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Notice to All Contractors Concerning Food Trucks and COVID-19

The requirement to maintain a safe workplace does not stop during meals and breaks.

The Southwest Carpenters Union considers food trucks to be a potential source of infection on job sites. We are recommending that all contractors **cancel any existing arrangements with lunch trucks or catering services** until the current pandemic is under control.

If you will be allowing food trucks or catering services on to your jobsites, the Union will expect you to maintain compliance with all social distancing, hygiene, and other anti-infection related protocols. Workers should not be congregating in large groups at any point during the workday, including during meals or breaks.

Article X of the Master Labor Agreement states, “No worker shall be required to work under unsafe conditions.” Failure to maintain adequate safety standards is a grievable offense.

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