

RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS

A reciprocal is an agreement made between General Building Laborers' Local 66 and other locals to transfer hours and benefits worked outside of our Nassau/Suffolk County jurisdictions. This agreement helps to ensure that medical benefits may not be interrupted if you worked the number of hours required, however, not all hours were worked in Local 66's area.

Currently, Local 66 has Reciprocal Agreements with the following locals:

<u>LOCAL</u>	<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>BENEFIT FUNDS</u>
3 & 77	New Jersey	Welfare, Pension, Annuity
6, 18 & 20A	5 Boroughs, Nassau & Suffolk	Welfare, Pension
17	Westchester/Putnam, NY	Welfare, Pension, Annuity
78	5 Boroughs of New York	Welfare, Pension, Annuity
79	5 Boroughs of New York	Welfare, Pension, Annuity
210	Buffalo, NY	Welfare, Pension, Annuity
235	Westchester/Putnam, NY	Welfare, Pension, Annuity
754	Rockland County, NY	Welfare, Pension, Annuity
1298	Nassau/Suffolk, NY	Welfare, Pension, Annuity

If you work in any of the above local jurisdictions, based on the hours you work, benefits will be paid by the contractor to that specific local. In turn, that local will transfer your hours and benefits included in the Reciprocal Agreement to Local 66.

For example, if you worked in Local 79's jurisdiction, Local 79 will transfer your hours along with your Welfare, Pension and Annuity benefits here to your home local.

Please note, any additional benefits the other local may have which are not included in our reciprocal agreement, such as **Vacation**, will stay at that local. If the local collects other benefits on your behalf, they remain at that local. **It is advisable that you contact that local to educate yourself as to what benefits are there, their rules and regulations and what you are entitled to.**

Please be aware, it is your responsibility to notify the other local that you are a Local 66 member if/when you work in any of the above local areas. You can do this by calling their benefits office directly or calling our office requesting to have your information forwarded to that local. **Do not** rely on information written on shop steward reports to update your records. **If your address changes**, you **MUST** contact our office for a **Change of Address form** and let us know what local jurisdictions you have worked in so we can inform them of the address change. Remember, vacation checks are automatically mailed to the address you have on file.

Please be aware, if you work outside our jurisdiction and in the jurisdiction of another local who we do not have a reciprocal agreement with, your benefits will be paid to that local and remain there. This may affect your medical and pension eligibility.

If you have any questions concerning your hours and benefits received through a Reciprocal Agreement, please contact **Louise or Annette** at our benefits office, **631-454-2330, Option 5**.