

IBEW Guide for Potential Strike by Other Unions

September 14, 2022

The IBEW Railroad Department has created this guide to bring awareness to our members should a strike take place on or after September 16, 2022. Please follow the instructions below to avoid any confusion.

- At this time, IBEW members are voting on whether to ratify the tentative agreement reached with the National Carriers Conference Committee (NCCC). During the ratification process, IBEW members are not permitted to go on strike or engage in other self-help.
- It is anticipated that other union organizations may not reach a Tentative Agreement with the NCCC before the end of the cooling off period. In the event another union declares a strike after 12:01 AM on September 16, 2022, IBEW members should honor the picket line at all locations of the struck railroad. At this time, IBEW members can honor a strike and picket line, but should not participate in the strike, such as by holding signs or wearing strike tee shirts.
- If you will not report to work because of a strike, you should make an attempt to contact your supervisor and inform them that you are unable to cross the picket line.
- In the event a strike is declared by another union while you are at work, you are to finishing working your shift.
- In the event the dynamics of the strike should change, be prepared to return to work if the strike ends or a court or Congress order members back to work.
- If you have additional questions, please contact your System Council General Chairman or Director Russo.