



**International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees,
Moving Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts**

MOTION PICTURE STUDIO MECHANICS LOCAL 477

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Instructions to the Local 477 Membership Application

We are very pleased that you wish to become one of "Florida's Professional Filmmakers."

The following forms must be completed and returned via email to staff@ia477.org or by regular mail to the address listed above. All forms are "pdf fillable" but must be printed out for your signature. If entering by hand, please use black or blue ink and be sure to print legibly.

1. I.A.T.S.E. Application (complete through the "Signature of Applicant" line).
2. Personal Information Form. *
3. Authorization for Representation and Designation of Collective Bargaining Representative. *
4. Authorization for Dues Check-Off.

Required fees:

- \$ 750.00 - Initiation Fee
- \$ 100.00 - I.A.T.S.E. Application Fee
- \$ 150.00 - Two quarterly stamps @ \$75.00 per quarter
- \$ 150.00 - Training Fee
- \$ 1,150.00 - Total due with Application

Please include all of the following with your Application:

- All forms requested, fully completed and signed –
Application for Membership, Personal Information Form,
Authorization for Representation, Authorization for Dues Check-Off.
- A verifiable resume. Include three industry references (at least one from Local 477) with contact information.

- If applicable, a list of any other IATSE locals of which you are currently a member; from which you have taken an Honorable Withdrawal, are retired, or have been expelled; or to which you have applied in the past and the status of that application.
- Payment for full amount of fees by check or money order payable to I.A.T.S.E. Local 477. Payment can also be made via PayPal button at our website: www.ia477.org under "Public Resources."
- A copy of your valid Florida driver's license or a valid Florida photo ID that shows at least 18 months of Florida residency.
- Any licenses or professional certifications that we may require (EMT, Paramedic, State of Florida teaching certificate, powder license, etc.).
- If applying under the Florida Film School Graduate program, include a copy of your diploma showing graduation within the previous two years.

Be advised that to complete the membership process you will be required to attend the "Orientation for New and Returning Members;" complete the Safety Pass A (General Safety), A2 (Environmental Safety), and HP1/HP2 Harassment Prevention online courses; and receive the Obligation of Membership at a General Membership Meeting within six months of approval of your application.

Also be advised that per the International Constitution and Bylaws Article 21, Section 7,
"No member of this Alliance shall be permitted to work outside the jurisdiction of the local union of which they are a member for a period of at least two (2) years after their admittance to membership."

Under this provision, new members of this Local must contact the Business Manager of Local 477 prior to accepting any offer of employment outside the jurisdiction of the State of Florida.

New members who wish to transfer to another jurisdiction within 24 months of joining may be subject to a relocation fee at the discretion of the executive board.

* Note that job classifications entered on the Personal Information Form and Authorization for Representation are subject to review for level of expertise by the Local 477 Executive Board.

This information is valid as of December 1, 2021.