & Gulf Coast District of the I.L.A. agrees to defend, indemnify and save the Employers harmless against and from all claims, demands, suits or other forms of liability that arise out of or by reason of action taken or not taken by the Employer in reliance upon or compliance with any provision of this Clause 12.

13.(A)(1) Longshore work is to cover all labor used in connection with loading or discharging ships, barges or other floating craft. It will include personnel engaged in handling cargo to or from point of rest or to or from cars or trucks when handled direct to or from ships. It will include all operators of mechanical equipment used in such operations, including cranes owned by Stevedore Contractors when qualified operators are available, provided, however, that this shall not require the Employers to alter any existing practices. When a Stevedore Contractor introduces new mechanical equipment, he must endeavor to train personnel presently in the industry to operate such equipment. It will also cover sorting, coopering or reconditioning of cargo when performed in connection with stevedoring work; the handling of ships' stores when not carried by hand up the gangway; the handling of baggage to and from ships' deck of passenger vessels, all mail, dunnaging (excluding bulk separations), rigging (excluding rigging for heavy lifts) and the following operations when vessel is alongside dock; cleaning of cargo areas aboard ship, lashing and securing cargo and the fitting and dismantling of fittings. It will also include gear men (not mechanics) when assigned to ships; the operation of permanently mounted shipboard cranes and winches, and the handling of lines when performed by stevedores. It also includes opening and closing of hatches on conventional-type vessels with tween decks when working general cargo.

13.(A)(2) The point of rest referred to in Clause 13(A)(1) is defined as follows on general cargo:

(a) On cargo to be loaded aboard ships, that point or place in the pier or wharf area or in the transit shed within the ship's berth where cargo is assembled prior to loading aboard

ships.

- (b) On cargo to be discharged from ships, that point or place in the pier or wharf area or in the transit shed within the ship's berth where cargo is placed upon completion of discharge from ships.
- (c) On cargo other than bulk commodities landed directly from the vessel to trucks or rail cars for movements only within the terminal area to ground storage, the point of rest is that point within the terminal area where the cargo is grounded.

#### 13.(B)(1) The Employer shall give due regard to the following factors:

- 1. Protecting the safety and health of all personnel employed in the operations.
- 2. Regulating stevedoring operations to best accomplish the safe, efficient and orderly movement of cargo.
- 3. Utilizing modern methods and equipment in the interest of avoiding unnecessary manual labor. Where this is implemented with the result that there will be a change in the operations the Employer will discuss his intentions in advance with the Union to enable both parties to agree on the most efficient operation.
- 4. Making the best use of skilled manpower in the light of the above consideration.

It is distinctly understood and agreed that the Union has the privilege of bringing to attention of each Employer any practices which the Union feels are not in accord with the spirit of the foregoing. The Employers hereby agree to promptly investigate and give careful consideration to all suggestions and recommendations from the Union in the light of the objectives set forth above. If such procedure still fails to satisfactorily dispose of any such questions, they shall be resolved through the arbitration procedure set forth in Clause 15.

13.(C) Each Employer shall give preference in employment to the gangs which work regularly for him and agrees to divide his work as fairly as possible among such regular gangs in accordance with local custom. When employing extra gangs, the Employer is to choose the gang best qualified from those available, but is to give due consideration to suggestion from the Union. When it becomes necessary for the Employer to make a change in Gang Foremen he must consult with the Union at least one week prior to his selection. It is incumbent on the Employer to consider the Union's suggestions, and to make every effort to designate a person who is agreeable to both parties.

13.(D)(1) Where hardship is claimed by Union and/or Management because of unreasonable or burdensome conditions or where work methods or operations materially change in the future, the problem shall first be discussed between the Local and Management involved. In the event

an agreement cannot be reached, either party may refer the dispute to the Joint Negotiating Committee and if the matter cannot be resolved by that Committee, either party may then refer the question to an arbitrator in accordance with the procedure set forth in Clause 15(B).

13.(D)(2) There shall be no interference with the Employer's right to shift personnel from hatch to hatch, ship to ship, dock to ship or ship to dock so long as the number of employees shifted from any gang does not reduce the Gang structure below the minimum required as determined by the class of cargo being handled by the gang. In no event shall employees be shifted from any gang for the purpose of opening, closing and rigging a hatch to which the entire gang has not been assigned.

The Employer also reserves the right to hire and discharge. It is recognized that the Employer has the right to utilize personnel in any combination of job classification for which they are qualified, providing that they receive the pay rate of the highest job classification in which they are employed during their work shift.

#### 13.(E) DISCIPLINE

13.(E)(1) Failure to meet job requirements
Shirking of work
Insubordination
Abusive Language

Neither party shall uphold failure to meet job requirements, shirking of work, insubordination, or the use of abusive language and personnel guilty of these offenses shall be dealt with as circumstances require. These suspensions would only be levied after a local port grievance hearing.

Persons guilty of misconduct offenses shall be dealt with as follows:

First Offense: Written Warning

**Second Offense:** Up to 7 (seven) day work suspension from all hiring halls **Third Offense:** Up to 14 (fourteen) day work suspension from all hiring halls. **Fourth Offense:** Up to 21 (twenty-one) day work suspension from all hiring halls.

**Fifth Offense:** Penalty to be determined by the parties.

If in the judgment of the parties, an offense is so severe, egregious, careless and unnecessary as to be considered a willful and knowledgeable violation of the applicable polices and protocols, the disciplinary action can begin at the discretion of the parties.

Failure to meet job requirements, shirking of work, insubordination and abusive language offenses shall be treated as separate offenses. Each offense in each category is a standalone offense, subject to separate disciplinary tracks, and cannot be used to piggyback or combine with other offenses.

Offenses which occurred more than three (3) years prior to the date of an offense shall not be considered in determining the appropriate penalty for any future offense(s).

#### 13.(E)(2) PILFERAGE

The I.L.A. Locals parties hereto agree to make every effort to prevent pilferage or broaching of cargo, and any person found guilty of such broaching, or pilfering or knowingly having broached or pilfered cargo in his/her possession, will be disciplined as follows:

#### **PENALTIES:**

**First Offense:** Sixty (60) days suspension from work through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls covered under this Agreement.

**Second Offense:** Ninety (90) days suspension from work through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls covered under this Agreement.

**Third Offense**: Permanent suspension from work through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls covered under this Agreement.

#### **13.(E)(3) VIOLENCE**

#### (A)(1) Display or Possession of Weapons

When anyone employed under the terms of this Agreement, or in the exercise of any official capacity under the terms of this Agreement, is found guilty of displaying or knowingly possessing a dangerous weapon at any facility normally considered a work place under this Agreement, the following penalties shall apply:

**First Offense:** Sixty (60) days suspension from employment through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls and from acting in such official capacity under the terms of this Agreement.

**Second Offense:** (90) days suspension from employment through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls and from acting in such official capacity under the terms of this Agreement.

**Third Offense:** Permanent suspension from employment through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls and from acting in such official capacity under the terms of this Agreement.

#### (A)(2) Display or Possession of a Firearm

When anyone employed under the terms of this Agreement, or in the exercise of any official capacity under the terms of this Agreement, is found guilty of displaying or knowingly possessing a firearm at any facility normally considered a work place under this Agreement, the following penalties shall apply:

**First Offense:** One year suspension from employment through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls and from acting in such official capacity under the terms of this Agreement.

**Second Offense:** Permanent suspension from employment through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls and from acting in such official capacity under the terms of this Agreement.

#### (B) Physical Assault with a Dangerous Weapon

Anyone employed under the terms of this Agreement, or in the exercise of any official capacity under the terms of this Agreement found guilty of deliberately physically assaulting another individual with a dangerous weapon at any facility normally considered a work place under this Agreement, shall be immediately and permanently suspended from employment through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls and such official capacity covered under the terms of this Agreement.

#### (C) Battery

"Battery" - When anyone employed under the terms of this Agreement or in the exercise of any official capacity under the terms of this Agreement is found guilty of beating or using physical violence on a person, the following penalties shall apply:

**First Offense:** (60) days suspension from employment through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls and from acting in such official capacity under the terms of this Agreement.

**Second Offense:** Ninety (90) days suspension from employment through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls and from acting in such official capacity under the terms of this Agreement.

**Third Offense:** Permanent suspension from employment through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls and from acting in such official capacity under the terms of this Agreement.

Offenses which occurred more than three (3) years prior to the date of an offense, shall not be considered in determining the appropriate misconduct penalty for the latest offense.

#### 13.(E)(4) POLICY ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

#### **PURPOSE:**

The South Atlantic Employer's Negotiation Committee and the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast District, International Longshoremen's Association, and its affiliated locals from Wilmington, Sunny Point, Morehead City, Savannah, Brunswick, Jacksonville, Tampa and Port Manatee recognize that the state of an employee's health affects his/her job performance, the kind of work he/she can perform, as well as an individual's opportunity for continued employment. The Parties also recognize that drug abuse ranks as one of the major health problems in the world. It is the intent of this policy to provide guidelines for consistent handling of drug situations throughout the South Atlantic.

#### **POLICY:**

The Parties are concerned with those situations where use of drugs interferes with an employee's health and job performance, adversely affects the job performance of others, or is considered to be detrimental to the marine cargo handling business. There is no intent to intrude upon the private lives of employees.

#### **EARLY RECOGNITION:**

Early recognition and treatment of chemical dependency problems is important for successful rehabilitation; economic return to the industry, and reduced job disruption. The Parties support sound drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation efforts, and it is agreed that constructive disciplinary measures may be utilized to provide motivation to seek assistance. Normal industry benefits, such as the group medical plan, in many cases are available to give help in the rehabilitation process.

When it is determined that an employee is suffering from a drug or alcohol abuse problem, efforts will be made to assist the employee in seeking proper treatment and rehabilitation using available resources.

It is understood and agreed that all of those actively working under the terms of any Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Parties or any Memorandum of Understanding or any other Agreement between the Parties shall have the right to request referral to an approved program for treatment or to be tested and any employee whose test results thereof are positive shall be required to immediately report to an approved program for treatment. If such employee participates in and successfully completes the required approved rehabilitation program, that employee may be reinstated.

For the purpose of interpretation, it is agreed by all parties that for any employee to be eligible for treatment and rehabilitation under the "Policy on Alcohol and Drugs" he must first be eligible for the benefits. Employees not covered for benefits must pay all expenses for rehabilitation.

#### **POLICY ENFORCEMENT:**

A drug and/or alcohol test may be required upon reasonable notice made through the Maritime employee to properly and safely perform his/her job and whether drugs may be a factor. These factors may include physical appearance, behavior, or other job-related circumstances. Tests shall also be required for new employees, employees with safety sensitive jobs, after on the job accidents and after evaluation or treatment for substance abuse.

The programs now in effect should include the following provisions:

- 1. Any urine test shall allow for the splitting of the sample. In a positive test the employee would have the right to request the original split sample be sent by the original testing laboratory to be retested at another approved laboratory.
- 2. The costs of performing drug and alcohol tests will be paid by the employer or the employer association.
- 3. It is further agreed that each plan may have mandatory random testing for all crafts. The terms and conditions of such random testing will be determined by the local parties.

#### **INTOXICATION:**

When anyone employed under the terms of this Agreement or in the exercise of any official capacity under the terms of this Agreement is found guilty of being intoxicated at any facility normally considered a work place or bringing intoxicants on the premises at any facility normally considered a work place under this Agreement.

It is also agreed that the blood alcohol level to be used in determining if an employee is intoxicated shall be that level established by law in the state involved.

When an individual is tested for alcohol and their alcohol level is .04 or above, up to the state limit, that person will be knocked off for the remainder of the day. No charges will be filed for intoxication.

#### **LEGAL DRUGS:**

The use of any legally obtained drug to the point where such use adversely effects the employee's job performance, is prohibited. This prohibition covers arriving on the work premises with detectable levels of any drug which adversely affects the employee's job performance, including the use of prescribed drugs under medical direction. Where the physician-directed use of drugs adversely affects job performance, it is the best general interest of the employee, coworkers, and the industry that employees stay home. Any port that does not currently have a legal drug policy in place will institute a legal drug policy by January 1, 2019. This policy will include a statement from the individual's doctor stating this individual can take the prescribe medication and work in our industry.

#### **ILLEGAL DRUGS:**

Illegal drugs, for the purpose of this policy, include (a) drugs which are not legally obtainable and (b) drugs which are legally obtainable but have been obtained illegally.

The sale, purchase, transfer, use or possession of illegal drugs, as defined above, by employees on the work premises or while on employer business is prohibited. Arriving on the work premises with detectable levels of any illegal or illegally obtained drugs is prohibited. This prohibition applies to any and all forms of narcotics, depressants, stimulants, or hallucinogens whose sale, purchase, transfer, use, or possession is prohibited or restricted by law.

# PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE ALCOHOL/DRUG POLICY AND CRITERIA FOR REINSTATEMENT (Amended October 1, 2024):

#### **First Offense:**

Anyone found guilty of possession, use of, or other dealings in alcohol and/or narcotics or other illegal substances (other than drugs which have been prescribed by a licensed physician) while employed under the terms of any Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Parties or any Memorandum of Understanding, or any other Agreement between the Parties shall be immediately suspended from employment for a period of sixty (60) days.

- **A.)** Any person found in violation of this policy regarding alcohol and/or illegal drugs or who refuses to submit to an alcohol or drug test, refuses to sign the required consent form or post treatment agreement shall be removed from the job and be suspended from employment through any and all Hiring Halls for a period of sixty (60) days. Anyone providing a cold, hot or modified sample will be retested under observation.
- **B.)** Under the provisions of the "Policy on Alcohol and Drugs" any person found in violation for the first time of the "Policy" who seeks and receives treatment through a recognized and accredited rehabilitation center will be allowed to return to work when in the opinion of the personnel at the treatment center involved that individual is ready to return to work. But under no circumstances will the individual be allowed to return before thirty (30) days.
- **C.)** A written statement from the treatment center involved stating that the individual has satisfactorily completed treatment will be required before returning to work. Subject to local agreement.
- **D.**) Any individual who does not complete the required treatment program will not be allowed to return to work until the required sixty (60) day suspension has been completed.
- **E.)** Individuals who do not obtain treatment as described above will be suspended for sixty (60) days.

- **F.)** Any individuals who seek reinstatement shall be required to sign a written agreement that for a period of three (3) years from the date of reinstatement that they will agree to take random alcohol/drug screen tests. If the employee commits a second offense before the employee has remained drug-free for three (3) years after the first offense, the employee is not entitled to have the first offense rescinded. An employee is entitled to only one (1) recission.
- **G.)** Anyone found guilty of providing a false specimen to another person will have the following penalties:

First Offense: 60 days suspension from work Second Offense: 12-month suspension from work Third Offense: 18-month suspension from work Fourth Offense: Termination from the industry

#### **Second Offense:**

A second violation or offense shall result in a twelve (12) month suspension from employment.

In those circumstances where an employee has been terminated from the industry in accordance with any such program and has remained drug-free for twelve (12) months, such individual shall be eligible for a third chance for reinstatement in the industry subject to the following terms and conditions.

- 1. Application for reinstatement after the second offense must be made within fourteen (14) months from the date of termination.
- 2. The following will be required for a former employee to prove they have remained drug free for the last twelve (12) months prior to reinstatement in the industry.
  - a. The former employee must provide proof of successful completion of a rehabilitation program resulting in the individual being alcohol/drug-free for the last (12) months prior to application for reinstatement.
  - b. Reasonable criteria in each port or district shall be established under which the individual shall provide proof of the individual's drug-free status, including periodic testing.
  - c. The employers will have the right to have up to 12 Random tests during the twelve-month period.
  - d. If an employee tests positive during the suspension, fails to take a random test, or does not attend a weekly rehabilitation program he/she would be assessed a third-offense penalty.

3. Once reinstated, the individual will be subject to random testing for life. If an employee remains alcohol or drug-free for a period of ten (10) consecutive years from the date of the employee's second offense reinstatement and has been actively working in the industry for such ten (10) years, the employee will be removed from the special random test list, and shall be entitled to the rescission of the alcohol or drug offenses on the employee's record.

#### **Third Offense:**

A third violation or offense shall result in an eighteen (18) month suspension from employment.

In those circumstances where an employee has been terminated from the industry in accordance with any such program and has remained drug-free for eighteen (18) months, such individual shall be eligible for a fourth and final chance for reinstatement in the industry subject to the following terms and conditions.

- 1. Application for reinstatement after the third offense must be made within twenty (20) months from the date of termination.
- 2. The following will be required for a former employee to prove they have remained drug free for the last eighteen (18) months prior to reinstatement in the industry.
  - a. The former employee must provide proof of successful completion of a rehabilitation program resulting in the individual being alcohol/drug-free for the last (18) months prior to application for reinstatement.
  - b. Reasonable criteria in each port or district shall be established under which the individual shall provide proof of the individual's drug-free status, including periodic testing.
  - c. The employers will have the right to have up to 18 Random tests during the eighteenmonth period.
  - d. If an employee tests positive during the suspension, fails to take a random test, or does not attend a weekly rehabilitation program he/she would be banned from the industry for life.
- 3. Once reinstated, the individual will be subject to random testing for life. If an employee remains alcohol or drug-free for a period of ten (10) consecutive years from the date of the employee's third offense reinstatement and has been actively working in the industry for such ten (10) years, the employee will be removed from the special random test list, and shall be entitled to the rescission of the alcohol or drug offenses on the employee's record.

#### **Fourth Offense:**

Termination from the industry.

A Random Drug Testing Program will be administered as per the **Random Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy dated August 23, 2004** below:

- 1. This policy shall apply to all ILA crafts covered by the deep-sea South Atlantic contract as well as related supervisory and management personnel. All such personnel shall be subject to random testing pursuant to this policy.
- 2. The term "random test" shall mean drug and alcohol tests administered to personnel who are selected by a random process whereby each of the employees' subject to such testing has an equal chance of being selected each time selections are made.
- 3. The selection of employees for random testing shall be made by a computer based random number generator that is matched with the individual's social security number, payroll identification number or other comparable identifying number (a port security number) or the last six digits of the employee's social security number will be used to determine who will be tested. All personnel with social security numbers containing the selected number in the position will be tested. There will be only one designated number chosen at each operation. However, there shall be no set number of employees to be tested. The system selected must be completely random. The bargaining parties will ensure absolute objectivity by generating statistically valid, randomly selected lists of employees.
- 4. The employers will be responsible for notifying the drug testing facility when and where operations are working. The drug-testing provider will determine the date, operation and shift for personnel to be random tested.
- 5. A full list (timesheets) of personnel who are working, including their social security numbers, will be obtained from the stevedore/header/timekeeper. Social security numbers of company personnel assigned to the operation will be provided to the testers by the employer.
- 6. The testing will consist of an instant test administered on-site. Positive on-site tests will be sent to a laboratory for confirmation. A Breathalyzer test for alcohol will be administered also. If an employee has a .04 BAC or higher, a second and final breathalyzer test for alcohol will be performed after 10 minutes.
- 7. The cost of the selection system and resulting tests shall be borne exclusively by the employer.
- 8. There will not be less than four (4), nor more than twenty-four (24), days each contract year per port on which random testing may be conducted. A day is defined as the 24-hour period commencing at 12:01 AM and ending at 12:00 midnight.
- 9. On a day which random testing is to be conducted, a group of employees shall be randomly selected for testing from the entire pool of employees working on that day by

the independent testing agency selected, and in accordance with the procedures mutually agreed upon, by the local bargaining parties. (See #1, #3 and #5)

- 10. Testing shall be conducted consistent with the procedures of such examinations set forth on "Policy on Alcohol and Drugs" in the collective bargaining agreement between the South Atlantic Employer's Negotiating Committee and the South Atlantic & Gulf Coast District of the International Longshoremen's Association. (South Atlantic Agreement).
- 11. All rules, enforcement provisions and penalties governing the "Policy on Alcohol and Drugs" set forth in the South Atlantic Agreement. [Paragraph 13(E)(4)] shall apply to all personnel covered by the South Atlantic Agreement. Company personnel tested pursuant to this agreement shall be subject to the employer's policies.
- 12. Once the drug-testing provider gives notification of a test date, time, and terminal, personnel shown on the time sheets who leave without proper permission or personnel selected for testing who are notified of such selection and then subsequently leave the job site without submitting to the test shall be deemed a positive test in accordance with the existing Alcohol and Drug Policy. Anyone who leaves with proper permission must be tested within twenty-four (24) hours. Testing will be in accordance with the procedures mutually agreed upon by the local bargaining parties.
- 13. Upon notification of selection, a person shall be allowed one hour to provide a saliva/urine sample. Only if a urine sample cannot be provided, an alternative method agreed to by the local parties will be taken. Refusal to submit shall be deemed a positive test in accordance with the existing Alcohol and Drug Policy.

The alternative method will be hair, urine or saliva.

- 14. Disputes arising from the administration of this program shall be subject to the grievance procedure.
- 15. The district bargaining parties shall review the implementation of this agreement on a quarterly basis and make adjustments as necessary.
- 16. Should the local bargaining parties of any port be unable to reach agreement on the selection of an independent testing company and /or the terms of implementation, the unresolved issues shall be referred to the District Negotiating Committee.
- 17. Nothing in this agreement shall diminish the rights and responsibilities of the parties as set forth in the South Atlantic Agreement.
- 18. A representative from the union or their designee shall be present for the testing process.

#### **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE:**

It is understood and agreed that any and all disputes involving this Policy and/or Program, including interpretation or application, shall be resolved solely under the Grievance Procedure and Arbitration clauses in the various Collective Bargaining Agreements. Resolutions reached on any and all disputes under the Grievance Procedure and Arbitration clauses in the various Collective Bargaining Agreements shall be binding on all parties.

#### **PROCEDURE OF EXAMINATION:**

The drug test specimen will be tested for all illegal drugs.

Scientifically recognized chemically distinct analytical methods will be used by qualified laboratories for specimen testing.

Employees will sign a written consent to the drug test and release of information form. A sample will be taken in view of collection personnel and the employee and collection personnel will sign the "Chain of Custody" form. The results of drug tests will remain confidential and discussed only on a "need to know" basis. Persons testing positive shall agree to be periodically tested to ensure compliance with the above policy. Results of drug tests, positive or negative, will be kept in a file separate from personnel files at the office of the Employer involved for three (3) years and will then be destroyed.

#### 13.(E)(5) ENFORCEMENT

An individual shall be subject to the penalties provided herein when found guilty of any misconduct charges listed above when his/her guilt is established by a forum properly constituted under Union Hiring Hall procedures, by a committee or arbitrator as provided under the grievance and arbitration procedures of this Agreement, or by a court of law or a governmental agency of competent jurisdiction.

Personnel suspended as a result of misconduct shall lose seniority for the period of the suspension. Should any of the misconduct offenses occur in the Hiring Hall areas, it shall carry the same penalty as occurring at the work sites, and a committee of duly appointed or elected persons who work under the terms and conditions of this Collective Bargaining Agreement shall judge the guilt or innocence of persons charged with misconduct in the Hiring Hall area.

1) Any suspension would only be imposed after a local port grievance hearing except those offenses that permit immediate suspension (violence and alcohol/drug violations) which will be administered as set forth below. However, the parties recognize that a worker can be knocked off for the day of the alleged violation for any provision of 13E/13B in the discretion of management.

- 2) Immediate Suspensions:
- a) When there has been an immediate suspension of a worker for violence related conduct, a grievance must be filed within 48 hours of notice of the suspension. Management and Labor will confer within three (3) business days after the filing of a grievance and set the hearing date. Such suspended individual shall be given a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of filing a grievance, or at a time to be decided mutually between management and labor.

If either party has provided at least three options for a hearing date and the other party will not agree to set a hearing date, the party failing to agree to the hearing date will be responsible to pay the individual a penalty equal to 8 hours straight time for each day from the 10<sup>th</sup> day following filing of a grievance until the hearing is held.

If either party fails to appear for a scheduled hearing, the party failing to appear will be responsible to pay the individual a penalty equal to 8 hours straight time each day from the 10<sup>th</sup> day following filing of a grievance until the hearing is held. These payments are due process penalties and not back wages subject to benefits.

- b) Where there has been an immediate suspension of a worker for violations of the alcohol or drug policies 13E (4) [Deep Sea] or 13B (4) [Clerks Checkers], the following disciplinary steps will be taken:
  - i) If the violation involves the failure to report an accident to Management and/or Header and/or Chief Clerk, refusal to submit to a drug test, or refusal to sign the required consent form, the individual will be subject to immediate suspension from employment through any and all Hiring Halls for a minimum period of sixty (60) days. If the individual files a grievance, the grievance will be heard under the standard procedures for handling a grievance.
  - ii) If the violation involves any other action under 13E (4) [Deep Sea] or 13B (4) [Clerks Checkers], a grievance must be filed within 48 hours of notice of the immediate suspension. Management and Labor will confer within three (3) business days after the filing of a grievance and set the hearing date. Such suspended individual shall be given a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of filing a grievance unless the lab has not returned the results in which case the hearing period will be extended.

If either party has provided at least three options for a hearing date and the other party will not agree to set a hearing date, the party failing to agree to the hearing date will be responsible to pay the individual a penalty equal to 8 hours straight time for each day from the 10<sup>th</sup> day following filing of a grievance until the hearing is held.

If either party fails to appear for a scheduled hearing, the party failing to appear will be responsible to pay the individual a penalty equal to 8 hours straight time each day from the 10<sup>th</sup> day following filing of a grievance until the hearing is held.

These payments are due process penalties and not back wages subject to benefits.

**13.(F)** The Management of the Employer's business and the direction of the work force in the operation of the business are exclusively vested in the Employer as functions of Management.

Except as specifically provided in this Agreement, all of the rights, powers and authority Employer had prior to signing of this Agreement are retained by Employer.

**14.** Seniority rules shall be decided and enforced on a local level.

**15.(A)(1)** During the term of this Agreement, the Employer agrees that there shall be no lockouts of the members of the Union and the Union agrees there shall not be any strike of any kind or degree whatsoever, walkout, suspension of work, curtailment or limitation of production, slowdown, or any other interference or stoppage, total or partial, of the Employer's operation for any causes whatsoever; such causes including but not limited to unfair labor practices by the Employer or violation of this Agreement. The right of employees not to cross a bona fide picket line is recognized by the Employer. The Union shall not be financially responsible for strikes or walkouts not authorized or assented to by the Union.

**15.(A)(2)** If the Administrator of any fund established under the terms of this Agreement determines that an Employer is delinquent in paying the requisite assessments, contributions, royalties or other required payments to the fund when due, he shall immediately notify the Union party hereto with copy to the delinquent Employer. If within 7 days the Employer does not either convince the Administrator he is in fact not delinquent or pay the delinquent account, the Union will be released from its obligations under Clause 15(A)(1) to continue to work for that Employer and shall not dispatch personnel to that Employer until the delinquency is ended. The Employer shall be liable not only for the amount of the delinquency, but for attorney fees, auditing fees, court costs and all other related collection expenses. In the event of disagreement as to the applications of the above, the dispute shall be settled as a grievance under the procedure of Clause 15(B), but omitting the Port Grievance Committee and being referred directly to the District Grievance Committee.

**15.(B)** Matters under dispute which cannot be promptly settled between the Local and an individual Employer shall, no later than 48 hours after such discussion, be referred in writing covering the entire grievance to a Port Grievance Committee composed of one member from a company not involved in the dispute, the Port Employer member of the Joint Negotiating Committee, the Port Union member of the Joint Negotiating Committee, and a Union member not involved in the previous attempts to settle the dispute. In the event this Port Grievance Committee cannot reach an agreement within five days after receipt of the complaint, the written record of the dispute shall be referred to the Joint Negotiating Committee, which will function as a District Grievance Committee on the following basis:

There must be present at the Grievance Committee meeting at least three (3) regular Employer members and three (3) regular Union members, in addition to the members from the port originating the dispute, as these latter members may participate in the discussions but may not vote. Each side shall have four votes, and if the fifth member of either side is absent, he shall authorize his vote to be cast by one of the voting members in attendance. This Grievance Committee shall meet at least quarterly, and in the case of urgent matters it shall make every effort to meet as soon as possible.

A majority decision of this Committee shall be final and binding on both parties and on all Employers signing this Agreement. In the event the Committee is unable to reach a majority decision within 72 hours after meeting to discuss the case, it shall employ a professional arbitrator whose expense and fees, as well as those of any expert witnesses required by the arbitrator are to be borne jointly by the Management and the Union of the port concerned. Should the Committee be unable to agree on the selection of an arbitrator, they shall request the assistance of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in designating a suitable arbitrator. Expenses of the Employer members of the District Grievance Committee are to be borne by the Port Employers, and of the Union Members of the District Grievance Committee by the I.L.A.

In the selection of an arbitrator, thought will be given to a person who is knowledgeable and familiar with the problems of the Longshore industry.

Any decision in favor of the Employee involving monetary aspects or discharge shall require the Employer involved to make financial restitution from the time of the complaint concerned, whereas decisions involving working methods or interpretations shall take effect seventy-two hours after being rendered.

**15.(C)** The above-mentioned Joint Negotiating Committee shall consist of an Employer's side of five members, one each from Wilmington, North Carolina; Savannah, Georgia; Brunswick, Georgia; Jacksonville, Florida; Tampa, Florida; and a Union side of one I.L.A. representative from each of these ports.

Each Employer vacancy shall be filled by the port with the vacancy, and each Union vacancy shall be filled by the port with the vacancy.

- **15.(D)** The Joint Negotiating Committee upon written request of any Employer signatory to this Agreement or any Local covered by this Agreement shall determine whether new commodities or new types of packing present hazards or discomfort in handling which make it necessary to add such items to now-existing penalty classifications. Such decisions shall be final and binding on all signatories to this Agreement, but where no majority decision is reached by the Committee, this shall constitute a denial of such addition.
- **15.(E)** It is understood and agreed that there will be no changes made in this Agreement except by mutual consent in writing and with the full knowledge of all members of the Joint Negotiating Committee. All interpretations of this Agreement will be made in accordance with the provisions of Clause 15.
- 15.(F) The Union agrees that this Agreement is intended to cover all matters affecting wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment and that during the term of this Agreement the Employers will not be required to negotiate on any further matters affecting these or other subjects not specifically set forth in this Agreement. Anything not contained in this Agreement shall not be construed as being part of this Agreement. All past port practices being observed may be reduced to writing in each port
- 16. Both parties agree to cooperate with all efforts to provide safe working conditions including such efforts of the United States Department of Labor and of all Portwide Longshore Safety Councils and company safety programs. Where neither such Councils nor such company programs now exist, the parties shall cooperate in establishing one or the other, with meetings to take place at least quarterly.

The requirements of the Occupations Safety and Health Administration shall be binding on both Parties. All personnel reporting for work must be dressed so that no additional hazard is created and must wear safety shoes and hard hats.

It shall be mandatory that each port have a viable, actively working safety program. These programs will be administered by a Joint Committee of Management and Labor in each port and shall utilize the general work rules; and also encompass safety and health matters arising under various statutes, including the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

- 17. It is the intention and purpose of all parties hereto that no provision or part of this Agreement shall be violative of any Federal or State Law.
- **18.** It is a violation of our Collective Bargaining Agreement to NOT report an accident or damage.
- 19. When management requires an individual to use their personal vehicle in the performance of their job, the local port will establish the reimbursement rate paid to the individual.
- 20. Anyone found in the workplace not wearing PPE, not properly wearing seat belts in company

owned or leased equipment or the unauthorized use of electronic devices will be subject to termination for the day and must attend the Accident Review Committee (ARC). If found guilty by the ARC, the following penalties will apply:

First Offense: (7) day work suspension from any and all hiring halls Second Offense: (14) day work suspension from any and all hiring halls Third Offense: (30) day work suspension from any and all hiring halls

#### **A-1.** Wages for container and Ro-Ro vessels are listed as follows:

10/01/24

#### **CONTAINER WAGES:**

	Effective 10/01/24				Effective 10/01/26		Effective 10/01/27		Effective 10/01/28		Effective 10/01/29	
(a) Ga	ing forema	an with the f	ollowing qu	alifying yea	rs of service	(YOS):						
<u>YOS</u>	<u>s/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>s/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>s/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>s/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>	<u>s/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>	<u>s/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>
0	\$28.00	\$42.00	\$28.00	\$42.00	\$31.00	\$46.50	\$31.00	\$46.50	\$31.00	\$46.50	\$31.00	\$46.50
1	\$32.50	\$48.75	\$33.75	\$50.63	\$37.00	\$55.50	\$37.75	\$56.63	\$38.50	\$57.75	\$39.25	\$58.88
2	\$37.00	\$55.50	\$39.50	\$59.25	\$43.00	\$64.50	\$44.50	\$66.75	\$46.00	\$69.00	\$47.50	\$71.25
3	\$41.50	\$62.25	\$45.25	\$67.88	\$49.00	\$73.50	\$51.25	\$76.88	\$53.50	\$80.25	\$55.75	\$83.63
4+	\$46.00	\$69.00	\$51.00	\$76.50	\$55.00	\$82.50	\$58.00	\$87.00	\$61.00	\$91.50	\$64.00	\$96.00
	Effective 10/01/24				Effective 10/01/26		Effective 10/01/27		Effective 10/01/28		Effective 10/01/29	

<sup>(</sup>b) Bulldozer Operators, Shipboard Crane Operators other than Revolving Crane, Mobile Cranes on Ship or Dock, Semi-Tractor Drivers, and Container Crane Operators with the following qualifying years of service (YOS):

<u>YOS</u>	<u>s/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>s/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>s/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>s/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>s/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>s/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>
0	\$27.50	\$41.25	\$27.50	\$41.25	\$30.50	\$45.75	\$30.50	\$45.75	\$30.50	\$45.75	\$30.50	\$45.75
1	\$32.00	\$48.00	\$33.25	\$49.88	\$36.50	\$54.75	\$37.25	\$55.88	\$38.00	\$57.00	\$38.75	\$58.13
2	\$36.50	\$54.75	\$39.00	\$58.50	\$42.50	\$63.75	\$44.00	\$66.00	\$45.50	\$68.25	\$47.00	\$70.50
3	\$41.00	\$61.50	\$44.75	\$67.13	\$48.50	\$72.75	\$50.75	\$76.13	\$53.00	\$79.50	\$55.25	\$82.88
4+	\$45.50	\$68.25	\$50.50	\$75.75	\$54.50	\$81.75	\$57.50	\$86.25	\$60.50	\$90.75	\$63.50	\$95.25
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<sup>(</sup>c) Winchmen, Hatch tenders, Tractor, Pay loader, Transporter, Lift Truck and other Power-Driven Machinery Operators; Fixed Revolving Deck Crane Operators with the following qualifying years of services (YOS):

10/01/27

10/01/28

10/01/29

10/01/26

<u>YOS</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>										
0	\$27.25	\$40.88	\$27.25	\$40.88	\$30.25	\$45.38	\$30.25	\$45.38	\$30.25	\$45.38	\$30.25	\$45.38
1	\$31.75	\$47.63	\$33.00	\$49.50	\$36.25	\$54.38	\$37.00	\$55.50	\$37.75	\$56.63	\$38.50	\$57.75
2	\$36.25	\$54.38	\$38.75	\$58.13	\$42.25	\$63.38	\$43.75	\$65.63	\$45.25	\$67.88	\$46.75	\$70.13
3	\$40.75	\$61.13	\$44.50	\$66.75	\$48.25	\$72.38	\$50.50	\$75.75	\$52.75	\$79.13	\$55.00	\$82.50
4+	\$45.25	\$67.88	\$50.25	\$75.38	\$54.25	\$81.38	\$57.25	\$85.88	\$60.25	\$90.38	\$63.25	\$94.88

	Effective Effective 10/01/24 10/01/25		Effective Effect 10/01/26 10/01					Effective 10/01/29				
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<u>YOS</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>
0	\$27.00	\$40.50	\$27.00	\$40.50	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$45.00
1	\$31.50	\$47.25	\$32.75	\$49.13	\$36.00	\$54.00	\$36.75	\$55.13	\$37.50	\$56.25	\$38.25	\$57.38
2	\$36.00	\$54.00	\$38.50	\$57.75	\$42.00	\$63.00	\$43.50	\$65.25	\$45.00	\$67.50	\$46.50	\$69.75
3	\$40.50	\$60.75	\$44.25	\$66.38	\$48.00	\$72.00	\$50.25	\$75.38	\$52.50	\$78.75	\$54.75	\$82.13
4+	\$45.00	\$67.50	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$54.00	\$81.00	\$57.00	\$85.50	\$60.00	\$90.00	\$63.00	\$94.50

**A-2.** On container and Ro-Ro vessels, the basic working day shall consist of 8 hours and the basic work week shall consist of 40 hours. Personnel shall work any night in the week, or on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays when required (except as provided in Clause A-3, for work on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day). Except for holidays specified in Clause A-3, straight-time rate shall be paid for any work performed from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, inclusive. Work at all other times, including specified holidays will be paid for at overtime rates, except as provided in Clause A-3 for work on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day and as provided in Clause A-5(A) for work during meal hours.

#### **A-3.** The following holidays will be observed on container and Ro-Ro vessels:

January 1	New Year's Day
January, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	Martine Luther King's Birthday
February, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	Washington's Birthday
Good Friday	Good Friday
May, Last Monday	National Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day.
September, 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	Labor Day
November 11	Armistice Day
November, 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December 24	Christmas Eve
December 25	Christmas Day
December 31	New Year's Eve

When any of these holidays fall on Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed to the extent of paying overtime rates and applying the 8-hour minimum period. No work will be performed on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day, nor before 7:00 A.M. on the days following these holidays, nor after 3:00 P.M. on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve, except on ships which can be finished by 5:00 P.M. and except in case of fire or where property is in danger. On Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve personnel working will be guaranteed eight hours overtime pay.

- **A-3. (A)** Effective October 1, 2024, Juneteenth (June 19<sup>th</sup>) will be listed as an additional holiday to the extent that work performed on this day will be paid at the overtime rate with an 8-hour minimum guarantee. If Juneteenth falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed to the extent of paying overtime rates and applying the 8-hour minimum.
- **A-4. (A)** In consideration of the economic benefits provided to the ILA workforce in the South Atlantic ports by the Master Contract, the parties agree to the following:

Regular starting times shall be 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 7:00 PM and 12:00 AM (midnight).

Labor ordered for 7:00 AM or 8:00 AM may be cancelled for weather two (2) hours prior to the initial starting time. If 7:00 AM or 8:00 AM labor is cancelled, a two (2) hour penalty will apply. If labor is later reordered and then cancelled by 4:00 PM, a four (4) hour penalty will apply.

Labor ordered for 7:00 AM or 8:00 AM may be set back two (2) hours prior to the initial starting time. If 7:00 AM or 8:00 AM labor is set back to 1:00 PM, no penalty will apply. Once labor has been set back, if it is then cancelled two (2) hours prior to start, a four (4) hour penalty will apply.

Labor ordered for 1:00 PM may be cancelled by 7:00 AM, with no penalty. If labor is reordered for 7:00 PM and then cancelled by 4:00 PM, a four (4) hour penalty will apply.

Initial labor ordered for 7:00 PM or 12:00 AM (midnight) may be cancelled by 4:00 PM with no penalty.

Except for cancellations caused by weather as set forth above, labor can be cancelled for any reason with a four (4) hour penalty (the current penalty is eight (8) hours).

Without regard to the above starting times, personnel may be ordered for shifting ships, handling lines and cleaning holds, and extra personnel may be added to gangs already working.

A-4. (A)(1) Flex-time may be negotiated on a local port basis, but shall be in accordance with the Master Contract.

In an effort to better utilize facilities and improve service to the shipping public a flex-time may be instituted using the following guidelines. The normal work day shall consist of eight (8) hours from 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Longshore employees, who are employed in support of the expanded hours of gate operations provided for in the Flex-time Agreement in the Master Contract, shall be employed as follows:

(a) Eight (8) hours of work starting at 0600, 0700, 0800, 0900, 1000, and 1300 hours;

- (b) Meal periods shall be provided for in accordance with local regulations;
- (c) Hours worked prior to 0800 hours and after 1700 hours will be paid at 1.25 of the straight time rate;
- (d) All hours worked in excess of eight (8) consecutive hours within any 24-hour period, excluding meal hours, will be paid at 1.5 of the straight time rate;
- (e) Implementation of the above is subject to similar agreements of other crafts on a local basis.
- **A-4.** (A)(2) An additional starting time of 12:00 Midnight is established for "Fully Automated" vessel operations. Gang(s) and/or individual(s) ordered for the 12:00 Midnight starting time shall receive six (6) hours' time at overtime rate plus two (2) hours at double overtime rate. Gang(s) and/or individual(s) ordered for 12:00 Midnight starts will not be worked past 7:00 A.M.
- **A-4.** (A)(3) Any new starting times may be negotiated on a local basis.
- **A-4. (B)(1)** All gangs for 7:00 A.M. through 1:00 P.M. starts must be ordered by 5:00 P.M. the previous day. Gangs for 7:00 P.M. and 12:00 Midnight starts must be ordered by 1:00 P.M. the same day. In the event weather or mechanical failure after 7:00 P.M. make it impossible for night gangs to finish a ship scheduled to complete before 8:00 A.M. the night gangs may be released and ordered back from shipside for a subsequent daytime start for work on that ship only, and the Union is to be notified as soon as the hall opens. 5:00 P.M. the previous day.

On container and Ro-Ro vessels gangs ordered for 1:00 P.M. starts may be cancelled or modified no later than 7:00 A.M. Gangs ordered for 7:00 P.M. and 12:00 Midnight start may be cancelled no later than 4:00 P.M. but no reduction in the number of gangs so ordered for a particular ship may be made.

**A-4. (B)(2)** The Union shall provide the capabilities for the employers to call in orders between 3:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. every day of the week (except the four no-work holidays) and between 6:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M. for cancellations every day of the week (except the four no-work holidays).

**A-4.** (C) Provided full gangs remain subject to the call of their employer, personnel ordered to work in gangs shall be paid the following applicable minimum:

Container Ships 8 hours
Container Vessels
(with 80 moves or less) 4 hours
Stuffing/Stripping of Containers 4 hours

In the event employees are ordered for 7:00 A.M. on container vessels they shall be paid one hour overtime from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. Guarantee begins at 8:00 A.M.

Personnel in gangs ordered back for work after a meal hour shall be paid the following applicable minimum with running time thereafter:

Container Ships 4 hours Stuffing/Stripping of Containers 2 hours

For the purpose of applying these minimums the gang is to be considered a unit, and separate minimums are not to be applied to replacements starting later than the gang.

On container and Ro-Ro vessels personnel who work in gangs on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays will be paid a minimum of eight (8) hours overtime.

- **A-4. (D)** Extra personnel added to gangs and employees ordered for shifting ships, cleaning, loading stores and other miscellaneous work not involving the loading or discharging of cargo shall be paid a minimum of 4 hours' time; and personnel ordered for handling lines shall be paid a minimum of 4 hours' time at the applicable straight-time or overtime rates, provided they remain subject to the call of their employer during that time.
- **A-4.(E)** Weather conditions are defined as including in addition to weather which prevents the working of cargo, weather within the channel at any point between the Sea Buoy and the pier which prevents the docking or shifting of vessels in time to start working as intended, but do not apply to vessels which have not reached the Sea Buoy in time to arrive at the dock for the intended starting time.
- **A-5.** (A) On container and Ro-Ro vessels all meal hours when worked shall be paid for at double the overtime rates specified in Clause A-1 except for the Mid-Day Dinner hours on Monday through Fridays, holidays excepted; and for such Mid-Day Dinner hours double the straight-time rates specified in Clause A-1 shall be paid. Meal hour pay is to be continued until employees are released or meal hour is given.
- **A-5. (B)** On container and Ro-Ro vessels, when gangs ordered for 7:00 A.M. or 8:00 A.M. are to work after 7:00 P.M. they must be notified by 4:00 P.M. and such notification constitutes a firm order. In the event weather or mechanical failure occurs 4:00 P.M. delaying the finish the employees will observe the normal supper hour if so ordered and return to complete the vessel.

If the employees do not wish to remain after 7:00 P.M. the Union must provide new gangs for a 7:00 P.M. start if notified prior to 6:00 P.M. to fulfill the guarantee of the original gangs. Gangs ordered for 1:00 P.M. starts need not be so notified.

#### A-5. (D) <u>SMALL BOAT AGREEMENT</u>

1. For breakbulk vessels having a capacity of 500 gross registered tons or less (as listed in Lloyd's Registry), or for container vessels with a capacity of 500 TEU or less, the

- gang size shall be twelve (12) people which shall include a foreman effective October 1, 1996; eleven (11) people which shall include a foreman effective October 1, 1998. In these cases where mobile shoreside cranes are used, over which the I.L.A. has no jurisdiction, the gang may be reduced by two (2) people.
- 2. For Ro-Ro vessels having a capacity of 500 TEU, or less, the gang size shall be nine (9) people which shall include a foreman effective October 1, 1996; and eight (8) people including a foreman effective October 1, 1998.
- 3. The above gang sizes are minimums only. If more than one gang is employed at the same time, one (1) additional person to be utilized as needed depending on local port custom, will be employed.
- 4. Gangs ordered under this Small Boat Agreement shall receive a guarantee of four (4) hours; and when reporting back after a meal hour shall receive an additional 2- hour guarantee. All lashing shall be performed by the gang.
- **A-5.** (E) When lashing or unlashing of containers is required a lashing gang consisting of one header and six people will be used behind each crane. At the employer's option the employees may be brought in one hour before the start.
- **A-5. (F)** On a barge loading or discharging containers, a twelve (12) person minimum gang consisting of a header and eleven (11) longshoremen will be used and the gang will also do all work required including lashing and unlashing. The gang shall receive a guarantee of eight (8) hours. There will be a two (2) hour guarantee when returning from the second meal hour.
- **A-5.** (G) In lashing and shoring cargo, cleaning, fitting, etc., and any operations not listed above, the Employer shall use the number of employees required to safely and efficiently perform the operation.
- **A-6.** The following general safety work rules shall be used as guidelines to set up each port safety program.

## **CONTAINER OPERATIONS GENERAL SAFETY RULES**

- 1. Personnel working in the immediate area of cargo/container handling equipment or in traffic lanes shall wear all required PPE (Personal Protective Equipment.)
- 2. Seat belts must be properly worn on all equipment at all times.
- 3. Unauthorized use of electronic devices is prohibited.
- 4. The employer shall direct employees to stay clear of the area beneath a suspended container.
- 5. No container shall be hoisted if its actual gross weight exceeds the weight marked or if it

- exceeds the capacity of the crane.
- 6. Containers shall not be hoisted unless all engaged chassis twist locks are released.
- 7. Adequately illuminated all walking and working areas.
- 8. A safe distance will be maintained between the first two trucks in a container vessel lead or behind any vehicle which personnel are required to work.
- 9. Pre-plan and establish traffic patterns for working vessels.
- 10. Permit only those persons considered by the employer by reason of training or experience and who understand the signs, notices and operating instructions to operate any powered equipment.
- 11. No operator shall operate powered equipment while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, with uncorrected eyesight or hearing, or any medical ailment which may suddenly incapacitate him/her.
- 12. No haulage equipment will be allowed on the line that has defective brakes, no lights during night operations, no wipers in rain, fuel system leaks or defective exhaust or hydraulic systems. Operator seats will be maintained in safe condition. All other defects will be reported to Employer who will act promptly in obtaining repair.
- 13. Unauthorized radios and headsets will not be carried on a worksite.
- 14. Employer will immediately remove personnel from the site of a hazardous cargo leak and ascertain the specific hazard before allowing personnel to re-enter.
- 15. Tractors are not to be backed in a vessel lead until the area is clear.
- 16. Personnel are not to be hoisted on the blades of a forklift truck. Safety baskets attached to the forklift mast are to be used.
- 17. Employer will determine that portable ladders are of adequate strength, are maintained in safe condition, and are of sufficient length to extent 36" above the upper landing surface.
- 18. Provide a safe location for employees hoisted aloft with sufficient access, guardrails, and an enclosing device at the opening to prevent employees from falling.
- 19. Do not throw lashing equipment from aloft where a hazard of striking personnel exists.
- 20. Stow lashing materials and equipment to provide clear working areas and walkways.

- 21. When operating a tractor, make sure both air hoses are connected from cab to chassis, check to see that the tractor is positively locked to chassis and that the fifth wheel is raised high enough for the landing gear to clear any obstacles on the road. Operate at all times in a safe manner.
- 22. Employees are not to jump to adjacent container in stow where a hazard of falling exists.
- 23. No employee shall work on a deck load or lash containers directly adjacent to an open hatch.
- 24. Personnel shall not walk or work in the aisles adjacent to a container bay being loaded or discharged unless he/she remains a safe distance offshore of the container being worked by the crane.
- 25. Personnel working aloft should not work on the container immediately abreast of the container being worked. These employees should not sit or walk across edges unnecessarily and work on their knees when working with stacking cones.
- 26. Support and secure truck trailers and containers on chassis being stuffed or stripped to prevent landing gear collapse and vehicle movement.
- 27. Be aware of your fellow workers. You are responsible for their safety.
- 28. All personnel working on the dock should exercise extreme caution when handling automatic twist locks to avoid hand injuries.
- **A-7.** The Agreements of "Management" shall set forth the work jurisdiction of employees covered by the said Agreement in the following terms:

Management and the Carriers recognize the existing work jurisdiction of ILA employees covered by their agreements with the ILA over all container work which historically has been performed by longshoremen and all other ILA crafts at container waterfront facilities. Carriers, direct employees and their agents covered by such agreements agree to employ employees covered by their agreements to perform such work which includes but is not limited to:

- (a) the loading and discharging of containers on and off ships.
- (b) the receipt of cargo.
- (c) the delivery of cargo.
- (d) the loading and discharging of cargo into and out of containers.
- (e) the maintenance and repair of containers.
- (f) the inspection of containers at waterfront facilities (TIR men).

- 2. Management, the Carriers, the direct employers and their agents shall not contract out any work covered by this agreement. Any violations of this provision shall be considered a breach of this agreement.
- 3. The minimum size of the container gang used in loading or unloading containers to or from container ships shall consist of 15.
- 4. The minimum number of deepsea longshoremen used in loading or unloading cargo to or from containers (stuffing or stripping) when required at container terminals shall be one deepsea longshoremen and a checker.
- **B-1.** Wages on breakbulk vessels are listed as follows:

# GENERAL CARGO, BREAKBULK & BULK WAGES

	Effective 10/	01/24	Effective	10/01/25	Effective	10/01/26	Effective	10/01/27
(a) Ga	ng foreman							
	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>
	\$26.00	\$39.00	\$27.00	\$40.50	\$28.00	\$42.00	\$29.00	\$43.50
Personnel entering the industry October 1, 1996 and after:								
	\$26.00	\$39.00						
	Effective 10/	01/24	Effective	10/01/25	Effective	10/01/26	Effective	10/01/27
	lldozer Operators, and Container			ors other than	Revolving C	rane, Mobile	Cranes on S	ship or Dock, Semi-Tra
	\$25.50	\$38.25	\$26.50	\$39.75	\$27.50	\$41.25	\$28.50	\$42.75
Persor	nnel entering the	industry Octol	ber 1, 1996 a	nd after:				
	\$25.50	\$38.25						
_	Effective 10/	01/24	Effective	10/01/25	Effective	10/01/26	Effective	10/01/27
(c) Winchmen, Hatch tenders, Tractor, Pay loader, Transporter, Lift Truck and other Power-Driven Machinery Operators; Fixed Revolving Deck Crane Operators								
	\$25.25	\$37.88	\$26.25	\$39.38	\$27.25	\$40.88	\$28.25	\$42.38

Personnel entering the industry October 1, 1996 and after:

\$25.25 \$37.88

	Effective 10	/01/24	Effective	10/01/25	Effective	10/01/26	Effective	10/01/27
(d)	Gangmen (Holdm	en, Hookmen a	nd Dockmen)	and all other	Labor perfor	ming Longsh	nore Work	
	\$25.00	\$37.50	\$26.00	\$39.00	\$27.00	\$40.50	\$28.00	\$42.00
Per	sonnel entering th	ne industry Octo	ber 1, 1996 a	nd after:				
	\$25.00	\$37.50						

(e) Personnel that work a combination of 700 hours in the various years beginning October 1, 1996 will be paid the full break bulk wage.

New hire wage: \$25.00/hour effective October 1, 2024. Associations have 21 days to implement the new hire wages after 700-hour attainment. Retro pay will only be required if Association fails to notify the employers to implement the new hire wage within the 21-days and only be for pay owed starting the 22<sup>nd</sup> day after attainment.

- **B-2.** On general cargo, breakbulk and bulk vessels, the basic working day shall consist of 10 hours and the basic work week shall consist of 40 hours. Personnel shall work any night in the week, or on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays when required (except as provided in Clause B-3, for work on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day). Except for holidays specified in Clause B-3, straight-time rate shall be paid for any work performed from 7:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, inclusive. Work at all other times, including specified holidays will be paid for at overtime rates, except as provided in Clause B-3 for work on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day and as provided in Clause 11(A)(1) for work during meal hours.
- **B-3.** The following holidays will be observed on breakbulk vessels:

January 1	New Year's Day
January, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	Martine Luther King's Birthday
February, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	. Washington's Birthday
Good Friday	Good Friday
May, Last Monday	National Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day.
September, 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	Labor Day
November, 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
November 11	Armistice Day
December 24	Christmas Eve
December 25	Christmas Day
December 31	New Year's Eve

When any of these holidays fall on Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed to the extent of paying overtime rates and applying the 8-hour minimum period. No work will be performed on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day, nor before 7:00 A.M. on the days following these holidays, nor after 3:00 P.M. on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve, except on ships which can be finished by 5:00 P.M. and except in case of fire or where property is in danger. On Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve personnel working will be guaranteed eight hours overtime pay.

- B-3. (A) Effective October 1, 2024, Juneteenth (June 19<sup>th</sup>) will be listed as an additional holiday to the extent that work performed on this day will be paid at the overtime rate with an 8-hour minimum guarantee. If Juneteenth falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed to the extent of paying overtime rates and applying the 8-hour minimum.
- **B-4.** On general cargo, breakbulk and bulk vessels regular starting times shall be 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. on Monday through Friday. On Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays the starting times shall be 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Tankers and ships at the bulk facilities, and vessels in distress may start any time between 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., but on all starts after 7:00 P.M., employees shall be paid from 7:00 P.M.

Without regard to the above starting times, personnel may be ordered for shifting ships, handling lines and cleaning holds, and extra personnel may be added to gangs already working.

**B-5.** (A) All gangs for 7:00 A.M. through 3:00 P.M. starts must be ordered by 5:00 P.M. the previous day. Gangs for 7:00 P.M. starts must be ordered by 1:00 P.M. the same day. In the event weather or mechanical failure after 7:00 P.M. make it impossible for night gangs to finish a ship scheduled to complete before 8:00 A.M. the night gangs may be released and ordered back from shipside for a subsequent daytime start for work on that ship only, and the Union is to be notified as soon as the hall opens.

Gangs ordered for 7:00 P.M. start may be cancelled no later than 4:00 P.M., 5:00 P.M. for weather and non-arrival, but no reduction in the number of gangs so ordered for a particular ship may be made.

- **B-5. (B)** The Union shall provide the capabilities for the employers to call in orders between 3:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. every day of the week (except the four no-work holidays) and between 6:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M. for cancellations every day of the week (except the four no-work holidays).
- **B-5.** (C) On vessels with Ro-Ro ramps that handle general cargo which is lifted on/off using ship's gear or shore cranes, the manning, wages and guarantees will be the same as general cargo. All cargo handled over the ramp will be based on automated manning, wages and guarantees.

**B-6.** Provided full gangs remain subject to the call of their employer, personnel ordered to work in gangs shall be paid the following applicable minimum:

Break Bulk Ships 4 hours Bulk Ships 4 hours

Personnel in gangs ordered back for work after a meal hour shall be paid the following applicable minimum with running time thereafter:

Break Bulk Ships 2 hours Bulk Ships 2 hours

For the purpose of applying these minimums the gang is to be considered a unit, and separate minimums are not to be applied to replacements starting later than the gang.

On general cargo, breakbulk and bulk vessels, the following minimums shall apply:

Saturday 4+4 hours at O/T rate
Sunday 4+4 hours at O/T rate
Holidays 8 hours at O/T rate

- **B-7.** Extra personnel added to gangs and employees ordered for shifting ships, cleaning, loading stores and other miscellaneous work not involving the loading or discharging of cargo shall be paid a minimum of 4 hours' time; and personnel ordered for handling lines shall be paid a minimum of 4 hours' time at the applicable straight-time or overtime rates, provided they remain subject to the call of their employer during that time.
- **B-8.** On breakbulk vessels gangs ordered for 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. starts may be canceled by 6 a.m. Gangs ordered for 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. may be canceled by 7 a.m. These cancellations refer to weather and non-arrival of vessel. If gangs are ordered for a new starting time for that day, such order shall be a firm and noncancelable order.
- **B-9.** (A) On vessels working nothing but bulk cargo when night personnel are not to work beyond 7:00 A.M. or when day personnel are not to work beyond 7:00 P.M. the Breakfast or Supper hour will not apply.
- **B-9. (B)** On breakbulk vessels all meal hours when worked shall be paid for at one and a half times the prevailing rate. Meal hour pay is to be continued at one and a half times the prevailing rate until employees are released or meal hour is given.

The rate of pay for working the 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. meal period on breakbulk vessels Monday through Friday shall be at time and a half, then 2.25 thereafter until employees are released.

**B-9.** (C) On breakbulk vessels, when gangs ordered for 7:00 A.M. or 8:00 A.M. are to work after 7:00 P.M. they must be notified by 5:00 P.M. and such notification constitutes a firm order. In the event weather or mechanical failure occurs after 5:00 P.M. delaying the finish the employees will observe the normal supper hour if so ordered and return to complete the vessel.

If the employees do not wish to remain after 7:00 P.M. the Union must provide new gangs for a 7:00 P.M. start if notified prior to 6:00 P.M. to fulfill the guarantee of the original gangs. Gangs ordered for 1:00 P.M. starts need not be so notified.

- **B-10.** (A) On vessels loading or unloading general cargo and/or breakbulk cargoes, the following minimum gangs, including gang foremen, shall be used between point of rest and stowage:
  - (a)Ten employees including header.
  - (b) On vessels other than "fully automated vessels" when loading and/or unloading containers, using ships gear or shore-side cranes, floating derricks, with sixty (60) containers or less per day, the four (4) hour guarantee will apply. A two (2) hour guarantee with running time when working containers after a meal hour for the duration of the vessel will apply. When over sixty (60) containers are worked in any one day period the eight (8) hour guarantee at the automated manning and wages will apply.

# (c) SMALL BOAT AGREEMENT

- 1. For breakbulk vessels having a capacity of 500 gross registered tons or less (as listed in Lloyd's Registry), or for container vessels with a capacity of 500 TEU or less, the gang size shall be twelve (12) employees which shall include a foreman effective October 1, 1996; eleven (11) employees which shall include a foreman effective October 1, 1998. In the cases where mobile shoreside cranes are used, over which the I.L.A. has no jurisdiction, the gang may be reduced by two (2) employees.
- 2. For Ro-Ro vessels having a capacity of 500 TEU, or less, the gang size shall be nine (9) employees which shall include a foreman effective October 1, 1996; and eight (8) employees including a foreman effective October 1, 1998.
- 3. The above gang size are minimums only. If more than one gang is employed at the same time, one (1) additional person to be utilized as needed depending on local port custom, will be employed.
- 4. Gangs ordered under this Small Boat Agreement shall receive a guarantee of four (4) hours; and when reporting back after a meal hour shall receive an additional 2-hour guarantee. All lashing shall be performed by the gang.
- **B-10. (B)** When loading/unloading scrap iron a minimum of three (3) longshoremen shall be employed with each crane when chutes are being used and a minimum of two (2) longshoremen

shall be employed with each crane when chutes are not being used. There will be one gang foremen to the ship.

- **B-10.** (C) When grab buckets or tubs are used with ship's booms and winches for handling bulk cargo, a minimum of five (5) employees per gang will be used, including the Gang Foreman.
- **B-10. (D)** In lashing and shoring cargo, cleaning, fitting, etc., and any operations not listed above, the Employer shall use the number of employees required to safely and efficiently perform the operation.
- **B-11.** The following general safety work rules shall be used as guidelines to set up each port safety program.

## **GENERAL CARGO**

- 1. The Employer will at all times maintain his gear and equipment in good condition. Damaged or malfunctioning tools and equipment will be removed from service immediately. Gang foreman shall refuse to work with any defective gear.
- 2. Personnel working in the immediate area of cargo/container handling equipment or in traffic lanes shall wear all required PPE (Personal Protective Equipment.)
- 3. Seat belts must be properly worn on all equipment at all times.
- 4. Unauthorized use of electronic devices is prohibited.
- 5. Do not enter hold, decks, compartments or other spaces without adequate illumination.
- 6. Maintain good housekeeping in areas where personnel are to walk and work. Employees will keep the work area orderly and shall keep unnecessary material from underfoot at all times.
- 7. A First Aid Kit and one qualified First Aider is to be close at hand. A stokes basket (equipped with hoisting gear), life ring with 90 ft. of line, and a ladder capable of reaching the waterline will be kept nearby each vessel.
- 8. Gang foreman must enforce these rules, and any worker found guilty of violating these rules or persisting on working unsafely shall be summarily dismissed by gang foreman. They will be replaced by another worker who will respect said rules.
- 9. No worker shall be allowed to shape up or remain on the job if under the influence of drugs or alcohol or is not physically qualified to safely perform all work to which he is assigned.
- 10. A known epileptic will not be referred to work unless he/she obtains a physician's written certification on a periodic basis stating that he/she is receiving medication to control or stabilize his/her condition; that he/she has not had a seizure during the period the medication has been administered; that he/she will not, in all medical probability, be susceptible to epileptic seizures while on medication; and that his/her epileptic condition will not otherwise

- impair his/her ability to perform the tasks required of him/her.
- 11. Smoking will be permitted on board ship and on piers in designated areas only. Smoking will not be allowed around hazardous cargo.
- 12. Gang foreman responsibilities: He/she shall be recognized as the key person around whom which the gang is formed. He/she is the one to direct the winch operator and through him/her proper stowing of cargo is assured. The safety of the gang as well as the cargo is up to him. He/she must be a rigger and able to relieve at the winches. He/she shall be recognized as being in charge of the gang. He/she is required to give his/her personal attention to removal of hatch covers and beams. Hatch covers must be piled neatly against bulwark. Hatch covers and beams must be stacked clear of the derrick guy and safely to prevent shifting. When hatch beams cannot be removed when loading or discharging, they must be securely fastened at each end to prevent shifting.
- 13. Employers will examine the cargo gear register on all vessels to assure that the gear has been properly inspected and tested. The operator will also inspect the equipment that he/she is to use. If winches or any other mechanical equipment are not in good working order, he/she must report the same to foreman.
- 14. From a safety standpoint, a winch operator shall take orders or signals from one person.
- 15. If, while operating the winches, the winch operator detects any defect in operation or unsafe condition, he/she will immediately report same to foreman.
- 16. In rigging ship's standing gear, care must be taken to protect the position of the winch operator against swinging loads that could interfere with safe operation. Winch operators and hatchtenders are not to sit down unless a seat is provided. He/she must not put himself/herself in a position that he/she cannot perform safely, and to take proper signals.
- 17. When used, save-alls must be of proper length and properly secured.
- 18. Make sure connection hooks on large shackles are hardened.
- 19. No worker shall go up or go down hold's ladder while load is swinging in hatch way.
- 20. The Employer is to ensure portable ladders are of adequate strength and in safe condition.
- 21. Building Loads: When building loads, make sure that no one piece is so placed that it may fall and injure someone.
- 22. Slinging Up Loads: In slinging up a load, your hands should not be in a position to be caught by sling or bridles.
- 23. All loads are properly slung before being hoisted and no load to be lifted with a chain having a kink or twist. Personnel are not to stand in the loads line of travel, nor between the load and

- nearby fixed object, and shall always face the load.
- 24. Sling loads are hoisted and lowered only when there is no danger of striking a person on the deck or dock, or who is ascending or descending a ladder in their hatch, It is the duty of the foreman and each worker to give warning to those who might be endangered.
- 25. Stowing of cargo in 'tween deck hatches: When lower holds are empty always leave sufficient space for passage between cargo and open hatch.
- 26. Lashing gear, crowbars, hammers, etc. shall not be thrown from one level to another.
- 27. Cargo which is covered and used as a work surface or walking area by employees will be examined for holes.
- 28. No hatch to double unless the Employer determines there is sufficient space between whips to work safely.
- 29. Riding of the cargo hook, or any gear (excluding when specially designed for personnel or load attached thereto) is prohibited except in an emergency and under direct supervision of the foreman.
- 30. Sufficient slings shall be used when loading cotton and slings will be doubled to hook when hoisted from holds.
- 31. Dust masks should be worn when working any dusty cargo or in a dusty environment.
- 32. Bulk Cargo: Trimmers are to check in and out of the hold as a safety precaution.
- 33. Care should be exercised by employees in stacking all commodities regardless of location.
- 34. All wire preventors to be of sufficient length to run through eye and bit.
- 35. Stowing hatches and beams: 3 feet space around coaming and 15 feet from fall to fall.
- 36. There must be a 3-foot clearance around the hatch coaming in 'tween decks where cargo is worked below.
- 37. Proper ventilation should be provided to keep carbon monoxide concentrations below 50 parts per million (.005%) where internal combustion machines are being used.
- 38. When portable ladders are in use, they shall be kept clear and secured.
- 39. Safety shoes are recommended, however, under no circumstances shall jogging shoes, tennis shoes or boat shoes be allowed. Proper clothing, covering arms and legs, affords protection against abrasion and laceration.
- 40. There shall be a telephone at each pier or wharf where vessels are being worked.

- 41. The safety practices agreed to herein shall be respected and enforced by both parties premium or penalty pay for purposes of circumventing these practices shall not be paid.
- 42. When loading cargoes of loose pipe or similar commodities on deck which extend above the height of the hatch coaming or railing, stanchions of sufficient strength for securing the pipe shall be constructed prior to loading. In no case shall the pipe or similar commodity, be stowed above the height of the stanchions.
- 43. When loading grain, the employers agree to make every effort to secure certificates from the elevator prior to loading ensuring no insecticide residues of a harmful nature are present in the grain.
- 44. Prior to the start of cargo handling operations, a responsible representative of the employer shall ascertain from labels on cargo, from the hazardous cargo manifest, or from other shipping documents, what hazardous cargoes, if any, are to be handled and the general nature of the hazard. He shall inform employees of the general nature of the hazard, the importance of preventing damage to the cargo and special precautions to be taken. Employees are to be told what to do in event of a leak or spill.
- 45. Make sure all personnel in holds of ships are out before leaving.
- 46. When employees are required to work on cargo over 8 feet high in vessel hold or deck, suitable fall protection, safety lines or nets are to be placed at exposed edges.

# C-1. Wages on car carriers are listed as follows:

# **CAR CARRIER WAGES:**

	Effective	10/01/24	Effective	10/01/25	Effective	10/01/26	Effective	10/01/27
(a) Gang foreman								
	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>
	\$38.00	\$57.00	\$43.00	\$64.50	\$48.00	\$72.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
Personnel entering the industry October 1, 1996 and after:								
	\$26.00	\$39.00						
	Effective	10/01/24	Effective	10/01/25	Effective	10/01/26	Effective	10/01/27
(b) Bulldozer Operato Drivers, and Contained		•	itors other tl	han Revolving	Crane, Mobi	ile Cranes on S	Ship or Dock,	Semi-Tractor
	\$37.50	\$56.25	\$42.50	\$63.75	\$47.50	\$71.25	\$49.50	\$74.25
Personnel entering the industry October 1, 1996 and after:								
	\$25.50	\$38.25						
	Effective	10/01/24	Effective	10/01/25	Effective	10/01/26	Effective	10/01/27

(c) Winchmen, Hatch tenders, Tractor, Pay loader, Transporter, Lift Truck and other Power-Driven Machinery Operators; Fixed Revolving Deck Crane Operators

\$37.25 \$55.88 \$42.25 \$63.38 \$47.25 \$70.88 \$49.25 \$73.88

Personnel entering the industry October 1, 1996 and after:

\$25.25 \$37.88

-	Effective 1	10/01/24	Effective	10/01/25	Effective	10/01/26	Effective	10/01/27
(d) Gangmen (Holdme	n, Hookmer	and Dockmer	n) and all oth	ner Labor perf	orming Long	shore Work		
	\$37.00	\$55.50	\$42.00	\$63.00	\$47.00	\$70.50	\$49.00	\$73.50
Personnel entering the	industry Od	tober 1, 1996	and after:					
	\$25.00	\$37.50						

(e) Personnel that work a combination of 700 hours in the various years beginning October 1, 1996 will be paid the prevailing rate on car carriers.

Personnel that work a combination of 700 hours in the various years beginning October 1, 1996 will continue receiving the full car carrier wages while working Ro-Ro cargo on car carrier vessels.

New hire wage: \$25.00/hour effective October 1, 2024. Associations have 21 days to implement the new hire wages after 700-hour attainment. Retro pay will only be required if Association fails to notify the employers to implement the new hire wage within the 21-days and only be for pay owed starting the 22<sup>nd</sup> day after attainment.

- **C-1(A)** The automobile fringe will be the same for all automobile carriers regardless of the cargo.
- C-2. On car carrier vessels, the basic working day shall consist of 8 hours and the basic work week shall consist of 40 hours. Personnel shall work any night in the week, or on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays when required (except as provided in Clause C-3, for work on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day). Except for holidays specified in Clause C-3, straight-time rate shall be paid for any work performed from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, inclusive. Work at all other times, including specified holidays will be paid for at overtime rates, except as provided in Clause C-3 for work on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day and as provided in Clause 11(A)(1) for work during meal hours.

# **C-3.** The following holidays will be observed on car carriers:

January 1	New Year's Day
January, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	Martine Luther King's Birthday
February, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	Washington's Birthday
Good Friday	Good Friday
May, Last Monday	National Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day.
September, 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	Labor Day
November, 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	
November 11	Armistice Day
December 24	Christmas Eve
December 25	Christmas Day
December 31	New Year's Eve

When any of these holidays fall on Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed to the extent of paying overtime rates and applying the 8-hour minimum period. No work will be performed on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day, nor before 7:00 A.M. on the days following these holidays, nor after 3:00 P.M. on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve, except on ships which can be finished by 5:00 P.M. and except in case of fire or where property is in danger. On Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve personnel working will be guaranteed eight hours overtime pay.

- C-3. (A) Effective October 1, 2024, Juneteenth (June 19<sup>th</sup>) will be listed as an additional holiday to the extent that work performed on this day will be paid at the overtime rate with an 8-hour minimum guarantee. If Juneteenth falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed to the extent of paying overtime rates and applying the 8-hour minimum.
- C-4. On car carrier vessels the starting times Monday through Friday shall be 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., and 7:00 P.M., and on car carrier vessels the starting times on Saturday, Sundays, and Holidays shall be 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A. M., 1:00 P.M., and 7:00 P.M.

Without regard to the above starting times, personnel may be ordered for shifting ships, handling lines and cleaning holds, and extra personnel may be added to gangs already working.

C-5. (A) All gangs for 7:00 A.M. through 1:00 P.M. starts must be ordered by 5:00 P.M. the previous day. Gangs for 7:00 P.M. starts must be ordered by 1:00 P.M. the same day. In the event weather or mechanical failure after 7:00 P.M. make it impossible for night gangs to finish a ship scheduled to complete before 8:00 A.M. the night gangs may be released and ordered back from shipside for a subsequent daytime start for work on that ship only, and the Union is to be notified as soon as the hall opens.

Gangs ordered for 7:00 P.M. start may be cancelled no later than 4:00 P.M., 5:00 P.M. for weather and non-arrival, but no reduction in the number of gangs so ordered for a particular ship may be made.

**C-5. (B)** The Union shall provide the capabilities for the employers to call in orders between 3:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. every day of the week (except the four no-work holidays) and between 6:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M. for cancellations every day of the week (except the four no-work holidays).

**C-6.** Provided full gangs remain subject to the call of their employer, personnel ordered to work in gangs on car carriers shall be paid a minimum of 4 hours.

Personnel in gangs ordered back for work after a meal hour Monday-Friday shall be paid a 2-hour guarantee with running time there after:

Personnel in gangs ordered back for work after a meal hour Saturdays, Sundays, & Holidays shall be paid a 4-hour guarantee with running time thereafter:

For the purpose of applying these minimums the gang is to be considered a unit, and separate minimums are not to be applied to replacements starting later than the gang.

On car carrier vessels the following minimums shall apply:

Monday-Friday: 4+2 hours @ ST-rate
Saturday & Sunday: 8 hours @ o/t rate
Holidays: 8 hours @ o/t rate

#### **C-6. (A)** The following rules were agreed to:

- 1. High & Heavy Cargo with Autos: High wage minimum one (1) hour with 30-minute increments and revert to auto pay four (4) hour guarantee with two hour call back.
- 2. High & Heavy Cargo without Autos: High wage with four (4) hour guarantee with a four (4) hour call back.
- 3. One to five (1-5) Containers: High rate for minimum one (1) hour with 30-minute increments four (4) hour guarantee with four (4) hour call back.
- 4. Six (6) Containers: Eight (8) hours guarantee at high rate.
- 5. Only gang handling the High & Heavy cargo and containers get the high rate of pay.
- 6. The terminal operator has the right to take the cargo from a conveyance to a point of rest. If the cargo needs to be rehandled, to a mafi and/or lashed on a mafi, this will fall under the jurisdiction of the ILA. This phrase also covers import cargo.
- C-7. Extra personnel added to gangs and employees ordered for shifting ships, cleaning, loading stores and other miscellaneous work not involving the loading or discharging of cargo shall be paid a minimum of 4 hours' time; and personnel ordered for handling lines shall be paid a minimum of 4 hours' time at the applicable straight-time or overtime rates, provided they remain subject to the call of their employer during that time.

- **C-8.** On car carriers, gangs ordered for 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. starts may be cancelled two hours prior to start for weather and non-arrival of vessel. Gangs ordered for 10 a.m., 1:00 p.m. may be cancelled by 7 a.m. Gangs ordered for 7 p.m. starts may be cancelled by 4 p.m. If gangs are ordered for a new starting time for that day, such order shall be a firm and noncancellable order.
- **C-9.** (A) On car carrier vessels all meal hours when worked shall be paid for at one and a half times the prevailing rate. Meal hour pay is to be continued at one and a half times the prevailing rate until employees are released or meal hour is given.
- **C-9. (B)** On car carrier vessels, when gangs ordered for 7:00 A.M. or 8:00 A.M. are to work after 7:00 P.M. they must be notified by 5:00 P.M. and such notification constitutes a firm order. In the event weather or mechanical failure occurs after 5:00 P.M. delaying the finish the employees will observe the normal supper hour if so ordered and return to complete the vessel.

If the employees do not wish to remain after 7:00 P.M. the Union must provide new gangs for a 7:00 P.M. start if notified prior to 6:00 P.M. to fulfill the guarantee of the original gangs. Gangs ordered for 1:00 P.M. starts need not be so notified.

**C-10.** The following general safety work rules shall be used as guidelines to set up each port safety program.

# CAR CARRIER VESSEL GENERAL SAFETY RULES

- 1. All drivers will have a valid state driver's license.
- 2. Safety vests are to be worn when designated by the employer.
- 3. Employer supplied over-alls will be worn when required.
- 4. Drivers will adhere to all traffic signals, stop signs etc. unless otherwise directed by authorized flagman.
- 5. Drivers will not deviate from traffic patterns established by the employer.
- 6. No smoking, consuming beverages or eating when operating vehicles.
- 7. No smoking on vessel.
- 8. Employer will be immediately notified when accidents or injuries occur.
- 9. Employer reserves right to designate shuttle drivers.
- 10. All drivers will wear clean work clothes.
- 11. Lashing gear will be removed from the working area at the employer's direction.

- 12. Drivers will operate vehicles in a safe manner at all times.
- 13. Personnel working in the immediate area of cargo/container handling equipment or in traffic lanes shall wear all required PPE (Personal Protective Equipment.)
- 14. Seat belts must be properly worn on all equipment at all times.
- 15. Unauthorized use of electronic devices is prohibited.

#### D. CRUISE

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the South Atlantic Negotiating Committee and the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast District, International Longshoremen's Association on behalf of all its affiliated locals namely, Morehead City, Wilmington, Sunny Point, Georgetown, Port Royal, Savannah, Brunswick, St Mary's, Fernandina Beach, and Jacksonville.

It is agreed and understood that the term of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be from October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2030.

It is further agreed and understood that all of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement(s) between the Parties shall continue in existence through September 30, 2030, and that the terms and conditions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement shall continue to cover all terms and conditions of employment not modified under this Agreement.

It is hereby agreed and understood that this Agreement shall cover portering and/or baggage handling/vessel stores handling and lift on-lift off operations on Cruise Line vessel(s) calling the South Atlantic District.

The Scope of Work on Cruise Line vessel(s) shall be the portering of baggage on the dock as well as the handling of baggage from dockside to the deck area at the top of the baggage conveyor and the handling of baggage from the deck and at the top of the baggage conveyor to a dockside point of rest as well as the loading and/or discharging of vessel voyage stores from dockside to inside of the vessel's side port and/or vice versa and the loading and/or discharging of "special event" specialty items.

It is agreed and understood that the movement of baggage to and from staterooms, the handling of all stores aboard the vessel and the handling of all vessel waste products aboard the vessel are not to be covered under "Scope of Work."

It is hereby agreed and understood that all crafts are to only have the minimum number of workers needed on the various operation(s) set forth in this Agreement with additional labor to be added at the sole discretion of the employer if required by the employer.

It is understood by the Parties that one (1) Ship Header, one (1) Stores Header will be employed to handle all work on the operation(s) covered by this Agreement.

It is agreed and understood that there will be a two-clerk minimum, with additional clerks to be negotiated in local ports as needed, to handle all work on the operations covered by this Agreement.

It is further agreed and understood the employers will determine the number of lift/stores operators, porters, baggagemen, and lift truck operators to be employed to handle any portering, baggage and stores on any cruise vessel. The employer shall have the option of cutting back some of the original 6:00 A.M., 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M. order(s) of Porters after meeting the minimum hourly guarantee. All Porters ordered must be well-groomed and polite at all times, as determined by the employer. The parties recognize the critical importance of the cruise industry and the necessity of treating passengers properly and fairly. Accordingly, if any employee attempts to coerce tips from passengers, or maliciously damages their baggage or possessions, or otherwise improperly mistreats passengers, such employee shall be subject to disciplinary action.

It is also agreed and understood that the Porters referred to work under this Agreement will be required to wear the Porter outfit approved by the employer and that all other personnel employed pursuant to this Agreement will be required to wear clean and suitable work attire and provide their own safety vests.

Baggage Handler/Stores Handlers and Lift/Stores Drivers will be employed when loading stores to perform all other non-Porter work required as directed by the employer under this agreement.

**D-1.** Wages, Pension and Welfare, MPP and Vacation Holiday man-hour assessments on Cruise vessels are as follows:

# **CRUISE WAGES**

	Effective Date	Base Wage
	10/1/2024	\$ 26.50
	10/1/2025	\$ 27.50
Wages	10/1/2026	\$ 28.50
	10/1/2027	\$ 29.50
	10/1/2028	\$ 30.50
	10/1/2029	\$ 30.50

All skilled differentials as set forth in the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Parties shall continue to be paid where applicable unless modified by this Agreement.

- **D-2.** Straight-time rate shall be paid for any work performed from 7:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, inclusive. Work at all other times, including specified holidays, will be paid at the overtime rate, except as provided in Clause B-3 of the Master Contract for work on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Christmas Day will be paid at the double overtime rate and as provided in Clause 11(A) for work during meal hours. When any of these holidays fall on Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed to the extent of paying overtime rates and applying the 8-hour minimum period. On Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve personnel working will be guaranteed eight hours' overtime pay.
- **D-3**. The following holidays on Cruise vessels shall be recognized under this Memorandum of Understanding:

January 1st New Year's Day

January 3rd Monday Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday

February 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Washington's Birthday

Good Friday Good Friday

May, Last Monday National Memorial Day July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day

September 1<sup>st</sup> Monday

November 11

November 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

December 24<sup>th</sup>

December 25<sup>th</sup>

December 31<sup>st</sup>

Labor Day

Armistice Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

New Year's Eve

- **D-3.** (A) Effective October 1, 2024, Juneteenth (June 19<sup>th</sup>) will be listed as an additional holiday to the extent that work performed on this day will be paid at the overtime rate with an 8-hour minimum guarantee. If Juneteenth falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed to the extent of paying overtime rates and applying the 8-hour minimum.
- **D-4.** Starting times shall be 6:00 A.M., 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 3:00 P.M., and 7:00 P.M. on Monday through Saturday. On Sundays and Holidays, starting times shall be 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M, and 7:00 P.M.
- **D-5.** All labor ordered for 6:00 A.M., 7:00 A.M. through 3:00 P.M. starts must be ordered by 5:00 P.M. the previous day. Labor ordered for 7:00 P.M. starts must be ordered by 1:00 P.M. the same day.
- **D-6.** It is agreed and understood that there shall be a (4) hour minimum guarantee and a (2) hour minimum guarantee if labor is ordered back for work after the meal hour. On Saturday, the minimum guarantee shall be 4 hours +2 hours @ o/t rate and labor working through the meal hour shall only be paid the prevailing o/t rate.

All other terms and conditions will be the same as the South Atlantic Gulf Coast District contract.

# Agreed to this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025

For the South Atlantic Employer's Negotiating Committee:	For the International Longshoremen's Association:  Longshore
Derrick Miles South Atlantic Negotiation Committee	Vincent Cameron South Atlantic Negotiation Committee
James R. Gray Jr. Jacksonville Maritime Association	Gregory Washington President, ILA Local 1426 Wilmington, NC
Jason K. Douglas South Carolina Stevedores Association	Paul Mosley Sr President, ILA Local 1414 Savannah, Georgia
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Travis Rhodes Tampa Maritime Association	Andre Davis President, ILA Local 1402 Tampa, Florida
	Freddie Sams President, ILA Local 1423 Brunswick, Georgia

# CLERKS AND CHECKERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC EMPLOYER'S NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE AND THE

# SOUTH ATLANTIC & GULF COAST DISTRICT OF THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

1. This agreement was made and entered into on the 17th day of March, 2025 between the South Atlantic Employers Negotiating Committee representing its direct employer members, hereinafter known as the party of the first part and the South Atlantic & Gulf Coast District of the International Longshoremen's Association representing its subordinate Locals, hereinafter known as the party of the second part.

This contract becomes effective October 1, 2024

- 2. This agreement and all Memorandums of Understanding shall be in effect until midnight September 30, 2030, and covers all work as designated herein at the ports of Morehead City, Wilmington, Sunny Point, Charleston, Port Royal, Savannah, Brunswick, St. Mary's, Fernandina Beach, Jacksonville, Tampa and Port Manatee.
- **2.(A)** The Union agrees that there shall be no strikes, slowdowns or work stoppages of any kind whatsoever with respect to handling perishable fruit cargoes on or off vessels, or in and out of marine terminals. This agreement includes the handling of empty pallets, containers, reefer trailers, or other devices used in transport of perishable fruit cargoes.

This Perishable Fruit Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until midnight, September 30, 2030, or until one day beyond the date that the contract between the employers and the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast District of the International Longshoremen's Association, covering container and general cargo longshore work is ratified, whichever is later, and may not be reopened for any reason prior to that time. Any increase in wages or benefits in subsequent contracts to be retro-active to effective date of said contract.

All Port Associations have the consent to negotiate with the local unions of the ILA serving each port for an agreement applicable to the port for perishable commodities.

- **3.(A) Wages** per hour, according to job classifications, shall be in accordance with the provisions of Clause A-1, B-1, C-1 and D-1.
- **3.(B)(1)(A)** The Employers agree to contribute into the fund for Welfare and Pension benefits for all hours for which employees receive pay the following amounts per hour effective as indicated:

Fringe: Division of "new" monies between MPP and Fringe will be decided on a local level.

Date	Vessel Type	(Local) Pension and Welfare Contribution	MPP/P&W Contribution (Decided Locally)	Total Contribution
	Container Hours	\$ 15.15	\$ 4.00	\$ 19.15
Effective	Car Carrier Hours	\$ 14.00		\$ 14.00
10/1/2024	All Other Hours	\$ 11.70	\$ 1.00	\$ 12.70
	Cruise	\$ 13.20		\$ 13.20
	Container Hours	\$ 15.15	\$ 4.00	\$ 19.15
Effective	Car Carrier Hours	\$ 14.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 16.00
10/1/2025	All Other Hours	\$ 11.70	\$ 2.00	\$ 13.70
	Cruise	\$ 13.20	\$ 2.00	\$ 15.20
	Container Hours	\$ 15.15	\$ 4.00	\$ 19.15
Effective	Car Carrier Hours	\$ 14.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 16.00
10/1/2026	All Other Hours	\$ 11.70	\$ 2.00	\$ 13.70
	Cruise	\$ 13.20	\$ 2.00	\$ 15.20
	Container Hours	\$ 15.15	\$ 4.00	\$ 19.15
Effective	Car Carrier Hours	\$ 14.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 17.00
10/1/2027	All Other Hours	\$ 11.70	\$ 3.00	\$ 14.70
	Cruise	\$ 13.20	\$ 3.00	\$ 16.20
Effective	Container Hours	\$ 15.15	\$ 4.00	\$ 19.15
10/1/2028	Car Carrier Hours	\$ 14.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 17.00
10/1/2028	All Other Hours	\$ 11.70	\$ 3.00	\$ 14.70
	Cruise	\$ 13.20	\$ 3.00	\$ 16.20
Effective	Container Hours	\$ 15.15	\$ 4.00	\$ 19.15
10/1/2029	Car Carrier Hours	\$ 14.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 18.00
10/1/2023	All Other Hours	\$ 11.70	\$ 3.00	\$ 14.70
	Cruise	\$ 13.20	\$ 4.00	\$ 17.20

The amounts above may be allocated, not only to pension and welfare, but also to any other fringe benefits, as agreed to by the local ILA and port associations in each of the ports or districts covered by this agreement, except that the MILA man hour contribution per each hour worked in each port shall be in accordance with the Master Contract effective October 1, 2024.

No other man-hour contributions shall be increased by any port or district other than the above except for (i) vacation or holiday contributions and (ii) the one dollar per hour benefit increase of October 1, 1993 and (iii) one dollar per hour benefit increase of October 1, 2024 (as per Master Contract) already included in the contributions. The October 1, 2024 one dollar per hour benefit increase is to be paid to the

port's local pension and welfare fund. The local pension and welfare fund will forward these two dollars to the SADEF. No tonnage assessment (not in effect on the effective date of this Agreement) shall be imposed on Containerization or Ro-Ro operations by any parties to this Agreement during the life of this Agreement.

These funds shall continue to be administered on a local basis by a Board of Six (6) Trustees.

It is agreed that either party to the funds established under this agreement may increase the number of Trustees by mutual consent of the Trustees of the Board involved. It is further agreed that regardless of the number of Trustees on either side being unequal, the voting rights of each side shall remain equal.

**3.(B)(1)(B)** Container Royalty. For non-USMX members, the Employers also agree to pay into a fund for supplemental cash benefits the amounts set forth below as a royalty when loading or discharging containers which are twenty (20) feet or more in length and which have not been stuffed or will not be stripped by personnel employed under this agreement.

- (a) On conventional ships, thirty-five cents  $(35\phi)$  per gross ton;
- (b) On partially automated ships (conventional ships converted for handling vans and containers) where not more than two hatches have been converted for the handling of containers, seventy cents (70¢) per gross ton;
- (c) On partially automated ships (conventional ships converted for handling vans and containers) where not more than forty percent (40%) of the ship's bale cube has been fitted for containers, seventy cents (70¢) per gross ton;
- (d) On ships where more than two hatches have been converted or fitted for the handling of containers, or where more than forty percent (40%) of the ship's bale cube has been fitted for containers, one dollar (\$1.00) per gross ton;

The above fund shall continue to be administered on a local basis by a Board of Six (6) Trustees.

It is agreed that either party to the funds established under this agreement may increase the number of Trustees by mutual consent of the Trustees of the Board involved. It is further agreed that regardless of the number of Trustees on either side being unequal, the voting rights of each side shall remain equal.

The first and third container royalty dollars currently being paid to the local funds will be paid as per the Master Contract. The second and fourth Container Royalty dollars shall be paid to the Management-ILA Managed Health Care Trust Fund as per the Master Contract to be used for the purpose of funding the uniform managed health care program therein described.

The third container royalty, equal to the first container royalty listed above shall be paid

into the same fund as the first container royalty, and administered by the same Board of six Trustees as previously detailed. These two container royalties must be used only and exclusively for cash disbursements to the men. Terms and conditions of the disbursement to be determined by the Trustees.

The first and third container royalty dollar shall be paid to the local container royalty fund in each port or to any other fund per the Master Contract. Normal and reasonable expenses will be determined by each port for administrative expenses and container inspectors and will be paid from the container royalty fund.

Each party shall appoint three of the Trustees to administer the local funds described hereinbefore in Paragraph 3(B)(1)(A) and the first and third container royalty fund established in this Paragraph 3(B)(1)(B), to serve until they resign or are replaced by the party they represent. The local port employer and I.L.A. representatives and the Trustees of each local container fund shall be bound by this agreement and shall have no authority to provide otherwise except that the parties agree that each port shall have the right to administer and establish by rule and regulations each container royalty fund.

Members of USMX and carriers bound to the Master Contract are responsible for paying Container Royalty as per the Master Contract as it has been amended and extended to September 30, 2030. No Employer shall be responsible for paying or collecting any Container Royalty on behalf of USMX members or carriers bound by the Master Contract.

For Non USMX members, the Contracting Stevedore is obligated to obtain a signed agreement from the party ordering the work to be bound by this contract. Should the Contracting Stevedore fail to obtain the signed agreement, then the Contracting Stevedore shall be held responsible for the Container Royalty and District Escrow Fund assessments.

Should the party ordering the Contracting Stevedore to perform the work fail to pay the established assessments, and not withstanding the provisions of Clause 15(A)(1), the employees shall not be required to work for the defaulting party ordering work by any Contracting Stevedore until the debt is paid in full. Should the Contracting Stevedore fail to obtain the signed agreement, then the Contracting Stevedore shall be held responsible for the assessments.

- **3.(B)(2)** Each employer will submit to the Local Union and the Fund Trustees quarterly reports of hours worked, individually by employee, for all work covered under this Agreement. The Trustees shall institute whatever auditing procedures they deem necessary to verify these reports.
- **3.(B)(2)(A)** A District Escrow Fund is established for the purpose of collecting and supplying funds for the District Vacation and Holiday Fund. The District Escrow Fund and the District Vacation and Holiday Fund, shall be administered by a Board of 12 Trustees. Six Trustees shall be appointed by the Unions who are party to this agreement, one of whom shall represent the Clerks and Checkers. Six Trustees shall be appointed by Management, who are party to this agreement.

It is agreed that either party of the funds established under this agreement may increase the number of Trustees by mutual consent of the Trustees of the Board involved. It is further agreed that regardless of the number of Trustees on either side being unequal, the voting rights of each side shall remain equal.

The Trustees of the District Escrow Fund shall also be the Trustees of the Vacation and Holiday Fund.

# 3.(B)(2)(A)(1) Funding of the District Escrow Fund shall be accomplished as follows:

a. All employers of I.L.A. personnel working under the terms and conditions of the Deep-Sea Longshore Agreement or the Deep-Sea Clerks and Checkers Agreement, or those personnel shown in Paragraph 3(B)(4), shall pay an assessment per man hour to the District Escrow Fund as follows:

Effective:	Container	Breakbulk/Bulk	Car Carrier	Cruise
10/1/2024	\$ 0.615	\$ 1.615	\$ 2.615	\$ 6.615
10/1/2025	\$ 0.615	\$ 1.615	\$ 2.615	\$ 6.615
10/1/2026	\$ 0.615	\$ 1.615	\$ 4.615	\$ 6.615
10/1/2027	\$ 0.615	\$ 1.615	\$ 4.615	\$ 6.615
10/1/2028	\$ 0.615	\$ 1.615	\$ 4.615	\$ 6.615
10/1/2029	\$ 0.615	\$ 1.615	\$ 4.615	\$ 6.615

b. Beginning October 1, 2024, the employers shall pay the tonnage and man hour assessments presently in effect for non-United States Maritime Alliance Members:

\$0.50	per long ton on breakbulk vessels/breakbulk cargo on container vessels
\$0.25	per long ton on Rule 1 containerized cargo
\$0.60	per long ton on Rule 2 containerized cargo
\$0.025	per long ton on bulk vessels
\$0.40	per long ton on all cargo on car/RORO vessels

- c. During the life of this contract, the Employers shall not be obligated to pay any additional tonnage, man hour or other assessments to the District Escrow Fund.
- d. The collection of the assessments shall be the responsibility of the Trustees and Administrator of the District Escrow Fund and the provisions of Clause 15(A)(2) shall be followed in the collection of delinquent assessments.
- e. For Non USMX members, the Contracting Stevedore is obligated to obtain a signed agreement from the party ordering the work to be bound by this contract. Should the Contracting Stevedore fail to obtain the signed agreement, then the Contracting Stevedore shall be held responsible for the Container Royalty and District Escrow Fund assessments.

Should the party ordering the Contracting Stevedore to perform the work fail to pay the established assessments, and not withstanding the provisions of Clause 15(A)(1), the employees shall not be required to work for the defaulting party ordering work by any Contracting Stevedore until the debt is paid in full. Should the Contracting Stevedore fail to obtain the signed agreement, then the Contracting Stevedore shall be held responsible for the assessments.

**3.(B)(2)(A)(2)** A District Trust Fund to administer the Vacation and Holiday Fund disbursements shall also be established. It shall receive its funding from the District Escrow Fund.

a. 16 paid holidays to longshoremen and clerks and checkers or those personnel shown in Paragraph 3(B)(4), only who have worked 800 hours or more in the current contract year, or 700 hours or more in the current contract year for pre-existing employees that meet the criteria outlined in the Vacation and Holiday Memorandum of Agreement.

(For the purpose of paying the 16 holidays provided for in this paragraph, the holidays will be those as shown in Paragraph A-3 and February 12, Abraham Lincoln's Birthday; March 17, Thomas Gleason's Birthday; 2nd Monday in October, Columbus Day; National Election Day, one annually.)

b. Vacations of from 1 week to 6 weeks based on the following criteria: All longshoremen and clerks and checkers who have worked:

800 hours or more in the current contract year:

1 week vacation

800 hours or more in the 2 consecutive previous contract years:

2 weeks' vacation

800 hours or more in the 6 consecutive previous contract years:

3 weeks' vacation

800 hours or more in the 12 consecutive previous contract years:

4 weeks' vacation

800 hours or more in the 15 consecutive previous contract years:

5 weeks' vacation

800 hours or more in the 20 consecutive previous contract years:

6 weeks' vacation

c. Trustees are authorized to set such requirements as are needed to be furnished validated records from each local Pension and Welfare office within the District.

- d. The vacation and holiday benefits, which is explained in the Vacation and Holiday Memorandum of Agreement in section 6-1, shall be funded as follows:
  - i. All funds presently used for vacation and holiday benefits, including the tonnage assessment, man hour assessment, the 1993 Dollars and the 2025 dollars paid in the Ports of Wilmington, NC, Charleston, SC, Savannah and Brunswick, GA, Jacksonville and Tampa, FL shall continue to be paid to the South Atlantic District Escrow Fund ("SADEF") to fund vacation and holiday benefits.
  - ii. After making all of the payments described in subparagraphs i. above, the balance required to fund the vacation and holiday benefits outlined in the vacation and holiday Memorandum of Agreement in section 6-1 shall be paid by the carriers who are signatories to the Master Contract and operate in the ports described in subparagraphs above.
- e. Any deficit caused by a work interruption or work stoppage engaged in by the ILA shall not be made up by the carriers described in subparagraph ii. above.
- f. The SADEF shall keep an annual reserve of no more than \$500,000, which shall be used to pay the SADEF's annual operating expenses.
- **3. (B)(3)** In the event the I.L.A. shall consider supplying labor to an employer not a party to this Agreement at conditions which would depart from the provisions of this contract, the I.L.A. shall first give advance notice of such intent to the Employers parties to this Agreement. Further, such conditions for the particular work to be performed for an employer not bound by the provisions of this Agreement shall also be made applicable to the employers' parties to this Agreement for the performance of work covered by this contract. The employer likewise agrees to give the I.L.A. advance notice of any potential new business proposed to them which would or could result in a departure from this Agreement. In the event the employers should enter into an agreement with any other local of the I.L.A. containing terms more favorable than those set forth herein for the performance of work covered by this contract, such terms shall automatically apply to employees covered under this Agreement.

No employer shall engage in a double-breasted operation and the ILA will not supply labor to, or enter into an agreement with, a double-breasted employer.

Management personnel, or other non-bargaining unit personnel of an employer shall not be permitted to perform any of the work traditionally performed by employees covered by this agreement.

All Port Associations and the local unions of the ILA operating in the South Atlantic District will first negotiate among themselves for an agreement, on a case-by-case basis, to compete with non-union companies on cargoes and for any new cargoes or service which is not in competition with any other South Atlantic port. Each port in the South Atlantic District will be notified.

**3.(B)(4)** Personnel working under I.L.A. contracts other than the I.L.A./SAENC Deep-Sea Longshore and the Deep-Sea Clerks and Checkers Agreements and who are presently participating in the Pension and Welfare Funds, the Container Royalty Funds and the Vacation and Holiday Funds of the District Escrow Fund, as well as new personnel in the same job classifications as those presently participating who may subsequently be working under an I.L.A. Contract may participate in such Funds, provided the employers of such personnel have signed Agreements with the Trustees of such Funds agreeing to make all the contributions specified in the I.L.A./SAENC Agreements and abide by the terms and conditions of all the Trust Agreements covering such Funds. No employees shall receive benefits from

the Funds that exceed the benefits set forth in the I.L.A./SAENC Deep-Sea Longshore and Deep-Sea Clerks and Checkers Agreements.

- **4.(A)** The work week will begin at 7:00 A.M. on Monday and will end at 7:00 A.M. on the following Monday. A day is defined as the 24-hour period commencing at 12:01 A.M. and ending at 12:00 Midnight.
- **5.(B)(1)** A differential of 25 cents per hour in straight time and 37½ cents per hour in overtime will be added to the rates specified in Clauses A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) for work performed in refrigerator compartments, refrigerator holds, refrigerator containers, refrigerator trucks or refrigerator cars whenever cargo is being handled that has been or will be carried at temperatures below 32 degrees Fahrenheit. When handling refrigerated cargo in conjunction with ice, the same differential will apply while handling such cargo and while handling the ice. These differentials will be paid to employees assigned to checking the hatch involved.

#### **5.(A)** Deleted 10/1/2018

- **5.(B)(2)** Personnel ordered for work on refrigerated cargo will be notified in advance in order that they may secure sufficient clothing. In the event employees are not so notified prior to reporting for work that they will be handling cargo that has been or will be carried below 32 degrees Fahrenheit, they shall not be required to handle such cargo.
- **5.(C)(1)** All personnel assigned to ships loading or discharging explosives or radioactive material of a type requiring a U.S. Coast Guard Permit handled over or at explosive facilities, including line handlers when they are required to stand by, will be paid double the straight time or overtime rate (whichever is applicable) as specified in Clauses A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable). Small arms ammunition and firecrackers shall not be construed as explosives.
- **5.(C)(2)** When personnel at other than explosive facilities such as Sunny Point or St. Mary's are working a vessel which contains explosives, other than commodities such as small arms

ammunition or firecrackers, all employees, including dock men, and line handlers working the vessel will be paid at double the straight time or overtime rate (whichever is applicable) as specified in Clauses A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable).

Explosive pay only applies to personnel working the vessel which contains explosives in all ports other than Sunny Point and St. Mary's. All other port practices remain the same.

- **5.(D)** A differential of 50 cents per hour in straight-time and 75 cents per hour in overtime will be added to the rates specified in Clause A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) for personnel actually working in the holds where equipment powered with internal combustion engines is in use. The provisions of this clause are waived when adequate blowers are in use. Adequate blowers shall meet the requirements of Paragraph 1504.93 of the Federal Safety and Health Regulations for Longshoring.
- **5.(E)** None of the differentials provided for above shall be paid unless the personnel are so employed for fifteen minutes or more of continuous work.
- **6.** Personnel assigned to hatches handling cargo damaged by fire, water or oil, where such damage causes unusual distress or obnoxious conditions, or where such damage results in cargo being in unnatural form to the extent of causing unusual distress or obnoxious conditions, shall be paid double the straight time or overtime rate specified in Clauses A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable).

Personnel assigned to hatches handling cargo where obnoxious odors are present and these obnoxious odors are not inherent in the type of cargo shall be paid double the straight time or overtime rates specified in Clauses A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable). Damaged cargo rates shall not be paid when sound cargo is handled from such compartments where the obnoxious conditions no longer prevail. Damaged cargo rates shall not be paid for wet cargo if the cargo has dried out sufficiently so that no unusual distress is caused and no obnoxious conditions prevail.

- **7.(A)** When vessels are worked because of fire or where property is in danger on any of the four "no work" holidays, double the straight-time rates as specified in Clause A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) will be paid. Where such work is under the conditions specified in Clause 6, double the overtime rates as specified in Clause A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) will be paid.
- **7.(B)** On election day when employees go to work at 7:00 A.M. or 8:00 A.M. starts they must be relieved by 5:00 P.M. to have time to vote. Employees reporting for work on 1:00 P.M. starts will vote prior to reporting for work. Employees may be let off or staggered to accommodate the ability for all personnel to have time to vote. Employees will return to work at 7:00 P.M. with the continuation of the original order if so required.

**8.(A)** The phrase "PERSONNEL ORDERED" as used herein is understood to apply only to new orders. It is not considered a new order when employment is interrupted solely due to meal periods or where employees are shifted between job classification or job locations by an employer. In the event employees are not kept on the payroll but are released by an employer and ordered back for a subsequent starting time, it is considered a new order.

For starts at 7:00 pm for which employers order new gangs of longshoremen, or for which replacement gangs are ordered, they shall also order the required clerks and checkers as a new order and guarantee.

- **8.(B)** Any work remaining to be done at 7:00 A.M. after gangs have worked through the night from 7:00 P.M. the previous evening shall normally be done by fresh employees called out to start work at 7:00 A.M. as replacements for the night personnel. However, the night personnel shall continue to work beyond 7:00 A.M. whenever:
  - (a) Qualified fresh personnel are not available, or
  - (b) The work remaining to be done at 7:00 A.M is not more than four hours personnel working beyond the four hours shall be paid at an applicable guarantee- on container ships, a person working past 11:00 A.M. will get 8 hours guarantee from 8:00 A.M that morning; on general cargo, break bulk and bulk ships, a person working through the night and past 11:00 A.M. will be guaranteed four hours 11:00 A.M., or
  - (c) In the event rain or mechanical failure during the night prevents a vessel that would have completed with the night gangs from finishing, the Union agrees to furnish emergency gangs if the employer places the order at or before 7:00 A.M.

# 9. PORT LIMITS (LOCAL ISSUE)

- **10.** Personnel shall be paid on a 30-minute basis and when they work 5 minutes or more of any 30-minute period they shall be paid for the full 30 minutes.
- 11. (A) The following meal hours are to be observed:

Breakfast	.6:00 A.M. to 7:00 A.M.
Mid-Day Dinner	12:00 Noon to 1:00 P.M.
Supper	.6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Midnight Lunch	12:00 Midnight to 1:00 A.M.

11.(B) Employers will make arrangements to furnish drinking water in a sanitary manner to the employees on the ship and on the dock. Ice water and sanitary drinking cups will be supplied by the employer.

12. (A) A weekly payroll shall apply in all South Atlantic ports.

12.(B)(1) Subject to the limitations of applicable State and Federal laws, the Employer agrees to deduct from the wages of the Employees working under this Agreement National, District and Local Union Fees and contributions to the I.L.A./AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education, provided, however, that there first be presented to the Employer, a signed, dated and witnessed authorization of the employee authorizing such deductions from his/her wages and authorizing payment of the same directly to the appropriate entity. Such authorization shall contain such employees' Social Security number.

**12.(B)(2)** The Employer agrees to make remittances on a weekly basis seven days following the payroll of the amounts deducted from employee's wages. An administrative fee of 2% of the check-off will no longer be deducted by the Employer after March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The National and District Union Fees to be sent to I.L.A. headquarters in New York, New York; Committee on Political Education Union Fees to be sent to I.L.A. headquarters in New York and the balance of the Union Fees sent to the office of Local I.L.A. Should an employee revoke the Authorization, the Employer further agrees to immediately notify the Local I.L.A office.

**12.(B)(3)** The South Atlantic & Gulf Coast District of the I.L.A. agrees to defend, indemnify and save the Employers harmless against and from all claims, demands, suits or other forms of liability that arise out of or by reason of action taken or not taken by the Employer in reliance upon or compliance with any provision of this Clause 12.

**13.(A)** Each Employer reserves the right to choose his Employees from among the personnel available and qualified. Without in any way restricting this right, this will be done in accordance with Section 14 of this Agreement.

The Employer also reserves the right to hire and discharge. It is recognized that the Employer has the right to utilize personnel in the combination of job classifications for which they are qualified, providing that they receive the pay rate of the highest job classification in which they are employed during their work shift.

#### 13.(B) DISCIPLINE

13.(B)(1) Failure to meet job requirements
Shirking of work
Insubordination
Abusive Language

Neither party shall uphold failure to meet job requirements, shirking of work, insubordination, or the use of abusive language and personnel guilty of these offenses shall be dealt with as circumstances require. These suspensions would only be levied after a local port grievance hearing.

Persons guilty of misconduct offenses shall be dealt with as follows:

First Offense: Written Warning

**Second Offense:** Up to 7 (seven) day work suspension from all hiring halls **Third Offense:** Up to 14 (fourteen) day work suspension from all hiring halls. **Fourth Offense:** Up to 21 (twenty-one) day work suspension from all hiring halls.

Fifth Offense: Penalty to be determined by the parties.

If in the judgment of the parties, an offense is so severe, egregious, careless and unnecessary as to be considered a willful and knowledgeable violation of the applicable polices and protocols, the disciplinary action can begin at the discretion of the parties.

Failure to meet job requirements, shirking of work, insubordination and abusive language offenses shall be treated as separate offenses. Each offense in each category is a standalone offense, subject to separate disciplinary tracks, and cannot be used to piggyback or combine with other offenses.

Offenses which occurred more than three (3) years prior to the date of an offense shall not be considered in determining the appropriate penalty for any future offense(s).

# 13.(B)(2) PILFERAGE

The I.L.A. Locals parties hereto agree to make every effort to prevent pilferage or broaching of cargo, and any person found guilty of such broaching, or pilfering or knowingly having broached or pilfered cargo in his/her possession, will be disciplined as follows:

#### PENALTIES:

**First Offense:** Sixty (60) days suspension from work through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls covered under this Agreement.

**Second Offense:** Ninety (90) days suspension from work through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls covered under this Agreement.

**Third Offense**: Permanent suspension from work through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls covered under this Agreement.

#### **13.(B)(3) VIOLENCE**

# (A)(1) Display or Possession of Weapons

When anyone employed under the terms of this Agreement, or in the exercise of any official capacity under the terms of this Agreement, is found guilty of displaying or knowingly possessing a dangerous weapon at any facility normally considered a work place under this Agreement, the following penalties shall apply:

**First Offense:** Sixty (60) days suspension from employment through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls and from acting in such official capacity under the terms of this Agreement.

**Second Offense:** Ninety (90) days suspension from employment through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls and from acting in such official capacity under the terms of this Agreement.

**Third Offense:** Permanent suspension from employment through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls and from acting in such official capacity under the terms of this Agreement.

# (A) (2) Display or Possession of a Firearm

When anyone employed under the terms of this Agreement, or in the exercise of any official capacity under the terms of this Agreement, is found guilty of displaying or knowingly possessing a firearm at any facility normally considered a work place under this Agreement, the following penalties shall apply:

**First Offense:** One year suspension from employment through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls and from acting in such official capacity under the terms of this Agreement.

**Second Offense:** Permanent suspension from employment through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls and from acting in such official capacity under the terms of this Agreement.

# (B) Physical Assault with a Dangerous Weapon

Anyone employed under the terms of this Agreement, or in the exercise of any official capacity under the terms of this Agreement found guilty of deliberately physically assaulting another individual with a dangerous weapon at any facility normally considered a work place under this Agreement, shall be immediately and permanently suspended from employment through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls and such official capacity covered under the terms of this Agreement.

### (C) Battery

"Battery" - When anyone employed under the terms of this Agreement or in the exercise of any official capacity under the terms of this Agreement is found guilty of beating or using physical violence on a person, the following penalties shall apply:

**First Offense:** Sixty (60) days suspension from employment through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls and from acting in such official capacity under the terms of this Agreement.

**Second Offense:** Ninety (90) days suspension from employment through any and all I.L.A. Hiring Halls and from acting in such official capacity under the terms of this Agreement.

Third Offense: Permanent suspension from employment through any and all I.L.A.

Hiring Halls and from acting in such official capacity under the terms of this Agreement.

Offenses which occurred more than three (3) years prior to the date of an offense, shall not be considered in determining the appropriate misconduct penalty for the latest offense.

# 13.(B)(4) POLICY ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

<u>PURPOSE</u>: The South Atlantic Employer's Negotiation Committee and the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast District, International Longshoremen's Association, and its affiliated locals from Wilmington, Sunny Point, Morehead City, Savannah, Brunswick, Jacksonville, Tampa and Port Manatee recognize that the state of an employee's health affects his/her job performance, the kind of work he/she can perform, as well as an individual's opportunity for continued employment. The Parties also recognize that drug abuse ranks as one of the major health problems in the world. It is the intent of this policy to provide guidelines for consistent handling of drug situations throughout the South Atlantic.

**POLICY:** The Parties are concerned with those situations where use of drugs interferes with an employee's health and job performance, adversely affects the job performance of others, or is considered to be detrimental to the marine cargo handling business. There is no intent to intrude upon the private lives of employees.

# **EARLY RECOGNITION:**

Early recognition and treatment of chemical dependency problems is important for successful rehabilitation; economic return to the industry, and reduced job disruption. The Parties support sound drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation efforts, and it is agreed that constructive disciplinary measures may be utilized to provide motivation to seek assistance. Normal industry benefits, such as the group medical plan, in many cases are available to give help in the rehabilitation process.

When it is determined that an employee is suffering from a drug abuse problem, efforts will be made to assist the employee in seeking proper treatment and rehabilitation using available resources.

It is understood and agreed that all of those actively working under the terms of any Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Parties or any Memorandum of Understanding or any other Agreement between the Parties shall have the right to request referral to an approved program for treatment or to be tested and any employee whose test results thereof are positive shall be required to immediately report to an approved program for treatment. If such employee participates in and successfully completes the required approved rehabilitation program, that employee may be reinstated.

For the purpose of interpretation, it is agreed by all parties that for any employee to be eligible for treatment and rehabilitation under the "Policy on Alcohol and Drugs" he must first be eligible for the benefits. Employees not covered for benefits must pay all expenses for rehabilitation.

# **POLICY ENFORCEMENT:**

A drug and/or alcohol test may be required upon reasonable notice made through the Maritime employee to properly and safely perform his/her job and whether drugs may be a factor. These factors may include physical appearance, behavior, or other job-related circumstances. Tests shall also be required for new employees, employees with safety sensitive jobs, after on the job accidents and after evaluation or treatment for substance abuse.

The programs now in effect should include the following provisions:

- 1. Any urine test shall allow for the splitting of the sample. In a positive test the employee would have the right to request the original split sample be sent by the original testing laboratory to be retested at another approved laboratory.
- 2. The costs of performing drug and alcohol tests will be paid by the employer or the employer association.
- 3. It is further agreed that each plan may have mandatory random testing for all crafts. The terms and conditions of such random testing will be determined by the local parties.

# **INTOXICATION:**

When anyone employed under the terms of this Agreement or in the exercise of any official capacity under the terms of this Agreement is found guilty of being intoxicated at any facility normally considered a work place or bringing intoxicants on the premises at any facility normally considered a work place under this Agreement.

It is also agreed that the blood alcohol level to be used in determining if an employee is intoxicated shall be that level established by law in the state involved.

When an individual is tested for alcohol and their alcohol level is .04 or above, up to the state limit, that person will be knocked off for the remainder of the day. No charges will be filed for intoxication.

#### **LEGAL DRUGS:**

The use of any legally obtained drug to the point where such use adversely effects the employee's job performance, is prohibited. This prohibition covers arriving on the work premises with detectable levels of any drug which adversely affects the employee's job performance, including the use of prescribed drugs under medical direction. Where the physician-directed use

of drugs adversely affects job performance, it is the best general interest of the employee, coworkers, and the industry that employees stay home. Any port that does not currently have a legal drug policy in place will institute a legal drug policy by January 1, 2019. This policy will include a statement from the individual's doctor stating this individual can take the prescribe medication and work in our industry.

# **ILLEGAL DRUGS:**

Illegal drugs, for the purpose of this policy, include (a) drugs which are not legally obtainable and (b) drugs which are legally obtainable but have been obtained illegally.

The sale, purchase, transfer, use or possession of illegal drugs, as defined above, by employees on the work premises or while on employer business is prohibited. Arriving on the work premises with detectable levels of any illegal or illegally obtained drugs is prohibited. This prohibition applies to any and all forms of narcotics, depressants, stimulants, or hallucinogens whose sale, purchase, transfer, use, or possession is prohibited or restricted by law.

# PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE ALCOHOL/DRUG POLICY AND CRITERIA FOR REINSTATEMENT (Amended October 1, 2024):

## **First Offense:**

Anyone found guilty of possession, use of, or other dealings in alcohol and/or narcotics or other illegal substances (other than drugs which have been prescribed by a licensed physician) while employed under the terms of any Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Parties or any Memorandum of Understanding, or any other Agreement between the Parties shall be immediately suspended from employment for a period of sixty (60) days.

- **A.)** Any person found in violation of this policy regarding alcohol and/or illegal drugs or who refuses to submit to an alcohol or drug test, refuses to sign the required consent form or post treatment agreement shall be removed from the job and be suspended from employment through any and all Hiring Halls for a period of sixty (60) days. Anyone providing a cold, hot or modified sample will be retested under observation.
- **B.)** Under the provisions of the "Policy on Alcohol and Drugs" any person found in violation for the first time of the "Policy" who seeks and receives treatment through a recognized and accredited rehabilitation center will be allowed to return to work when in the opinion of the personnel at the treatment center involved that individual is ready to return to work. But under no circumstances will the individual be allowed to return before thirty (30) days.
- **C.)** A written statement from the treatment center involved stating that the individual has satisfactorily completed treatment will be required before returning to work. Subject to local agreement.

- **D.**) Any individual who does not complete the required treatment program will not be allowed to return to work until the required sixty (60) day suspension has been completed.
- **E.)** Individuals who do not obtain treatment as described above will be suspended for sixty (60) days.
  - **F.)** Any individuals who seek reinstatement shall be required to sign a written agreement that for a period of three (3) years from the date of reinstatement that they will agree to take random alcohol/drug screen tests. If the employee commits a second offense before the employee has remained drug-free for three (3) years after the first offense, the employee is not entitled to have the first offense rescinded. An employee is entitled to only one (1) recission.
- **G.)** Anyone found guilty of providing a false specimen to another person will have the following penalties:

First Offense: 60 days suspension from work Second Offense: 12-month suspension from work Third Offense: 18-month suspension from work Fourth Offense: Termination from the industry

### **Second Offense:**

A second violation or offense shall result in a twelve (12) month suspension from employment.

In those circumstances where an employee has been terminated from the industry in accordance with any such program and has remained drug-free for twelve (12) months, such individual shall be eligible for a third chance for reinstatement in the industry subject to the following terms and conditions.

- 1. Application for reinstatement after the second offense must be made within fourteen (14) months from the date of termination.
- 2. The following will be required for a former employee to prove they have remained drug free for the last twelve (12) months prior to reinstatement in the industry.
  - a. The former employee must provide proof of successful completion of a rehabilitation program resulting in the individual being alcohol/drug-free for the last (12) months prior to application for reinstatement.
  - b. Reasonable criteria in each port or district shall be established under which the individual shall provide proof of the individual's drug-free status, including periodic testing.

- c. The employers will have the right to have up to 12 Random tests during the twelve-month period.
- d. If an employee tests positive during the suspension, fails to take a random test, or does not attend a weekly rehabilitation program he/she would be assessed a third-offense penalty.
- 3. Once reinstated, the individual will be subject to random testing for life. If an employee remains alcohol or drug-free for a period of ten (10) consecutive years from the date of the employee's second offense reinstatement and has been actively working in the industry for such ten (10) years, the employee will be removed from the special random test list, and shall be entitled to the rescission of the alcohol or drug offenses on the employee's record.

#### **Third Offense:**

A third violation or offense shall result in an eighteen (18) month suspension from employment.

In those circumstances where an employee has been terminated from the industry in accordance with any such program and has remained drug-free for eighteen (18) months, such individual shall be eligible for a fourth and final chance for reinstatement in the industry subject to the following terms and conditions.

- 1. Application for reinstatement after the third offense must be made within twenty (20) months from the date of termination.
- 2. The following will be required for a former employee to prove they have remained drug free for the last twelve (12) months prior to reinstatement in the industry.
  - a. The former employee must provide proof of successful completion of a rehabilitation program resulting in the individual being alcohol/drug-free for the last (12) months prior to application for reinstatement.
  - b. Reasonable criteria in each port or district shall be established under which the individual shall provide proof of the individual's drug-free status, including periodic testing.
  - c. The employers will have the right to have up to 12 Random tests during the twelve-month period.
  - d. If an employee tests positive during the suspension, fails to take a random test, or does not attend a weekly rehabilitation program he/she would be assessed a third-offense penalty.

3. Once reinstated, the individual will be subject to random testing for life. If an employee remains alcohol or drug-free for a period of ten (10) consecutive years from the date of the employee's second offense reinstatement and has been actively working in the industry for such ten (10) years, the employee will be removed from the special random test list, and shall be entitled to the rescission of the alcohol or drug offenses on the employee's record.

#### **Third Offense:**

A third violation or offense shall result in an eighteen (18) month suspension from employment.

In those circumstances where an employee has been terminated from the industry in accordance with any such program and has remained drug-free for eighteen (18) months, such individual shall be eligible for a fourth and final chance for reinstatement in the industry subject to the following terms and conditions.

- 1. Application for reinstatement after the third offense must be made within twenty (20) months from the date of termination.
- 2. The following will be required for a former employee to prove they have remained drug free for the last eighteen (18) months prior to reinstatement in the industry.
  - a. The former employee must provide proof of successful completion of a rehabilitation program resulting in the individual being alcohol/drug-free for the last (18) months prior to application for reinstatement.
  - b. Reasonable criteria in each port or district shall be established under which the individual shall provide proof of the individual's drug-free status, including periodic testing.
  - c. The employers will have the right to have up to 18 Random tests during the eighteenmonth period.
  - d. If an employee tests positive during the suspension, fails to take a random test, or does not attend a weekly rehabilitation program he/she would be banned from the industry for life.
- 3. Once reinstated, the individual will be subject to random testing for life. If an employee remains alcohol or drug-free for a period of ten (10) consecutive years from the date of the employee's third offense reinstatement and has been actively working in the industry for such ten (10) years, the employee will be removed from the special random test list, and shall be entitled to the rescission of the alcohol or drug offenses on the employee's record.

### **Fourth Offense:**

Termination from the industry.

A Random Drug Testing Program will be administered as per the **Random Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy dated August 23, 2004** below:

- 1. This policy shall apply to all ILA crafts covered by the deep-sea South Atlantic contract as well as related supervisory and management personnel. All such personnel shall be subject to random testing pursuant to this policy.
- 2. The term "random test" shall mean drug and alcohol tests administered to personnel who are selected by a random process whereby each of the employees' subject to such testing has an equal chance of being selected each time selections are made.
- 3. The selection of employees for random testing shall be made by a computer based random number generator that is matched with the individual's social security number, payroll identification number or other comparable identifying number (a port security number) or the last six digits of the employee's social security number will be used to determine who will be tested. All personnel with social security numbers containing the selected number in the position will be tested. There will be only one designated number chosen at each operation. However, there shall be no set number of employees to be tested. The system selected must be completely random. The bargaining parties will ensure absolute objectivity by generating statistically valid, randomly selected lists of employees.
- 4. The employers will be responsible for notifying the drug testing facility when and where operations are working. The drug-testing provider will determine the date, operation and shift for personnel to be random tested.
- 5. A full list (timesheets) of personnel who are working, including their social security numbers, will be obtained from the stevedore/header/timekeeper. Social security numbers of company personnel assigned to the operation will be provided to the testers by the employer.
- 6. The testing will consist of an instant test administered on-site. Positive on-site tests will be sent to a laboratory for confirmation. A Breathalyzer test for alcohol will be administered also. If an employee has a .04 BAC or higher, a second and final breathalyzer test for alcohol will be performed after 10 minutes.
- 7. The cost of the selection system and resulting tests shall be borne exclusively by the employer.
- 8. There will not be less than four (4), nor more than twenty-four (24), days each contract year per port on which random testing may be conducted. A day is defined as the 24-hour period commencing at 12:01 AM and ending at 12:00 midnight.
- 9. On a day which random testing is to be conducted, a group of employees shall be randomly selected for testing from the entire pool of employees working on that day by

the independent testing agency selected, and in accordance with the procedures mutually agreed upon, by the local bargaining parties. (See #1, #3 and #5)

- 10. Testing shall be conducted consistent with the procedures of such examinations set forth on "Policy on Alcohol and Drugs" in the collective bargaining agreement between the South Atlantic Employer's Negotiating Committee and the South Atlantic & Gulf Coast District of the International Longshoremen's Association. (South Atlantic Agreement).
- 11. All rules, enforcement provisions and penalties governing the "Policy on Alcohol and Drugs" set forth in the South Atlantic Agreement. [Paragraph 13(E)(4)] shall apply to all personnel covered by the South Atlantic Agreement. Company personnel tested pursuant to this agreement shall be subject to the employer's policies.
- 12. Once the drug-testing provider gives notification of a test date, time, and terminal, personnel shown on the time sheets who leave without proper permission or personnel selected for testing who are notified of such selection and then subsequently leave the job site without submitting to the test shall be deemed a positive test in accordance with the existing Alcohol and Drug Policy. Anyone who leaves with proper permission must be tested within twenty-four (24) hours. Testing will be in accordance with the procedures mutually agreed upon by the local bargaining parties.
- 13. Upon notification of selection, a person shall be allowed one hour to provide a saliva/urine sample. Only if a urine sample cannot be provided, an alternative method agreed to by the local parties will be taken. Refusal to submit shall be deemed a positive test in accordance with the existing Alcohol and Drug Policy.

The alternative method will be hair, urine or saliva.

- 14. Disputes arising from the administration of this program shall be subject to the grievance procedure.
- 15. The district bargaining parties shall review the implementation of this agreement on a quarterly basis and make adjustments as necessary.
- 16. Should the local bargaining parties of any port be unable to reach agreement on the selection of an independent testing company and /or the terms of implementation, the unresolved issues shall be referred to the district negotiators at the August 2004 District meeting.
- 17. Nothing in this agreement shall diminish the rights and responsibilities of the parties as set forth in the South Atlantic Agreement.
- 18. A representative from the union or their designee shall be present for the testing process.

#### **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE:**

It is understood and agreed that any and all disputes involving this Policy and/or Program, including interpretation or application, shall be resolved solely under the Grievance Procedure and Arbitration clauses in the various Collective Bargaining Agreements. Resolutions reached on any and all disputes under the Grievance Procedure and Arbitration clauses in the various Collective Bargaining Agreements shall be binding on all parties.

#### **PROCEDURE OF EXAMINATION:**

The drug test specimen will be tested for all illegal drugs.

Scientifically recognized chemically distinct analytical methods will be used by qualified laboratories for specimen testing.

Employees will sign a written consent to the drug test and release of information form. A sample will be taken in view of collection personnel and the employee and collection personnel will sign the "Chain of Custody" form. The results of drug tests will remain confidential and discussed only on a "need to know" basis. Persons testing positive shall agree to be periodically tested to ensure compliance with the above policy. Results of drug tests, positive or negative, will be kept in a file separate from personnel files at the office of the Employer involved for three (3) years and will then be destroyed.

### 13.(B)(5) ENFORCEMENT

An individual shall be subject to the penalties provided herein when found guilty of any misconduct charges listed above when his/her guilt is established by a forum properly constituted under Union Hiring Hall procedures, by a committee or arbitrator as provided under the grievance and arbitration procedures of this Agreement, or by a court of law or a governmental agency of competent jurisdiction.

Personnel suspended as a result of misconduct shall lose seniority for the period of the suspension. Should any of the misconduct offenses occur in the Hiring Hall areas, it shall carry the same penalty as occurring at the work sites, and a committee of duly appointed or elected persons who work under the terms and conditions of this Collective Bargaining Agreement shall judge the guilt or innocence of persons charged with misconduct in the Hiring Hall area.

1) Any suspension would only be imposed after a local port grievance hearing except those offenses that permit immediate suspension (violence and alcohol/drug violations) which will be administered as set forth below. However, the parties recognize that a worker can be knocked off for the day of the alleged violation for any provision of 13E/13B in the discretion of management.

- 2) Immediate Suspensions:
- a) When there has been an immediate suspension of a worker for violence related conduct, a grievance must be filed within 48 hours of notice of the suspension. Management and Labor will confer within three (3) business days after the filing of a grievance and set the hearing date. Such suspended individual shall be given a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of filing a grievance, or at a time to be decided mutually between management and labor.

If either party has provided at least three options for a hearing date and the other party will not agree to set a hearing date, the party failing to agree to the hearing date will be responsible to pay the individual a penalty equal to 8 hours straight time for each day from the 10<sup>th</sup> day following filing of a grievance until the hearing is held.

If either party fails to appear for a scheduled hearing, the party failing to appear will be responsible to pay the individual a penalty equal to 8 hours straight time each day from the 10<sup>th</sup> day following filing of a grievance until the hearing is held. These payments are due process penalties and not back wages subject to benefits.

- b) Where there has been an immediate suspension of a worker for violations of the alcohol or drug policies 13E (4) [Deep Sea] or 13B (4) [Clerks Checkers], the following disciplinary steps will be taken:
  - i) If the violation involves the failure to report an accident to Management and/or Header and/or Chief Clerk, refusal to submit to a drug test, or refusal to sign the required consent form, the individual will be subject to immediate suspension from employment through any and all Hiring Halls for a minimum period of sixty (60) days. If the individual files a grievance, the grievance will be heard under the standard procedures for handling a grievance.
  - ii) If the violation involves any other action under 13E (4) [Deep Sea] or 13B (4) [Clerks Checkers], a grievance must be filed within 48 hours of notice of the immediate suspension. Management and Labor will confer within three (3) business days after the filing of a grievance and set the hearing date. Such suspended individual shall be given a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of filing a grievance unless the lab has not returned the results in which case the hearing period will be extended.

If either party has provided at least three options for a hearing date and the other party will not agree to set a hearing date, the party failing to agree to the hearing date will be responsible to pay the individual a penalty equal to 8 hours straight time for each day from the 10<sup>th</sup> day following filing of a grievance until the hearing is held.

If either party fails to appear for a scheduled hearing, the party failing to appear will be responsible to pay the individual a penalty equal to 8 hours straight time each day from the 10<sup>th</sup> day following filing of a grievance until the hearing is held.

These payments are due process penalties and not back wages subject to benefits.

**13.(C)** The Management of the Employer's business and the direction of the work force in the operation of the business are exclusively vested in the Employer as functions of Management.

Except as specifically provided in this Agreement, all of the rights, powers and authority Employer had prior to signing of this Agreement are retained by Employer.

**14.** Seniority rules shall be decided and enforced on a local basis.

**15.(A)(1)** During the term of this Agreement, the Employer agrees that there shall be no lockouts of the members of the Union and the Union agrees there shall not be any strike of any kind or degree whatsoever, walkout, suspension of work, curtailment or limitation of production, slowdown, or any other interruption or stoppage, total or partial, of the Employer's operation for any causes whatsoever; such causes including but not limited to unfair labor practices by the Employer or violation of this Agreement. The right of employees not to cross a bona fide picket line is recognized by the Employer. The Union shall not be financially responsible for strikes or walkouts not authorized or assented to by the Union.

**15.(A)(2)** If the Administrator of any fund established under the terms of this Agreement determines that an Employer is delinquent in paying the requisite assessments, contributions, royalties or other required payments to the fund when due, he shall immediately notify the Union party hereto with copy to the delinquent Employer. If within 7 days the Employer does not either convince the Administrator he is in fact not delinquent or pay the delinquent account, the Union will be released from its obligations under Clause 15(A)(1) to continue to work for that Employer and shall not dispatch personnel to that Employer until the delinquency is ended. The Employer shall be liable not only for the amount of the delinquency, but for attorney fees, auditing fees, court costs and all other related collection expenses. In the event of disagreement as to the applications of the above, the dispute shall be settled as a grievance under the procedure of Clause 15(B), but omitting the Port Grievance Committee and being referred directly to the District Grievance Committee.

15.(B) Matters under dispute which cannot be promptly settled between the Local and an

individual Employer shall, no later than 48 hours after such discussion, be referred in writing covering the entire grievance to a Port Grievance Committee composed of one member from a company not involved in the dispute, the Port Employer member of the Joint Negotiating Committee, the Port Union member of the Joint Negotiating Committee, and a Union member not involved in the previous attempts to settle the dispute. In the event this Port Grievance Committee cannot reach an agreement within five days after receipt of the complaint, the written record of the dispute shall be referred to the Joint Negotiating Committee, which will function as a District Grievance Committee on the following basis:

There must be present at the Grievance Committee meeting at least three regular Employer members and three regular Union members, in addition to the members from the port originating the dispute, as these latter members may participate in the discussions but may not vote. Each side shall have four votes, and if the fifth member of either side is absent he shall authorize his vote to be cast by one of the voting members in attendance. This Grievance Committee shall meet at least quarterly, and in the case of urgent matters it shall make every effort to meet as soon as possible.

A majority decision of this Committee shall be final and binding on both parties and on all Employers signing this Agreement. In the event the Committee is unable to reach a majority decision within seventy-two (72) hours after meeting to discuss the case, it shall employ a professional arbitrator whose expense and fees, as well as those of any expert witnesses required by the arbitrator are to be borne jointly by the Management and the Union of the port concerned. Should the Committee be unable to agree on the selection of an arbitrator, they shall request the assistance of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in designating a suitable arbitrator. Expenses of the Employer members of the District Grievance Committee are to be borne by the Port Employers, and of the Union Members of the District Grievance Committee by the I.L.A.

In the selection of an arbitrator, thought will be given to a person who is knowledgeable and familiar with the problems of the Longshore industry.

Any decision in favor of the Employee involving monetary aspects or discharge shall require the Employer involved to make financial restitution from the time of the complaint concerned, whereas decisions involving working methods or interpretations shall take effect seventy-two hours after being rendered.

**15.(C)** The above-mentioned Joint Negotiating Committee shall consist of an Employer's side of five members, one each from Wilmington, North Carolina; Charleston, South Carolina; Savannah, Georgia; Jacksonville, Florida; Tampa, Florida; and a Union side of one I.L.A. representative from each of these ports.

Each Employer vacancy shall be filled by the port with the vacancy, and each Union vacancy shall be filled by the port with the vacancy.

**15.(D)** The Joint Negotiating Committee upon written request of any Employer signatory to this Agreement or any Local covered by this Agreement shall determine whether new commodities or new types of packing present hazards or discomfort in handling which make it necessary to

add such items to now-existing penalty classifications. Such decisions shall be final and binding on all signatories to this Agreement, but where no majority decision is reached by the Committee, this shall constitute a denial of such addition.

- **15.(E)** It is understood and agreed that there will be no changes made in this Agreement except by mutual consent in writing and with the full knowledge of all members of the Joint Negotiating Committee. All interpretations of this Agreement will be made in accordance with the provisions of Clause 15.
- 15.(F) The Union agrees that this Agreement is intended to cover all matters affecting wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment and that during the term of this Agreement the Employers will not be required to negotiate on any further matters affecting these or other subjects not specifically set forth in this Agreement. Anything not contained in this Agreement shall not be construed as being part of this Agreement. All past port practices being observed may be reduced to writing in each port
- **16.** Both parties agree to cooperate with all efforts to provide safe working conditions including such efforts of the United States Department of Labor and of all Portwide Longshore Safety Councils and company safety programs. Where neither such Councils nor such company programs now exist, the parties shall cooperate in establishing one or the other, with meetings to take place at least quarterly.

The requirements of the Occupations Safety and Health Administration shall be binding on both Parties. All personnel reporting for work must be dressed so that no additional hazard is created and must wear safety shoes and hard hats.

It shall be mandatory that each port have a viable, actively working safety program. These programs will be administered by a Joint Committee of Management and Labor in each port and shall utilize the general work rules; and also encompass safety and health matters arising under various statutes, including the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

- 17. It is the intention and purpose of all parties hereto that no provision or part of this Agreement shall be violative of any Federal or State Law.
- **18.** All past port practices being observed may be reduced to writing in each port.
- 19. It is a violation of our Collective Bargaining Agreement to NOT report an accident or damage.
- **20.** When management requires an individual to use their private vehicle in the performance of their job, the local port will establish the reimbursement rate paid to the individual.
- 21. Anyone found in the workplace not wearing PPE, not properly wearing seat belts in

company owned or leased equipment or the unauthorized use of electronic devices will be subject to termination for the day and must attend the Accident Review Committee (ARC). If found guilty by the ARC, the following penalties will apply:

First Offense: (7) day work suspension from any and all hiring halls Second Offense: (14) day work suspension from any and all hiring halls Third Offense: (30) day work suspension from any and all hiring halls

### **A-1.** Wages for container and Ro-Ro vessels are listed as follows

### **CONTAINER WAGES:**

	Effect 10/0		Effect 10/0		Effect 10/0		Effect 10/0		Effect 10/0		Effect 10/0	
(a) Ch	nief Shipsio	de Clerks w	ith the follo	owing qual	ifying year	s of service	e (YOS):					
<u>YOS</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>s/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>	<u>s/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>	<u>s/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>
0	\$28.60	\$42.90	\$28.60	\$42.90	\$31.60	\$47.40	\$31.60	\$47.40	\$31.60	\$47.40	\$31.60	\$47.40
1	\$33.10	\$49.65	\$34.35	\$51.53	\$37.60	\$56.40	\$38.35	\$57.53	\$39.10	\$58.65	\$39.85	\$59.78
2	\$37.60	\$56.40	\$40.10	\$60.15	\$43.60	\$65.40	\$45.10	\$67.65	\$46.60	\$69.90	\$48.10	\$72.15
3	\$42.10	\$63.15	\$45.85	\$68.78	\$49.60	\$74.40	\$51.85	\$77.78	\$54.10	\$81.15	\$56.35	\$84.53
4+	\$46.60	\$69.90	\$51.60	\$77.40	\$55.60	\$83.40	\$58.60	\$87.90	\$61.60	\$92.40	\$64.60	\$96.90
	Effect 10/0:		Effect 10/0		Effec 10/0		Effect 10/0		Effect 10/0		Effec 10/0	
(b) Tii	mekeeper	s, Plan Cler	ks with the	following	qualifying	years of se	ervice (YOS)	):				
<u>YOS</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>
0	\$28.35	\$42.53	\$28.35	\$42.53	\$31.35	\$47.03	\$31.35	\$47.03	\$31.35	\$47.03	\$31.35	\$47.03
1	\$32.85	\$49.28	\$34.10	\$51.15	\$37.35	\$56.03	\$38.10	\$57.15	\$38.85	\$58.28	\$39.60	\$59.40
2	\$37.35	\$56.03	\$39.85	\$59.78	\$43.35	\$65.03	\$44.85	\$67.28	\$46.35	\$69.53	\$47.85	\$71.78
3	\$41.85	\$62.78	\$45.60	\$68.40	\$49.35	\$74.03	\$51.60	\$77.40	\$53.85	\$80.78	\$56.10	\$84.15
4+	\$46.35	\$69.53	\$51.35	\$77.03	\$55.35	\$83.03	\$58.35	\$87.53	\$61.35	\$92.03	\$64.35	\$96.53
	Effect 10/0		Effect 10/0		Effect 10/0		Effect 10/0		Effect 10/0		Effec 10/0	
(c) T.I	I.R. Clerks,	Bookmen,	Cargo Spo	tters with	the followi	ng qualifyi	ng years of	services (\	OS) - Sunn	ypoint onl	y:	
<u>YOS</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>
0	\$28.10	\$42.15	\$28.10	\$42.15	\$31.10	\$46.65	\$31.10	\$46.65	\$31.10	\$46.65	\$31.10	\$46.65
1	\$32.60	\$48.90	\$33.85	\$50.78	\$37.10	\$55.65	\$37.85	\$56.78	\$38.60	\$57.90	\$39.35	\$59.03
2	\$37.10	\$55.65	\$39.60	\$59.40	\$43.10	\$64.65	\$44.60	\$66.90	\$46.10	\$69.15	\$47.60	\$71.40
3	\$41.60	\$62.40	\$45.35	\$68.03	\$49.10	\$73.65	\$51.35	\$77.03	\$53.60	\$80.40	\$55.85	\$83.78
4+	\$46.10	\$69.15	\$51.10	\$76.65	\$55.10	\$82.65	\$58.10	\$87.15	\$61.10	\$91.65	\$64.10	\$96.15

	Effect 10/0		Effect 10/0		Effec 10/0	-	Effect 10/0		Effect 10/0	-	Effec 10/0:	-
(d) Re	eceiving ar	nd Delivery	Clerks with	n the follo	wing qualify	ing years	of service (	YOS):				
<u>YOS</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>s/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>s/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>0/T</u>	<u>s/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>
0	\$27.30	\$40.95	\$27.30	\$40.95	\$30.30	\$45.45	\$30.30	\$45.45	\$30.30	\$45.45	\$30.30	\$45.45
1	\$31.80	\$47.70	\$33.05	\$49.58	\$36.30	\$54.45	\$37.05	\$55.58	\$37.80	\$56.70	\$38.55	\$57.83
2	\$36.30	\$54.45	\$38.80	\$58.20	\$42.30	\$63.45	\$43.80	\$65.70	\$45.30	\$67.95	\$46.80	\$70.20
3	\$40.80	\$61.20	\$44.55	\$66.83	\$48.30	\$72.45	\$50.55	\$75.83	\$52.80	\$79.20	\$55.05	\$82.58
4+	\$45.30	\$67.95	\$50.30	\$75.45	\$54.30	\$81.45	\$57.30	\$85.95	\$60.30	\$90.45	\$63.30	\$94.95
	Effec 10/0		Effec 10/0		Effect 10/0		Effect 10/0		Effect 10/0	-	Effec 10/0:	
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(e) W <u>YOS</u>	10/0	1/24	10/0	1/25	10/0	1/26	10/0	1/27	10/0	1/28		
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**A-2.** On container and Ro-Ro vessels the basic working day shall consist of 8 hours and the basic working week shall consist of 40 hours. Personnel shall work any night in the week, or on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays when required (except as provided in Clause A-3, for work on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day). Except for holidays specified in Clause A-3, straight time rate shall be paid for any work performed from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, inclusive. Work at all other times, including specified holidays will be paid for at overtime rates, except as provided in Clause A-3 for work on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day and as provided in Clause A-5(A) for work during meal hours.

January 1	New Year's Day
January, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	Martine Luther King's Birthday
February, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	Washington's Birthday
Good Friday	Good Friday
May, Last Monday	National Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day.
September, 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	Labor Day
November 11	Armistice Day
November, 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December 24	Christmas Eve

A-3.

The following holidays will be observed on container and Ro-Ro vessels:

When any of these holidays fall on Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed to the extent of paying overtime rates and applying the 8-hour minimum period. No work will be performed on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day, nor before 7:00 A.M. on the days following these holidays, nor after 3:00 P.M. on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve, except on ships which can be finished by 5:00 P.M. and except in case of fire or where property is in danger. On Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve personnel working will be guaranteed eight hours overtime pay.

- **A-3. (A)** Effective October 1, 2024, Juneteenth (June 19<sup>th</sup>) will be listed as an additional holiday to the extent that work performed on this day will be paid at the overtime rate with an 8-hour minimum guarantee. If Juneteenth falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed to the extent of paying overtime rates and applying the 8-hour minimum.
- **A-4.** (A) In consideration of the economic benefits provided to the ILA workforce in the South Atlantic ports by the Master Contract, the parties agree to the following:

Regular starting times shall be 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 7:00 PM and 12:00 AM (midnight).

Labor ordered for 7:00 AM or 8:00 AM may be cancelled for weather two (2) hours prior to the initial starting time. If 7:00 AM or 8:00 AM labor is cancelled, a two (2) hour penalty will apply. If labor is later reordered and then cancelled by 4:00 PM, a four (4) hour penalty will apply.

Labor ordered for 7:00 AM or 8:00 AM may be set back two (2) hours prior to the initial starting time. If 7:00 AM or 8:00 AM labor is set back to 1:00 PM, no penalty will apply. Once labor has been set back, if it is then cancelled two (2) hours prior to start, a four (4) hour penalty will apply.

Labor ordered for 1:00 PM may be cancelled by 7:00 AM, with no penalty. If labor is reordered for 7:00 PM and then cancelled by 4:00 PM, a four (4) hour penalty will apply.

Initial labor ordered for 7:00 PM or 12:00 AM (midnight) may be cancelled by 4:00 PM with no penalty.

Except for cancellations caused by weather as set forth above, labor can be cancelled for any reason with a four (4) hour penalty (the current penalty is eight (8) hours).

**A-4. (B)** Flex-time may be negotiated on a local port basis, but shall be in accordance with the Master Contract.

In an effort to better utilize facilities and improve service to the shipping public a flex-time may be instituted using the following guidelines. The normal work day shall consist of eight (8) hours from 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Longshore employees, who are employed in support of the expanded hours of gate operations provided for in the Flex-time Agreement in the Master Contract, shall be employed as follows:

- (a)Eight (8) hours of work starting at 6:00 A.M., 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., and 1:00 P.M.
- (b) Meal periods shall be provided for in accordance with local regulations;
- (c)Hours worked prior to 0800 hours and after 1700 hours will be paid at 1.25 of the straight time rate;
- (d) All hours worked in excess of eight (8) consecutive hours within any 24-hour period, excluding meal hours, will be paid at 1.5 of the straight time rate;
- (e)Implementation of the above is subject to similar agreements of other crafts on a local basis.
- **A-4. (C)** An additional starting time of 12:00 Midnight is established for "Fully Automated" vessel operations. Gang(s) and/or individual(s) ordered for the 12:00 Midnight starting time shall receive six (6) hours' time at overtime rate plus two (2) hours at double overtime rate. Gang(s) and/or individual(s) ordered for 12:00 Midnight starts will not be worked past 7:00 A.M.
- **A-4. (D)** All personnel for 7:00 A.M. through 1:00 P.M. starts must be ordered by 5:00 P.M. the previous day. All personnel for 7:00 P.M. and 12:00 Midnight starts must be ordered by 1:00 P.M. the same day. In the event weather or mechanical failure after 7:00 P.M. makes it impossible for night personnel to finish a ship scheduled to complete before 8:00 A.M., the night personnel may be released and ordered back from shipside for a subsequent daytime start for work on that ship only. Personnel ordered for 7:00 A.M. through 8:00 A.M. starts may be cancelled or modified by 5:00 P.M. the previous day.
- **A-4.** (E) Personnel ordered to work shall be paid at straight time or overtime rates, whichever is applicable as specified in Paragraph A-1 provided they report and remain subject to the call of their Employer. Personnel ordered to work shall be paid the following applicable minimum:

Container Ships 8 hours

Container Vessels

(with 80 moves or less) 4 hours Stuffing/Stripping of Containers 4 hours

In the event employees are ordered for 7:00 A.M. on container vessels they shall be paid one hour overtime from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. Guarantee begins at 8:00 A.M.

Personnel ordered back for work after a meal hour shall be paid the following applicable minimum with running time thereafter:

Container Ships 4 hours Stuffing/Stripping of Containers 2 hours On container and Ro-Ro vessels personnel who work on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays will be paid a minimum of eight (8) hours overtime.

- **A-4. (F)** Personnel ordered for 7:00 A.M. starts on container and Ro-Ro vessels and car carriers shall be paid one hour overtime from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. and the minimum shall be computed from 8:00 A.M. The minimum for an 8:00 A.M. start shall be computed from 8:00 A.M.; for 1:00 P.M. starts, 1:00 P.M.; for night starts, 7:00 P.M.
- **A-4. (G)** Inasmuch as the work of chief clerks, timekeepers, plan clerks and R/D clerks is not necessarily completed at the time loading and/or discharging gangs are released, then such clerks shall remain until their work is completed.
- **A-5.** (A) When working on container and Ro-Ro vessels all meal hours when worked shall be paid for at double the overtime rates specified in Clause A-1 except for the Mid-Day Dinner hours on Monday through Fridays, holidays excepted; and for such Mid-Day Dinner hours double the straight time rates specified in Clause A-1 shall be paid. Meal hour pay is to be continued until employees are released or meal hour is given.
- **A-5. (B)** On container and Ro-Ro vessels, when personnel ordered for 7:00 A.M. or 8:00 A.M. are to work after 7:00 P.M. they must be notified by 4:00 P.M. and such notification constitutes a firm order. In the event weather or mechanical failure occurs after 4:00-P.M. delaying the finish the employees will observe the normal supper hour if so ordered and return to complete the vessel.

If the employees do not wish to remain after 7:00 P.M. the Union must provide new men for a 7:00 P.M. start if notified prior to 6:00 P.M. to fulfill the guarantee of the original men. Men ordered for 1:00 P.M. starts need not be so notified.

**A-6.(A)** The work covered by this Agreement is understood to include the tallying, clerking, checking, weighing, booking (cargo spotting at Sunny Point only), sampling of cargo, assorting of cargo discharged from a vessel, stripping and stuffing of Containers, checking Containers and Barges when being loaded or discharged from the vessel; handled at the time of or in connection with performing Longshore work as defined in Clause 13 of the current Longshore Labor Agreement. It shall also include time keeping duties, directions of clerks and checkers by the Chief Clerk as directed by management, clerking on passenger ships, and field clerks on automated container vessels.

Checkers and clerks shall perform all clerical work on container waterfront facilities which traditionally and regularly has been performed by them including work related to the

receipt and delivery of cargo, hatch checking, prestow, (hatch sequence sheet) plan clerking, recording and receipt and delivery of containers received or delivered at waterfront facilities, timekeeping, location and yard work, and demurrage recording, which work shall not be removed from the waterfront facility.

A-6(B) There shall be no interference with Employer's right to designate the number of employees, if any, to be employed, nor the Employer's right to shift personnel from hatch to hatch, ship to ship, dock to ship or ship to dock. A Chief Clerk must be employed whenever two or more Clerks or Checkers are working a ship. An hourly timekeeper must be employed under the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the pay scale designated in Clauses A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) on fully automated container ships, and when using more than one gang on break bulk general cargo ships, lash ships and lash barges containing break bulk cargo, and one clerk shall be employed on passenger ships and utilized as needed, provided his/her pay is in accordance with paragraph A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) and is based on the highest skill performed. A checker is to be assigned to each gang handling miscellaneous general cargo, woodpulp, discharging lumber or discharging automobiles from conventional vessels, and to each gang loading or unloading cargo to or from containers (stuffing or stripping) when required at container terminals. Two checkers are to be used when discharging autos from Roll-on/Roll-off vessels. Stowage plans when required by the Employer are to be prepared by the Chief Clerks unless the Employer decides the work load is too great on the Chief Clerk. In that event a Plan Clerk will be hired for the purpose of preparing the stowage plan.

When loading and/or unloading a Ro-Ro vessel with a maximum stowage capacity of more than seventy-five (75) forty-foot (40') units, or the equivalent thereof, and the cargo is being handled by means of the ramp, the manning will be the same as for automated container carriers regardless of the type of cargo.

When a Container Gang is ordered for a ship under the Containerization Agreement, the Clerks and Checkers manning scale shall be the same as for a fully automated container vessel. Minimum manning scale for a fully automated container vessel is five Employees for one gang: Chief Clerk, Timekeeper, Plan Clerk (Except discharge only vessels), two Clerks (one to be used as Field Clerk on container vessels) and for each additional gang add two Clerks.

**A-6. (C)** On barges loading or discharging containers, a minimum of two clerks (or checkers) consisting of one Chief Clerk and one Field Clerk will be used and they will do all the work required and they shall receive a guarantee of 8 hours; and when reporting back after a meal hour, they shall receive an additional 4-hour guarantee. There will be a two (2) hour guarantee when returning from the second meal hour.

### A-6. (D) <u>SMALL BOAT AGREEMENT</u>

(a) For breakbulk vessels having a capacity of 500 gross registered tons or less (as listed in Lloyd's Registry), or for container vessels with a capacity of 500 TEU or less, a minimum of two clerks (or checkers) consisting of one Chief Clerk and one Field Clerk will be used and they will do all the work required.

If the employees do not wish to remain after 7:00 P.M. the Union must provide new personnel for a 7:00 P.M. start if notified prior to 6:00 P.M. to fulfill the guarantee of the original personnel. Personnel ordered for 1:00 P.M. starts need not be so notified.

- (b) For Ro-Ro vessels having a capacity of 500 TEU, or less, a minimum of two clerks (or checkers) consisting of one Chief Clerk and one Field Clerk will be used and they will do all the work required.
- (c) Clerks ordered under this Small Boat Agreement shall receive a guarantee of 4 hours; and when reporting back after a meal hour shall receive an additional 2 hours guarantee.
- **A-7.** The following general safety work rules shall be used as guidelines to set up each port safety program.

## **CONTAINER OPERATIONS GENERAL SAFETY RULES**

- 1. Personnel working in the immediate area of cargo/container handling equipment or in traffic lanes shall wear all required PPE (Personal Protective Equipment.)
- 2. Seat belts must be properly worn on all equipment at all times.
- 3. Unauthorized use of electronic devices is prohibited.
- 4. The employer shall direct employees to stay clear of the area beneath a suspended container.
- 5. No container shall be hoisted if its actual gross weight exceeds the weight marked or if it exceeds the capacity of the crane.
- 6. Containers shall not be hoisted unless all engaged chassis twist locks are released.
- 7. Adequately illuminated all walking and working areas.
- 8. A safe distance will be maintained between the first two trucks in a container vessel lead or behind any vehicle which personnel are required to work.
- 9. Pre-plan and establish traffic patterns for working vessels.
- 10. Permit only those persons considered by the employer by reason of training or experience and who understand the signs, notices and operating instructions to operate any powered equipment.

- 11. No operator shall operate powered equipment while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, with uncorrected eyesight or hearing, or any medical ailment which may suddenly incapacitate him/her.
- 12. No haulage equipment will be allowed on the line that has defective brakes, no lights during night operations, no wipers in rain, fuel system leaks or defective exhaust or hydraulic systems. Operator seats will be maintained in safe condition. All other defects will be reported to Employer who will act promptly in obtaining repair.
- 13. Unauthorized radios and headsets will not be carried on a worksite.
- 14. Employer will immediately remove personnel from the site of a hazardous cargo leak and ascertain the specific hazard before allowing personnel to re-enter.
- 15. Tractors are not to be backed in a vessel lead until the area is clear.
- 16. Personnel are not to be hoisted on the blades of a forklift truck. Safety baskets attached to the forklift mast are to be used.
- 17. Employer will determine that portable ladders are of adequate strength, are maintained in safe condition, and are of sufficient length to extent 36" above the upper landing surface.
- 18. Provide a safe location for employees hoisted aloft with sufficient access, guardrails, and an enclosing device at the opening to prevent employees from falling.
- 19. Do not throw lashing equipment from aloft where a hazard of striking personnel exists.
- 20. Stow lashing materials and equipment to provide clear working areas and walkways.
- 21. When operating a tractor, make sure both air hoses are connected from cab to chassis, check to see that the tractor is positively locked to chassis and that the fifth wheel is raised high enough for the landing gear to clear any obstacles on the road. Operate at all times in a safe manner.
- 22. Employees are not to jump to adjacent container in stow where a hazard of falling exists.
- 23. No employee shall work on a deck load or lash containers directly adjacent to an open hatch.
- 24. Personnel shall not walk or work in the aisles adjacent to a container bay being loaded or discharged unless he/she remains a safe distance offshore of the container being worked by the crane.
- 25. Personnel working aloft should not work on the container immediately abreast of the container being worked. These employees should not sit or walk across edges unnecessarily and work on their knees when working with stacking cones.

- 26. Support and secure truck trailers and containers on chassis being stuffed or stripped to prevent landing gear collapse and vehicle movement.
- 27. Be aware of your fellow workers. You are responsible for their safety.
- 28. All personnel working on the dock should exercise extreme caution when handling automatic twist locks to avoid hand injuries.
- **A-8.** The Agreements of "Management" shall set forth the work jurisdiction of employees covered by the said Agreement in the following terms:

Management and the Carriers recognize the existing work jurisdiction of ILA employees covered by their agreements with the ILA over all container work which historically has been performed by longshoremen and all other ILA crafts at container waterfront facilities. Carriers, direct employees and their agents covered by such agreements agree to employ employees covered by their agreements to perform such work which includes but is not limited to:

- (a) the loading and discharging of containers on and off ships.
- (b) the receipt of cargo.
- (c) the delivery of cargo.
- (d) the loading and discharging of cargo into and out of containers.
- (e) the maintenance and repair of containers.
- (f) the inspection of containers at waterfront facilities (TIR men).
- 2. Management, the Carriers, the direct employers and their agents shall not contract out any work covered by this agreement. Any violations of this provision shall be considered a breach of this agreement.
- 3. The minimum size of the container gang used in loading or unloading containers to or from container ships shall consist of 15.
- 4. The minimum number of deepsea longshoremen used in loading or unloading cargo to or from containers (stuffing or stripping) when required at container terminals shall be one deepsea longshoremen and a checker.

# **B-1.** Wages on breakbulk vessels are listed as follows:

## **GENERAL CARGO, BREAKBULK & BULK WAGES:**

Effective 10/01/24		Effective	10/01/25	Effective 10/01/26		Effective 10/01/27	
(a) Chief Shipside Clerk	s: (Head Checker)						
<u>S/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>	<u>S/T</u>	<u>O/T</u>	S/T	<u>O/T</u>
\$26.60	\$39.90	\$27.60	\$41.40	\$28.60	\$42.90	\$29.60	\$44.40
Personnel entering the	industry October	1, 1996 and	l after:				
\$26.60	\$39.90						
Effective 10,	01/24	Effective	10/01/25	Effective	10/01/26	Effective	10/01/27
(b) Timekeepers, Plan (	Clerks						
\$26.35	\$39.53	\$27.35	\$41.03	\$28.35	\$42.53	\$29.35	\$44.03
Personnel entering the	industry October	1, 1996 and	l after:				
\$26.35	\$39.53						
Effective 10/	<u>/01/24</u>	Effective	10/01/25	Effective	10/01/26	Effective	10/01/27
(c) Receiving and Delive	ery Clerks						
\$25.30	\$37.95	\$26.30	\$39.45	\$27.30	\$40.95	\$28.30	\$42.45
Personnel entering the	industry October	1, 1996 and	l after:				
\$25.30	\$37.95						
Effective 10/	01/24	Effective	10/01/25	Effective	10/01/26	Effective	10/01/27
(d) Weighers, Tallymen	, Checkers and Sa	mplers					
\$25.10	\$37.65	\$26.10	\$39.15	\$27.10	\$40.65	\$28.10	\$42.15
Personnel entering the	industry October	1, 1996 and	l after:				
\$25.10	\$37.65						

(e) Personnel that work a combination of 700 hours in the various years beginning October 1, 1996 will be paid the full break bulk wage.

New hire wage: \$25.00/hour effective October 1, 2024. Associations have 21 days to implement the new hire wages after 700-hour attainment. Retro pay will only be required if Association fails to notify the employers to implement the new hire wage within the 21-days and only be for pay owed starting the 22<sup>nd</sup> day after attainment.

**B-2.** On general cargo, breakbulk and bulk vessels, the basic working day shall consist of 10 hours and the basic work week shall consist of 40 hours. Personnel shall work any night in the week, or on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays when required (except as provided in Clause B-3, for work on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day). Except for holidays specified in Clause B-3, straight-time rate shall be paid for any work performed from 7:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, inclusive. Work at all other times, including specified holidays will be paid for at overtime rates, except as provided in Clause B-3 for work on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day and as provided in Clause **11-(A)** for work during meal hours.

**B-3.** The following holidays will be observed on breakbulk vessels:

January 1	New Year's Day
January, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	Martine Luther King's Birthday
February, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	Washington's Birthday
Good Friday	Good Friday
May, Last Monday	National Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day.
September, 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	Labor Day
November, 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
November 11	Armistice Day
December 24	Christmas Eve
December 25	Christmas Day
December 31	New Year's Eve

When any of these holidays fall on Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed to the extent of paying overtime rates and applying the 8-hour minimum period. No work will be performed on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day, nor before 7:00 A.M. on the days following these holidays, nor after 3:00 P.M. on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve, except on ships which can be finished by 5:00 P.M. and except in case of fire or where property is in danger. On Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve personnel working will be guaranteed eight hours overtime pay.

**B-3. (A)** Effective October 1, 2024, Juneteenth (June 19<sup>th</sup>) will be listed as an additional holiday to the extent that work performed on this day will be paid at the overtime rate with an 8-hour minimum guarantee. If Juneteenth falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed to the extent of paying overtime rates and applying the 8-hour minimum.

- **B-4**. On general cargo, breakbulk and bulk vessels regular starting times shall be 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. on Monday through Friday. On Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays the starting times shall be 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.
- **B-5.** (A) All personnel, men, or employees for 7:00 A.M. through 3:00 P.M. starts must be ordered by 5:00 P.M. the previous day. Gangs for 7:00 P.M. starts must be ordered by 1:00 P.M. the same day. In the event weather or mechanical failure after 7:00 P.M. make it impossible for night gangs to finish a ship scheduled to complete before 8:00 A.M. the night gangs may be released and ordered back from shipside for a subsequent daytime start for work on that ship only.

Clerks ordered for 7:00 P.M. starts may be cancelled no later than 4:00 P.M., 5:00 P.M. for weather and non-arrival, but no reduction in the number of employees so ordered for a particular ship may be made.

- **B-5. (B)** On breakbulk vessels gangs ordered for 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. starts may be cancelled two hours prior to starting time. Personnel ordered for 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. may be cancelled by 7 a.m. These cancellations refer to weather and non-arrival of vessel. If gangs are ordered for a new starting time for that day, such order shall be a firm and noncancellable order.
- **B-5. (C)** On vessels with Ro-Ro ramps that handle general cargo which is lifted on/off using ship's gear or shore cranes, the manning, wages and guarantees will be the same as general cargo. All cargo handled over the ramp will be based on automated manning, wages and guarantees.
- **B-6.** Personnel ordered to work shall be paid at the straight time or overtime rates, whichever is applicable as specified in Paragraph B-1 provided they report and remain subject to the call of their Employer. Personnel ordered to work will be paid the following applicable minimum:

Break Bulk Ships 4 hours Bulk Ships 4 hours

Personnel ordered back for work after a meal hour shall be paid the following applicable minimum with running time thereafter:

Break Bulk Ships 2 hours Bulk Ships 2 hours

On general cargo, breakbulk and bulk vessels, the following minimums shall apply:

Saturday 4+4 hours at O/T rate
Sunday 4+4 hours at O/T rate
Holidays 8 hours at O/T rate

- **B-7.** Inasmuch as the work of chief clerks, timekeepers, plan clerks and R/D clerks is not necessarily completed at the time loading and/or discharging gangs are released, then such clerks shall remain until their work is completed.
- **B-8.** On vessels working nothing but bulk cargo when night personnel are not to work beyond 7:00 A.M. or when day personnel are not to work beyond 7:00 P.M., the Breakfast or Supper hour will not apply.
- **B-9.** (A) When working on general cargo, breakbulk and bulk vessels all meal hours shall be paid for at one and a half times the prevailing rates specified in Clause B-1. Meal hour pay is to be continued at one and a half times the prevailing rate until employees are released or meal hour is given.

The rate of pay for working the 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. meal period on breakbulk vessels Monday through Friday shall be at time and a half, then 2.25 thereafter until employees are released.

**B-9. (B)** On breakbulk vessels when men ordered for 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M. are to work after 7:00 P.M. they must be notified by 5:00 P.M. and such notification constitutes a firm order. In the event weather or mechanical failure occurs after 5:00 P.M. delaying the finish the employees will observe the normal Supper hour if so ordered and return to complete the vessel.

If the employees do not wish to remain after 7:00 P.M. the Union must provide new personnel for a 7:00 P.M. start if notified prior to 6:00 P.M. to fulfill the guarantee of the original employees. Personnel ordered for 1:00 P.M. starts need not be so notified.

- **B-10.** The work covered by this Agreement is understood to include the tallying, clerking, checking, weighing, booking (cargo spotting at Sunny Point only), sampling of cargo, assorting of cargo discharged from a vessel, stripping and stuffing of Containers, checking Containers and Barges when being loaded or discharged from the vessel; handled at the time of or in connection with performing Longshore work as defined in Clause 13(A)(1) of the current Longshore Labor Agreement. It shall also include time keeping duties, directions of clerks and checkers by the Chief Clerk as directed by management, clerking on passenger ships, and field clerks on automated container vessels.
- **B-10.** (A) There shall be no interference with Employer's right to designate the number of people, if any, to be employed, nor the Employer's right to shift employees from hatch to hatch, ship to ship, dock to ship or ship to dock. A Chief Clerk must be employed whenever two or more Clerks or Checkers are working a ship. An hourly timekeeper must be employed under the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the pay scale designated in Clauses A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) on fully automated container ships, and when using more than one gang on break bulk general cargo ships, lash ships and lash barges containing break bulk cargo, and one clerk shall be employed on passenger ships and utilized as needed, provided his/her pay is in accordance with paragraph A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) and is based on

the highest skill performed. A checker is to be assigned to each gang handling miscellaneous general cargo, woodpulp, discharging lumber or discharging automobiles from conventional vessels, and to each gang loading or unloading cargo to or from containers (stuffing or stripping) when required at container terminals. Two checkers are to be used when discharging autos from Roll-on/Roll-off vessels. Stowage plans when required by the Employer are to be prepared by the Chief Clerks unless the Employer decides the work load is too great on the Chief Clerk. In that event a Plan Clerk will be hired for the purpose of preparing the stowage plan.

When two or more gangs are working a vessel, the manning will be one Chief Clerk, one timekeeper and one clerk per gang. It is understood and agreed that the timekeeper may assist other clerical personnel working the same vessel as long as he/she (the timekeeper) does not displace any clerical personnel.

On vessels other than "fully automated vessels" when loading and/or unloading containers, using ships gear or shore-side cranes, floating derricks, with sixty (60) containers or less per day, the four (4) hour guarantee will apply. A two (2) hour guarantee with running time when working containers after a meal hour for the duration of the vessel will apply. When over sixty (60) containers are worked in any one-day period the eight (8) hour guarantee at the automated manning and wages will apply.

On other than miscellaneous general cargo, each Employer will continue to use the number of Checkers he formerly customarily used. A Timekeeper employed on a vessel with more than one gang, if vessel works on second day with only one gang, a timekeeper will not be required.

When circumstances are such that tallying is not required, management and the I.L.A. can agree to a reduction of manning.

**B-10. (B)** On barges loading or discharging containers, a minimum of two clerks (or checkers) consisting of one Chief Clerk and one Field Clerk will be used and they will do all the work required and they shall receive a guarantee of 8 hours; and when reporting back after a meal hour, they shall receive an additional 4-hour guarantee. There will be a two (2) hour guarantee when returning from the second meal hour.

### **B-10. (C) SMALL BOAT AGREEMENT**

- (a) For breakbulk vessels having a capacity of 500 gross registered tons or less (as listed in Lloyd's Registry), or for container vessels with a capacity of 500 TEU or less, a minimum of two clerks (or checkers) consisting of one Chief Clerk and one Field Clerk will be used and they will do all the work required.
- (b) For Ro-Ro vessels having a capacity of 500 TEU, or less, a minimum of two clerks (or checkers) consisting of one Chief Clerk and one Field Clerk will be used and they will do all the work required.

- (c) Clerks ordered under this Small Boat Agreement shall receive a guarantee of 4 hours; and when reporting back after a meal hour shall receive an additional 2 hours guarantee.
- **B-11.** The following general safety work rules shall be used as guide lines to set up each port safety program.

### **GENERAL CARGO**

- 1. The Employer will at all times maintain his gear and equipment in good condition. Damaged or malfunctioning tools and equipment will be removed from service immediately. Gang foreman shall refuse to work with any defective gear.
- 2. Personnel working in the immediate area of cargo/container handling equipment or in traffic lanes shall wear all required PPE (Personal Protective Equipment.)
- 3. Seat belts must be properly worn on all equipment at all times.
- 4. Unauthorized use of electronic devices is prohibited.
- 5. Do not enter hold, decks, compartments or other spaces without adequate illumination.
- 6. Maintain good housekeeping in areas where personnel are to walk and work. Employees will keep the work area orderly and shall keep unnecessary material from underfoot at all times.
- 7. A First Aid Kit and one qualified First Aider is to be close at hand. A stokes basket (equipped with hoisting gear), life ring with 90 ft. of line, and a ladder capable of reaching the waterline will be kept nearby each vessel.
- 8. Gang foreman must enforce these rules, and any worker found guilty of violating these rules or persisting on working unsafely shall be summarily dismissed by gang foreman. They will be replaced by another worker who will respect said rules.
- 9. No worker shall be allowed to shape up or remain on the job if under the influence of drugs or alcohol or is not physically qualified to safely perform all work to which he is assigned.
- 10. A known epileptic will not be referred to work unless he/she obtains a physician's written certification on a periodic basis stating that he/she is receiving medication to control or stabilize his/her condition; that he/she has not had a seizure during the period the medication has been administered; that he/she will not, in all medical probability, be susceptible to epileptic seizures while on medication; and that his/her epileptic condition will not otherwise impair his/her ability to perform the tasks required of him/her.
- 11. Smoking will be permitted on board ship and on piers in designated areas only. Smoking will not be allowed around hazardous cargo.

12. Gang foreman responsibilities: He/she shall be recognized as the key person around whom which the gang is formed. He/she is the one to direct the winch operator and through him/her proper stowing of cargo is assured. The safety of the gang as well as the cargo is up to him/her.

He/she must be a rigger and able to relieve at the winches. He/she shall be recognized as being in charge of the gang. He/she is required to give his/her personal attention to removal of hatch covers and beams. Hatch covers must be piled neatly against bulwark. Hatch covers and beams must be stacked clear of the derrick guy and safely to prevent shifting. When hatch beams cannot be removed when loading or discharging, they must be securely fastened at each end to prevent shifting.

- 13. Employers will examine the cargo gear register on all vessels to assure that the gear has been properly inspected and tested. The operator will also inspect the equipment that he/she is to use. If winches or any other mechanical equipment are not in good working order, he/she must report the same to foreman.
- 14. From a safety standpoint, a winch operator shall take orders or signals from one person.
- 15. If, while operating the winches, the winch operator detects any defect in operation or unsafe condition, he/she will immediately report same to foreman.
- 16. In rigging ship's standing gear, care must be taken to protect the position of the winch operator against swinging loads that could interfere with safe operation. Winch operators and hatchtenders are not to sit down unless a seat is provided. He/she must not put himself/herself in a position that he/she cannot perform safely, and to take proper signals.
- 17. When used, save-alls must be of proper length and properly secured.
- 18. Make sure connection hooks on large shackles are hardened.
- 19. No worker shall go up or go down hold's ladder while load is swinging in hatch way.
- 20. The Employer is to ensure portable ladders are of adequate strength and in safe condition.
- 21. Building Loads: When building loads, make sure that no one piece is so placed that it may fall and injure someone.
- 22. Slinging Up Loads: In slinging up a load, your hands should not be in a position to be caught by sling or bridles.
- 23. All loads are properly slung before being hoisted and no load to be lifted with a chain having a kink or twist. Personnel are not to stand in the loads line of travel, nor between the load and nearby fixed object, and shall always face the load.

- 24. Sling loads are hoisted and lowered only when there is no danger of striking a person on the deck or dock, or who is ascending or descending a ladder in their hatch, It is the duty of the foreman and each worker to give warning to those who might be endangered.
- 25. Stowing of cargo in 'tween deck hatches: When lower holds are empty always leave sufficient space for passage between cargo and open hatch.
- 26. Lashing gear, crowbars, hammers, etc. shall not be thrown from one level to another.
- 27. Cargo which is covered and used as a work surface or walking area by employees will be examined for holes.
- 28. No hatch to double unless the Employer determines there is sufficient space between whips to work safely.
- 29. Riding of the cargo hook, or any gear (excluding when specially designed for personnel or load attached thereto) is prohibited except in an emergency and under direct supervision of the foreman.
- 30. Sufficient slings shall be used when loading cotton and slings will be doubled to hook when hoisted from holds.
- 31. Dust masks should be worn when working any dusty cargo or in a dusty environment.
- 32. Bulk Cargo: Trimmers are to check in and out of the hold as a safety precaution.
- 33. Care should be exercised by employees in stacking all commodities regardless of location.
- 34. All wire preventors to be of sufficient length to run through eye and bit.
- 35. Stowing hatches and beams: 3 feet space around coaming and 15 feet from fall to fall.
- 36. There must be a 3-foot clearance around the hatch coaming in 'tween decks where cargo is worked below.
- 37. Proper ventilation should be provided to keep carbon monoxide concentrations below 50 parts per million (.005%) where internal combustion machines are being used.
- 38. When portable ladders are in use, they shall be kept clear and secured.
- 39. Safety shoes are recommended, however, under no circumstances shall jogging shoes, tennis shoes or boat shoes be allowed. Proper clothing, covering arms and legs, affords protection against abrasion and laceration.
- 40. There shall be a telephone at each pier or wharf where vessels are being worked.

- 41. The safety practices agreed to herein shall be respected and enforced by both parties premium or penalty pay for purposes of circumventing these practices shall not be paid.
- 42. When loading cargoes of loose pipe or similar commodities on deck which extend above the height of the hatch coaming or railing, stanchions of sufficient strength for securing the pipe shall be constructed prior to loading. In no case shall the pipe or similar commodity, be stowed above the height of the stanchions.
- 43. When loading grain, the employers agree to make every effort to secure certificates from the elevator prior to loading ensuring no insecticide residues of a harmful nature are present in the grain.
- 44. Prior to the start of cargo handling operations, a responsible representative of the employer shall ascertain from labels on cargo, from the hazardous cargo manifest, or from other shipping documents, what hazardous cargoes, if any, are to be handled and the general nature of the hazard. He shall inform employees of the general nature of the hazard, the importance of preventing damage to the cargo and special precautions to be taken. Employees are to be told what to do in event of a leak or spill.
- 45. Make sure all personnel in holds of ships are out before leaving.
- 46. When employees are required to work on cargo over 8 feet high in vessel hold or deck, suitable fall protection, safety lines or nets are to be placed at exposed edges.
- C-1. Wages on car carriers are listed as follows:

### **CAR CARRIER WAGES:**

Effective 10/01/24		Effective	10/01/25	Effective 10/01/26 Eff		Effective	Effective 10/01/27	
(a) Chief Shipside <u>S/T</u> \$38.60	Clerks: (Head Checke <u>O/T</u> \$57.90	er) <u><b>S/T</b></u> \$43.60	<u><b>O/T</b></u> \$65.40	<u>\$/T</u> \$48.60	<u>O/T</u> \$72.90	<u>\$/T</u> \$50.60	<b>O/T</b> \$75.90	
Personnel enterin	g the industry Octobe	er 1. 1996 and	d after:					
\$26.60	\$39.90	-, -,						
Effectiv	ve 10/01/24	Effective	10/01/25	Effective	10/01/26	Effective	10/01/27	
Effection (b) Timekeepers,	, ,	Effective	10/01/25	Effective	10/01/26	Effective	10/01/27	
	, ,	Effective \$43.35	\$65.03	Effective \$48.35	<b>10/01/26</b> \$72.53	\$50.35	<b>10/01/27</b> \$75.53	
(b) Timekeepers, \$38.35	Plan Clerks	\$43.35	\$65.03					

_	Effective 10/01/24		Effective	fective 10/01/25 Effective 10/01/26		10/01/26	Effective 10/01/27		
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(c)	Receiving and Deliv	ery Clerks							
	\$37.30	\$55.95	\$42.30	\$63.45	\$47.30	\$70.95	\$49.30	\$73.95	

Personnel entering the industry October 1, 1996 and after:

\$25.30 \$37.95

Effective 2	10/01/24	Effective	10/01/25	Effective	10/01/26	Effective	10/01/27
(d) Weighers, Tallym	en, Checkers and	Samplers					
\$37.10	\$55.65	\$42.10	\$63.15	\$47.10	\$70.65	\$49.10	\$73.65
Personnel entering th	ne industry Octob	er 1, 1996 and	l after:				

\$25.10 \$37.65

Personnel that work a combination of 700 hours in the various years beginning October 1, 1996 will be paid the prevailing rate on car carriers.

Personnel that work a combination of 700 hours in the various years beginning October 1, 1996 will continue receiving the full car carrier wages while working Ro-Ro cargo on car carrier vessels.

New hire wage: \$25.00/hour effective October 1, 2024. Associations have 21 days to implement the new hire wages after 700-hour attainment. Retro pay will only be required if Association fails to notify the employers to implement the new hire wage within the 21-days and only be for pay owed starting the 22<sup>nd</sup> day after attainment.

**C-1(A)** The automobile fringe will be the same for all automobile carriers regardless of the cargo.

C-2. On car carrier vessels the basic working day shall consist of 8 hours and the basic working week shall consist of 40 hours. Personnel shall work any night in the week, or on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays when required (except as provided in Clause C-3, for work on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day). Except for holidays specified in Clause C-3, straight time rate shall be paid for any work performed from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, inclusive. Work at all other times, including specified holidays will be paid for at overtime rates, except as provided in Clause C-3 for work on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day and as provided in Clause C-9(A) for work during meal hours.

**C-3.** The following holidays will be observed on car carrier vessels:

January 1	New Year's Day
January, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	Martine Luther King's Birthday
February, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	. Washington's Birthday
Good Friday	Good Friday
May, Last Monday	National Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day.
September, 1st Monday	Labor Day
November, 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
November 11	Armistice Day
December 24	Christmas Eve
December 25	Christmas Day
December 31	New Year's Eve

When any of these holidays fall on Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed to the extent of paying overtime rates and applying the 8-hour minimum period. No work will be performed on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day, nor before 7:00 A.M. on the days following these holidays, nor after 3:00 P.M. on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve, except on ships which can be finished by 5:00 P.M. and except in case of fire or where property is in danger. On Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve personnel working will be guaranteed eight hours overtime pay.

- C-3. (A) Effective October 1, 2024, Juneteenth (June 19<sup>th</sup>) will be listed as an additional holiday to the extent that work performed on this day will be paid at the overtime rate with an 8-hour minimum guarantee. If Juneteenth falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed to the extent of paying overtime rates and applying the 8-hour minimum.
- **C-4.** On car carrier vessels starting times Monday through Friday shall be 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. and on car carrier vessels the starting times on Saturday and Sundays shall be 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.
- C-5. (A) All personnel for 7:00 A.M. through 1:00 P.M. starts must be ordered by 5:00 P.M. the previous day. All personnel for 7:00 P.M. starts must be ordered by 1:00 P.M. the same day. In the event weather or mechanical failure after 7:00 P.M. makes it impossible for night men to finish a ship scheduled to complete before 8:00 A.M., the night employees may be released and ordered back from shipside for a subsequent daytime start for work on that ship only.

Clerks ordered for 7:00 P.M. starts may be cancelled no later than 4:00 P.M., 5:00 P.M. for weather and non-arrival, but no reduction in the number of employees so ordered for a particular ship may be made.

**C-5. (B)** On car carriers, personnel ordered for 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. starts may be cancelled two hours prior to start for weather and non-arrival of vessel. Personnel ordered for 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. may be cancelled by 7 a.m. Personnel ordered for 7 p.m. starts may be cancelled by 4 p.m. If personnel are ordered for a new starting time for that day, such order shall be a firm and noncancellable order.

**C-6.** Personnel ordered to work shall be paid at straight time or overtime rates, whichever is applicable as specified in Paragraph C-1 provided they report and remain subject to the call of their Employer. Personnel ordered to work on car carriers shall be paid a minimum of 4 hours.

Personnel ordered back for work after a meal hour Monday- Friday shall be paid a 2 guarantee with running time there after:

Personnel ordered back for work after a meal hour Saturdays, Sundays, & Holidays shall be paid a 4 Hours guarantee with running time thereafter:

On car carrier vessels the following minimums shall apply:

Monday-Friday: 4+2 hours @ ST-rate
Saturday & Sunday: 8 hours @ o/t rate
Holidays: 8 hours @ o/t rate

#### **C-6. (A)** The following rules were agreed to:

- 1. High & Heavy Cargo with Autos: High wage minimum one (1) hour with 30-minute increments and revert to auto pay four (4) hour guarantee with two hour call back.
- 2. High & Heavy Cargo without Autos: High wage with four (4) hour guarantee with a four (4) hour call back.
- 3. One to five (1-5) Containers: High rate for minimum one (1) hour with 30-minute increments four (4) hour guarantee with four (4) hour call back.
- 4. Six (6) Containers: Eight (8) hours guarantee at high rate.
- 5. Only gang handling the High & Heavy cargo and containers get the high rate of pay.
- 6. The terminal operator has the right to take the cargo from a conveyance to a point of rest. If the cargo needs to be rehandled, to a mafi and/or lashed on a mafi, this will fall under the jurisdiction of the ILA. This phrase also covers import cargo.
- C-7. Personnel ordered for 7:00 A.M. starts on car carrier vessels shall be paid one hour overtime from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. and the minimum shall be computed from 8:00 A.M. The minimum for an 8:00 A.M. start shall be computed from 8:00 A.M.; for 1:00 P.M. starts, 1:00 P.M.; for night starts, 7:00 P.M.

- **C-8.** Inasmuch as the work of chief clerks, timekeepers, plan clerks and R/D clerks is not necessarily completed at the time loading and/or discharging gangs are released, then such clerks shall remain until their work is completed.
- **C-9.** (A) When working on car carriers all meal hours shall be paid for at one and a half times the prevailing rates specified in Clause C-1. Meal hour pay is to be continued at one and a half times the prevailing rate until employees are released or meal hour is given.
- **C-9. (B)** On car carrier vessels when personnel ordered for 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M. are to work after 7:00 P.M. they must be notified by 5:00 P.M. and such notification constitutes a firm order. In the event weather or mechanical failure occurs after 5:00 P.M. delaying the finish the employees will observe the normal Supper hour if so ordered and return to complete the vessel.

If the employees do not wish to remain after 7:00 P.M. the Union must provide new personnel for a 7:00 P.M. start if notified prior to 6:00 P.M. to fulfill the guarantee of the original employees. Personnel ordered for 1:00 P.M. starts need not be so notified.

- C-10. The work covered by this Agreement is understood to include the tallying, clerking, checking, weighing, booking (cargo spotting at Sunny Point only), sampling of cargo, assorting of cargo discharged from a vessel, stripping and stuffing of Containers, checking Containers and Barges when being loaded or discharged from the vessel; handled at the time of or in connection with performing Longshore work as defined in Clause 13(A)(1) of the current Longshore Labor Agreement. It shall also include time keeping duties, directions of clerks and checkers by the Chief Clerk as directed by management, clerking on passenger ships, and field clerks on automated container vessels.
- C-10. (A) There shall be no interference with Employer's right to designate the number of people, if any, to be employed, nor the Employer's right to shift employees from hatch to hatch, ship to ship, dock to ship or ship to dock. A Chief Clerk must be employed whenever two or more Clerks or Checkers are working a ship. An hourly timekeeper must be employed under the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the pay scale designated in Clauses A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) on fully automated container ships, and when using more than one gang on break bulk general cargo ships, lash ships and lash barges containing break bulk cargo, and one clerk shall be employed on passenger ships and utilized as needed, provided his/her pay is in accordance with paragraph A-1, B-1, C-1 or D-1 (whichever is applicable) and is based on the highest skill performed. A checker is to be assigned to each gang handling miscellaneous general cargo, wood pulp, discharging lumber or discharging automobiles from conventional vessels, and to each gang loading or unloading cargo to or from containers (stuffing or stripping) when required at container terminals. Two checkers are to be used when discharging autos from Roll-on/Roll-off vessels. Stowage plans when required by the Employer are to be prepared by the Chief Clerks unless the Employer decides the work load is too great on the Chief Clerk. In that event a Plan Clerk will be hired for the purpose of preparing the stowage plan.

When two or more gangs are working a vessel the manning will be one Chief Clerk, one timekeeper and one clerk per gang. It is understood and agreed that the timekeeper may assist other clerical personnel working the same vessel as long as he/she (the timekeeper) does not displace any clerical personnel.

On other than miscellaneous general cargo, each Employer will continue to use the number of Checkers he formerly customarily used. A Timekeeper employed on a vessel with more than one gang, if vessel works on second day with only one gang, a timekeeper will not be required.

When circumstances are such that tallying is not required, management and the I.L.A. can agree to a reduction of manning.

**C-11.** The following general safety work rules shall be used as guide lines to set up each port safety program.

#### CAR CARRIER VESSEL GENERAL SAFETY RULES

- 1. All drivers will have a valid state driver's license.
- 2. Safety vests are to be worn when designated by the employer.
- 3. Employer supplied over-alls will be worn when required.
- 4. Drivers will adhere to all traffic signals, stop signs etc. unless otherwise directed by authorized flagman.
- 5. Drivers will not deviate from traffic patterns established by the employer.
- 6. No smoking, consuming beverages or eating when operating vehicles.
- 7. No smoking on vessel.
- 8. Employer will be immediately notified when accidents or injuries occur.
- 9. Employer reserves right to designate shuttle drivers.
- 10. All drivers will wear clean work clothes.
- 11. Lashing gear will be removed from the working area at the employer's direction.
- 12. Drivers will operate vehicles in a safe manner at all times.
- 13. Personnel working in the immediate area of cargo/container handling equipment or in traffic lanes shall wear all required PPE (Personal Protective Equipment.)

- 14. Seat belts must be properly worn on all equipment at all times.
- 15. Unauthorized use of electronic devices is prohibited.

#### D. CRUISE

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the South Atlantic Negotiating Committee and the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast District, International Longshoremen's Association on behalf of all its affiliated locals namely, Morehead City, Wilmington, Sunny Point, Georgetown, Charleston (Local 1771 only), Port Royal, Savannah, Brunswick, St Mary's, Fernandina Beach, and Jacksonville.

It is agreed and understood that the term of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be from October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2030.

It is further agreed and understood that all of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement(s) between the Parties shall continue in existence through September 30, 2030, and that the terms and conditions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement shall continue to cover all terms and conditions of employment not modified under this Agreement.

It is hereby agreed and understood that this Agreement shall cover portering and/or baggage handling/vessel stores handling and lift on-lift off operations on Cruise Line vessel(s) calling the South Atlantic District.

The Scope of Work on Cruise Line vessel(s) shall be the portering of baggage on the dock as well as the handling of baggage from dockside to the deck area at the top of the baggage conveyor and the handling of baggage from the deck and at the top of the baggage conveyor to a dockside point of rest as well as the loading and/or discharging of vessel voyage stores from dockside to inside of the vessel's side port and/or vice versa and the loading and/or discharging of "special event" specialty items.

It is agreed and understood that the movement of baggage to and from staterooms, the handling of all stores aboard the vessel and the handling of all vessel waste products aboard the vessel are not to be covered under "Scope of Work."

It is hereby agreed and understood that all crafts are to only have the minimum number of workers needed on the various operation(s) set forth in this Agreement with additional labor to be added at the sole discretion of the employer if required by the employer.

It is understood by the Parties that one (1) Ship Header, one (1) Stores Header will be employed to handle all work on the operation(s) covered by this Agreement.

It is agreed and understood that there will be a two-clerk minimum, with additional clerks to be negotiated in local ports as needed, to handle all work on the operations covered by this Agreement.

It is further agreed and understood the employers will determine the number of lift/stores operators, porters, baggagemen, and lift truck operators to be employed to handle any portering, baggage and stores on any cruise vessel. The employer shall have the option of cutting back some of the original 6:00 A.M., 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M. order(s) of Porters after meeting the minimum hourly guarantee. All Porters ordered must be well-groomed and polite at all times, as determined by the employer. The parties recognize the critical importance of the cruise industry and the necessity of treating passengers properly and fairly. Accordingly, if any employee attempts to coerce tips from passengers, or maliciously damages their baggage or possessions, or otherwise improperly mistreats passengers, such employee shall be subject to disciplinary action.

It is also agreed and understood that the Porters referred to work under this Agreement will be required to wear the Porter outfit approved by the employer and that all other personnel employed pursuant to this Agreement will be required to wear clean and suitable work attire and provide their own safety vests.

Baggage Handler/Stores Handlers and Lift/Stores Drivers will be employed when loading stores to perform all other non-Porter work required as directed by the employer under this agreement.

**D-1.** Wages, Pension and Welfare, MPP and Vacation Holiday man-hour assessments on Cruise vessels are as follows:

#### **CRUISE WAGES**

	Effective Date	Base Wage
	10/1/2024	\$ 26.50
	10/1/2025	\$ 27.50
Wages	10/1/2026	\$ 28.50
	10/1/2027	\$ 29.50
	10/1/2028	\$ 30.50
	10/1/2029	\$ 30.50

All skilled differentials as set forth in the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Parties shall continue to be paid where applicable unless modified by this Agreement.

**D-2.** Straight-time rate shall be paid for any work performed from 7:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, inclusive. Work at all other times, including specified holidays, will be paid at the overtime rate, except as provided in Clause B-3 of the Master Contract for work on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Christmas Day will be paid at the double overtime rate and as provided in Clause 11(A) for work during meal hours. When any of these holidays fall on Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed to the extent of paying overtime rates and applying the 8-hour minimum period. On Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve personnel working will be guaranteed eight hours' overtime pay.

**D-3**. The following holidays on Cruise vessels shall be recognized under this Memorandum of Understanding:

January 1st New Year's Day

January 3rd Monday Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday

February 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Washington's Birthday

Good Friday Good Friday

May, Last Monday National Memorial Day

July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day

September 1st Monday

November 11

November 4th Thursday

December 24th

December 25th

December 31st

Labor Day

Armistice Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

New Year's Eve

D-3. (A) Effective October 1, 2024, Juneteenth (June 19<sup>th</sup>) will be listed as an additional holiday to the extent that work performed on this day will be paid at the overtime rate with an 8-hour minimum guarantee. If Juneteenth falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed to the extent of paying overtime rates and applying the 8-hour minimum.

**D-4.** Starting times shall be 6:00 A.M., 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 3:00 P.M., and 7:00 P.M. on Monday through Saturday. On Sundays and Holidays, starting times shall be 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M, and 7:00 P.M.

**D-5.** All labor ordered for 6:00 A.M., 7:00 A.M. through 3:00 P.M. starts must be ordered by 5:00 P.M. the previous day. Labor ordered for 7:00 P.M. starts must be ordered by 1:00 P.M. the same day.

**D-6.** It is agreed and understood that there shall be a (4) hour minimum guarantee and a (2) hour minimum guarantee if labor is ordered back for work after the meal hour. On Saturday, the minimum guarantee shall be 4 hours +2 hours @ o/t rate and labor working through the meal hour shall only be paid the prevailing o/t rate.

All other terms and conditions will be the same as the South Atlantic Gulf Coast District contract.

Agreed to this 17th day of March, 2025

For the South Atlantic Employer's Negotiating Committee:	For the International Longshoremen's Association: Clerk / Checkers
Derrick Miles South Atlantic Negotiation Committee	Vincent Cameron South Atlantic Negotiation Committee
James R. Gray Jr. Jacksonville Maritime Association	Charles Seaton President, ILA Local 1766 Wilmington, NC
Jason K. Douglas South Carolina Stevedores Association	Michael Harrison President, ILA Local 1593 Jacksonville, Florida
Ryan Mayer North Carolina Stevedores Association	Ricky Deloach President, ILA Local 1475 Savannah, Georgia
Travis Rhodes Tampa Maritime Association	Lance McLaughlin President, ILA Local 1771 Charleston, South Carolina
	Nick DiFresco President, ILA Local 1691 Tampa, Florida

#### **Letter of Understanding**

This will confirm our discussions in Tampa regarding the subject of automobile carriers and the wages and benefits applicable to such operations, the objective of which was to establish uniform conditions for such work in each of the South Atlantic ports.

As is reflected in paragraph seven (7) of the Letter of Interpretation, dated October 29, 1986, and paragraph 4(A) of the Addendum to Memorandum of Agreement, dated October I, 1986, the parties are agreed that the wage rate on such vessels shall be \$14.00 per hour with a minimum gang size of sixteen (16) plus a minimum of four (4) clerks. The guarantee is to be four (4) hours. It was agreed that tractors, and other heavy equipment or trucks having more than one axle will be worked at the \$17.00 per hour wage rate, with the understanding that one or more such vehicles will require the payment of a minimum of one hour at the \$17.00 rate for the entire gang (including clerks). If the vessel is a ro-ro vessel, worked with the ramp down, the hourly rate will be \$17.00.

AGREED TO THIS 28TH DAY OF APRIL, 1988

South Atlantic & Gulf Coast District, International Committee Longshoremen's Association

South Atlantic Employers Negotiating

S J.H. Raspberry, President
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Negotiating Committee

Perry C. Harvey, Jr., Chairman

Charles F. Spencer

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#### 2-1 SUPERINTENDENT DEFINITION

November 6, 1996

Mr. Benny Holland, Jr. President International Longshoremen's Association South Atlantic and Gulf Coast District 1827 The Strand Galveston, Texas 77550

Dear Mr. Holland:

During our recent negotiations the ILA asked that Management provide the ILA with a letter defining the duties of a Superintendent. The following definition of a Superintendent is the one that was given verbally during the negotiations.

"A Superintendent is that person designated by management to direct the labor force in the performance of their designated task. He is responsible for the safety of all personnel assigned to his control, proper stowage and handling of cargo, the coordination of the assignment of labor with the Chief Clerk and Gang Foreman."

Should there be anything further required let us know.

Sincerely,

Coordinator

#### 3-1 EQUIPMENT LEASING CLAUSE

December 20, 1996

The Employer recognizes that the ILA, its districts and Local Unions wish to preserve employment for their bargaining units and maintain work standards for Union members, and recognizing these as mutually desirable goals, agrees that it will not lease, rent, or loan any equipment to stevedoring entities and stevedoring related entities whose wages and economic benefits are not commensurate with the prevailing wages and economic benefits established by ILA Local Unions in the geographic area. This clause should not be read to require any specific allocation of money to specific benefits, but rather to require an overall economic package at least equivalent to the prevailing economic package.

(This clause extracted from December 20, 1996 letter to Mr. James Lamb, South Atlantic Employers Negotiating Committee from Mr. Benny Holland, Jr., South Atlantic and Gulf Coast District ILA

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#### GENERAL CARGO VESSELS LETTER OF INTERPRETATION PERTAINING TO CONTAINERS

February 13, 2013

#### Containers on Break-Bulk Vessels

- 1. Starting Times: 7 a.m., 8 a.m. 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- 2. Twenty (20) container moves or less breakbulk manning & wages, four (4) hour guarantee.
- 3. Over twenty (20) container moves up to Sixty (60) container moves four (4) hour guarantee at automated wages with general cargo rules and manning.
- 4. When vessel starts at 7 a.m. and containers are handled in between 7 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., the 7-8 a.m. period is paid at overtime rates.
- 5. When containers are handled between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. the 5-6 p.m. period is paid at overtime rates.
- 6. Deleted by District Committee.
- 7. Over Sixty (60) containers eight (8) hour guarantee at automated manning and wages.
- 8. Only the gang/clerks and checkers handling containers will receive container pay. When containers are completed the gang reverts back to breakbulk rules and wages, provided men have received their guarantee.

For the International Longshoremen's Association

Wilbert Rowell Wilbert Rowell, Co-Chairman

For the South Atlantic Employer's Negotiating Committee

James R. Gray, Jr., Co-Chairman

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#### POLICY AGAINST HARASSMENT, DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION

PURPOSE: Both the ILA Locals and the South Atlantic Employers Negotiating Committee (the "SAENC"), and their respective employees, members and officers, unequivocally condemn and will not tolerate harassment, discrimination or retaliation among workers of any level. Harassment, discrimination and retaliation are regarded as matters of the utmost seriousness. Therefore, in order to prevent incidents of harassment, discrimination and retaliation, and to secure a proper working environment for all workers, the ILA Locals and SAENC have adopted this policy. The general purpose of this policy is to communicate to the personnel working under the SAENC/ILA agreements (hereinafter "Personnel") that any unlawful harassment, discrimination or retaliation is prohibited by the ILA Locals and the SAENC, and to provide the Personnel with a procedure for submitting any complaint of unlawful harassment, discrimination or retaliation.

GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT: The ILA Locals and SAENC prohibit harassment, discrimination and/or retaliation of any kind. For purposes of this policy, harassment shall include sexual harassment, as defined below. No Personnel, or officer, manager, supervisor, member or employee of the ILA Locals or SAENC shall harass, discriminate or retaliate any other person within the hiring hall or work places to which personnel are referred. All Personnel, ILA Local members and Local representatives, and SAENC members and representatives must refrain from unwelcome, offensive or inappropriate behavior at work, and are responsible for assuring that the hiring hall/workplace is free of harassment, discrimination and retaliation at all times. Because the ILA Locals and the SAENC take all allegations of harassment, discrimination and retaliation seriously, the Port Association and the ILA Local will respond promptly to all complaints. Whenever such conduct is alleged, the ILA Local and Port Association will vigorously investigate and take prompt and effective remedial action where wrongful conduct is determined to have occurred.

#### EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO) POLICY:

The employer members of the SAENC are equal opportunity employers. The policy of both the ILA and its respective locals and the SAENC is to provide equal opportunity to all persons without regard to any basis prohibited by law including, but not limited to, race color, national origin, religion, creed, age, sex, marital status, pregnancy, height, weight, Vietnam era/disabled veteran status, or disability. It is the policy of the ILA and its locals and the SAENC to comply with all federal and state laws affecting employment, including laws that define and prohibit discrimination of any kind.

The ILA Locals, the Port Association and the Personnel are responsible for acting in accordance with this policy. All individuals covered by this policy are encouraged to assist the affirmative efforts in support of the EEO policy, including the recruitment and referral of qualified individuals for employment.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT:

While in some cases individuals may make sexual comments or jokes or personal advances without intending harm, such actions can be unwanted, threatening and perceived as harassment. Stopping sexual

harassment in its many forms requires an increased awareness by everyone of the impact that such actions may have on others.

For purposes of this policy, prohibited sexual harassment is defined as any type of sexually- oriented conduct whether intentional or not, that is unwelcome and either (i) is implied or stated to be a condition of employment or a factor in evaluating job performance, eligibility for work or any other component of employment, or (ii) hostile, offensive or intimidating environment. The following are examples of behaviors that may be considered sexual harassment:

Sexual jokes, language, epithets, advances or propositions;

Written or oral abuse of a sexual nature, (e.g., sexually degrading or vulgar words used to describe an individual);

The display of sexually suggestive objects, pictures, magazines, posters or cartoons;

Comments about an individual's body, sexual orientation, sexual prowess or sexual deficiencies;

Asking questions about sexual conduct;

Harassment consistently targeted at only one sex, even if not "sexual" in content;

Invading personal privacy at or outside the workplace (e.g., harassing telephone calls);

Touching, leering, whistling, brushing against the body, or making suggestive, insulting, or obscene comments or gestures;

Demanding sexual favors in exchange for favorable reviews, assignments, continued employment or promises of the same; and

Assault or coerced sexual acts.

Sexual harassment takes many forms. It can be between co-workers. It can be between members of the same sex. It can include a supervisor's harassment of a subordinate, or a subordinate's harassment of a supervisor. Third parties who witness sexually harassing behavior in a workplace environment can also be the victims of the harassment. Harassers can be supervisors, co-workers, customers, vendors, suppliers, or clients. All of these forms of harassment are illegal and violate this policy.

#### RESPONSIBILITY:

The ILA and the SAENC require that all Personnel, and every individual connected to the ILA and SAENC, take steps necessary to prevent harassment, discrimination or retaliation from occurring. Every individual covered by this policy is required to report to their supervisor, or to another individual in a management position, or their ILA Local office, as the case may be, any experienced or witnessed incident of harassment, discrimination or retaliation. Upon a report of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation, the ILA Local involved and/or the SAENC will conduct a prompt

investigation into the allegations and will take prompt and effective remedial action which, as appropriate, may subject employees and members to discipline up to and including termination. Every individual covered by this policy is required to cooperate with any investigation of harassment, discrimination or retaliation.

#### **COMPLAINTS:**

Any person who believes he or she has been the subject of harassment, discrimination or retaliation must report the incident immediately to his or her supervisor, his or her employer's human resources department, to the ILA Local office, or to the officers of the ILA Local. Upon receiving a complaint, the ILA Local shall notify the Port Association of the complaint immediately in writing. Upon receiving a complaint, the Port Association, shall notify the ILA Local of the complaint immediately in writing. A prompt and as confidential as possible investigation of all complaints will be undertaken.

#### **INVESTIGATORY PROCEDURE:**

Any Personnel employee, supervisor or manager who receives a harassment, discrimination or retaliation complaint must refer the complaint to the ILA Local or the Port Association. The Port Association and the ILA Local will investigate every complaint of discrimination, harassment or retaliation, and will make every effort to keep the matter as confidential as possible. The ILA Local and the Port Association will bring the matter to a resolution.

#### **RETALIATION PROHIBITED:**

Retaliation of any kind against a person making a complaint under this policy is strictly prohibited.

#### DISCIPLINE:

Any employee who has been found, after appropriate investigation, to have harassed, discriminated or retaliated against another employee will be subject to appropriate sanctions including expulsion. Similarly, because of the seriousness of such complaints and the damaging consequences which unfounded charges may have, adverse action can result from groundless allegations of harassment, discrimination or retaliation which are found to have been made in bad faith.

#### APPEALS:

Any Personnel dissatisfied with the resolution of complaints or allegations of retaliation under this Policy or any Personnel dissatisfied with the imposition of discipline under this Policy has the right to appeal to and a hearing of the matter by the District Appeals Committee (consisting of two representatives each from management and Union) under the procedures set by that Committee with the decision of the District Appeals Committee to be final unless the Committee refers the matter to an arbitrator for final decision. The appeals will be heard in the port from which the appeal originated.

#### MISCELLANEOUS:

In the event that this policy conflicts with any law, the applicable law shall supersede this policy.

The SAENC and the ILA agree to review this policy on at least an annual basis.

Charles F, Spencer, Co-Chairman

Stephen W. Zadach, Co-Chairman

# AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC EMPLOYERS NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE AND THE SOUTH ATLANTIC & GULF COAST DISTRICT OF THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Appeals Procedures under the Policy Against Harassment, Discrimination and Retaliation

November 19, 2007

In an effort to clarify the appeals procedure provided for in the Policy Against Harassment, Discrimination and Retaliation (the "Policy"), the South Atlantic Employers Negotiating Committee ("SAENC") and the South Atlantic & Gulf Coast District of the International Longshoremen's Association (the "ILA") hereby set forth jointly the following procedures (the "Appeal Procedures") relating to any appeal from a final resolution by the ILA Local and the Port Association (as those terms are defined in the Policy) (collectively, the "Investigators") relating to a complaint brought under the Policy. For purposes of this document, the term "Complainant" is defined as the individual who filed a complaint pursuant to the Policy, and the term "Accused" is defined as the individual against whom a complaint has been lodged pursuant to the Policy. As used herein, the terms "parties" shall refer collectively to the Complainant and Accused.

- 1) In the event the Investigators are unable to reach a resolution of a complaint made pursuant the Policy, then the matter shall be heard by the District Appeals Committee.
- 2) Either the Complainant or the Accused may appeal a final resolution by the Investigators.
- 3) An appeal must be submitted in writing to the ILA Local and the Port Association. It must be received by the Local and the Association within 15 (fifteen) days of the date of issuance of a final resolution by the Investigators. The grounds on which an appeal is being made must be set forth, in writing, in the appeal.
- 4) As soon as practicable after the receipt of written notice of appeal, the appeal shall be heard by the District Appeals Committee which shall consist of two management and Union representatives from ports other than the port where the complaint originated

The hearing date and time shall be fixed. Parties involved in the hearing may request to reschedule the time and date of the hearing once. Seven (7) days notice prior to the original hearing date must be given of such request and must be sent

directly to the DAC. Failure to appear at a scheduled hearing may result in a dismissal of the appeal and/or discipline.

- 5) The District Appeals Committee shall hold a hearing at a time and place agreed upon by the District Appeals Committee. The issues on appeal shall be limited to the allegations presented to the Investigators relating to the initial complaint
- The parties may present evidence to the District Appeals Committee which will be qualified to make new findings of fact. However, the evidence presented to the District Appeals Committee shall be limited to: the documents or other tangible evidence presented to or gathered by the Investigators; and the witnesses presented to or interviewed by the Investigators, unless such evidence or witnesses was not known or available at the time of the original hearing. In the event that a party wishes to present such new evidence or witness, a written description and justification for such presentation must be submitted to the DAC not less than IO days prior to the hearing.
- 7) A majority decision by the District Appeals Committee shall be final and binding on the parties.
- 8) In the event that the District Appeals Committee reaches a deadlock and is unable to reach a final decision, the District Appeals Committee shall refer the dispute to a professional arbitrator whose expenses and fees shall be borne jointly by the Management and the Union of the port concerned. Should the District Appeals Committee be unable to select an arbitrator, they shall request the assistance of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in designating a suitable arbitrator.

Dated the 19m day of November, 2007.

For the SAENC:

For the ILA:

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**NOVEMBER 16, 201** 

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and entered into by and between the South Atlantic Employers' Negotiating Committee and the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast District, International Longshoremen's Association, and all its affiliated Locals from and including Wilmington, Sunny Point, Morehead City, Charleston, Georgetown, Savannah, Brunswick, Jacksonville, Tampa, and Port Manatee.

From and after the Effective Date specified below, it is hereby agreed and understood the ILA/SAENC "Policy Against Harassment, Discrimination, and Retaliation" is amended to provide that the only Personnel who has the right to appeal a decision to the District Committee is the complainant, if the accused is acquitted, or the accused, if the discipline is imposed on the accused.

This agreement becomes effective November 16, 2015 (the "Effective Date

For the International Longshoremen's Association

For the South Atlantic Employer's Negotiating Committee

Wilbert Rowell, Co-Chairman

#### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the United States Maritime Alliance, Ltd. ("USMX") and the International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO ("ILA") are parties to the USMX-ILA Master Contract ("Master Contract"), which establishes the terms and conditions of employment for employees represented by the ILA working on ships and terminals in ports on the East and Gulf Coasts of the United States in container and ro/ro operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the new Master Contract began on October 1, 2024 and ends on September 30, 2030; and

WHEREAS, USMX and the ILA have agreed that after the South Atlantic ILA/Employers Vacation & Holiday Fund (V&H Fund) receives all of the funding to which the V&H Fund is entitled by virtue of the Master Contract and the local collective bargaining agreement between the South Atlantic Employers Negotiating Committee and the ILA, South Atlantic & Gulf District, the V&H Fund will require assistance from the Carrier-ILA Container Royalty Fund No. 5 (CR-5) to enable the V&H Fund to pay the annual vacation and holiday benefits for the remainder of the term of this Master Contract;

WHEREAS, the ILA and USMX acknowledge and agree that the V&H Fund will be unable to provide benefits to the eligible longshore employees unless conditions are adopted by the parties in the South Atlantic ports and, furthermore, the V&H benefits in each South Atlantic port are fixed at specific levels; and

WHEREAS, the ILA and USMX agree that the V&H Fund will not qualify for any additional funding in addition to the funding provided in the Master Contract unless the parties in the South Atlantic ports implement and comply with the terms and benefit requirements set forth below.

#### **NOW THEREFORE**, the ILA and USMX agree as follows:

- 1. Each port in the South Atlantic must implement and comply with the terms set forth under the **S. Atlantic V/H Agreement** below in order to apply for and receive any funding from CR5 in addition to the assistance already provided by the Master Contract.
- 2. Each port in the South Atlantic must implement and comply with each and every qualification set forth below for that port in order to apply for and receive any funding from CR5 in addition to the assistance already provided to that port by the Master Contract.

3. The V&H Fund cannot apply for any port to receive any funding from CR5 in addition to the assistance already provided to the V&H Fund in the Master Contract unless that port in the South Atlantic has implemented and complied with the terms set forth under the S. Atlantic V/H Agreement. Any port which has implemented and complied with the terms of the S. Atlantic V/H Agreement may apply for and receive CR5 funds regardless of whether another port has failed to implement or comply with terms of the S. Atlantic V/H Agreement. The failure of any one port to implement or comply with the terms of the S. Atlantic V/H Agreement will not prevent any other port from applying for or receiving additional funds from CR5.

#### S. Atlantic V/H Agreement

- All locally negotiated V/H assessment increases on non-MC cargo will be put towards V/H (appendix of these assessments by port to be added)
- All funds provided by CR5 automatic payment must be utilized to fund V/H
- The new \$1 MC m'hr assessment will be put toward V/H
- All local accommodations must be reviewed and addressed, specifically if not paying CR5
- No new accommodations will be allowed without approval of USMX & ILA International
- Pre-existing Individuals: ILA members who meet the following criteria will continue to operate under the 700hr qualification
  - 1) who have worked in the last 5 consecutive contract years with a total 700 cumulative hours, with a minimum of 1 hour worked in each year
  - 2) who have earned 700 hours in one of the last 5 contract years and have continued to work a minimum of 1 hour for each subsequent year through CYE 24
- Individuals that work 2000+ hours in each consecutive contract year over the next 6 years will be locked in at their rate of pay regardless of the band they fall in

#### Savannah

- 800-hour threshold to qualify for V/H
  - o Except pre-existing individuals will stay at 700hrs
- 4 pay rate bands- prevailing rate with a max outlined below
  - o 800-999: Starting wage (\$27 to move to \$30 yr 3)
  - o 1000-1299: \$35 to move to \$45 yr 3
  - o 1300-1999: \$40 to progress within \$5 of top wage (\$40,\$45,\$49,\$52,\$55,\$58)
  - o 2000+ hours: Top MC Wage rate (\$45, \$50, \$54, \$57, \$60, \$63)

#### Brunswick

- 800-hour threshold to qualify for V/H
  - o Except pre-existing individuals will stay at 700hrs
- 4 pay rate bands
  - 0 800-999: \$25, \$27, \$30, \$32, \$32, \$32
  - 0 1000-1299: \$32, \$34, \$37, \$39, \$39, \$39
  - 0 1300-1999: \$35, \$37, \$42, \$44, \$44, \$44
  - o 2000+: \$37, \$42, \$47, \$49, \$49, \$49

#### Charleston

- 800-hour threshold to qualify for V/H
  - o Except pre-existing individuals will stay at 700hrs
- 4 pay rate bands- prevailing rate with a max outlined below
  - o 800-999: Starting wage (\$27 to move to \$30 yr 3)
  - o 1000-1299: \$35 to move to \$45 yr 3
  - o 1300-1999: \$40 to progress within \$5 of top wage (\$40,\$45,\$49,\$52,\$55,\$58)
  - o 2000+ hours: Top MC Wage rate (\$45, \$50, \$54, \$57, \$60, \$63)

#### Tampa\*

- 800-hour threshold to qualify for V/H
  - o Except pre-existing individuals will stay at 700hrs
- 4 pay rate bands- prevailing rate with a max outlined below
  - o 800-999: Starting wage (\$27 to move to \$30 yr 3)
  - o 1000-1299: \$29 to move to \$32 yr 3
  - 0 1300-1999: \$40, \$42, \$45, \$47, \$50, \$52
  - o 2000+ hours: Top MC Wage rate (\$45, \$50, \$54, \$57, \$60, \$63)

## \*ILA & USMX agreed \$1 Man Hour assessment will not be paid into V/H; diverted to MPP **Jacksonville**

- 800-hour threshold to qualify for V/H
  - o Except pre-existing individuals will stay at 700hrs
- 4 pay rate bands
  - 0 800-999: \$25
  - 0 1000-1299: \$30
  - o 1300-1999: \$35
  - o 2000+: \$39

#### Wilmington

- 800-hour threshold to qualify for V/H
  - o Except pre-existing individuals will stay at 700hrs
- 4 pay rate bands
  - 0 800-999: \$27, \$27, \$30, \$30, \$30, \$30
  - 0 1000-1299: \$30, \$30, \$35, \$35, \$35, \$35
  - 0 1300-1999: \$40, \$40, \$45, \$45, \$45, \$45
  - 0 2000+: \$45, \$50, \$54, \$57, \$60, \$63

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Agreement on the day and year first above written.

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