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# Why You Should Hire an IUEC-Affiliated Elevator Company

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# Elevator Customer Info Pack



This information pack was created for individuals and businesses interested in partnering with elevator companies affiliated with the **International Union of Elevator Constructors (IUEC)**. Whether you are a general contractor, property manager, building representative, or homeowner, our companies **offer the best skills and service in the industry.**

IUEC members take pride in their trade because they have the best and most comprehensive education, training, and skill sets in the industry.

With hundreds of elevator companies employing more than 30,000 professional elevator constructors across North America (including the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada,

Puerto Rico, and Guam), there is no job too difficult or too big for our experienced mechanics to tackle.

We welcome the opportunity to speak with you and work together to find solutions for your business needs.

# 01. Multiple Employers

There are hundreds of **IUEC-affiliated elevator companies** throughout North America ready, willing, and more than able to meet your customer-specific needs and demands, no matter the size. Having a consistent number of IUEC-affiliated companies not only allows for the competitive bidding of contractors, but also ensures **professionalism** every step of the way.

Additionally, working with IUEC-affiliated companies affords customers an experienced, diverse workforce. From multinational corporations to local, family-owned companies, you will have access to thousands of highly-qualified employees, with a variety of expertise to fit any conceivable job type. **There is never a shortage of qualified elevator constructors to meet your specialized conveyance needs.**

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to receive additional information on elevator companies in your region.



**Schindler**

NO SHORTAGE OF EXPERTISE

## 02. Safety



The IUEC and its affiliates work tirelessly to ensure safety in the workplace and to maintain the safest workforce in the elevator industry. Having a department that is specifically dedicated to promoting the safety of all IUEC members ensures your jobs will be completed on time with fewer disruptions and in compliance with local, regional, and national safety standards.

Safety training is conducted both in CEIEP (Canadian Elevator Industry Educational Program) classrooms and within affiliated company organizations. Ultimately, it's this intense focus and devotion to training that reduces the possibility of injury on the job.

Finally, the IUEC's efforts strive for zero accidents and injuries every day - this drive for perfection extends to all facets of the workplace. Thus, the IUEC and its affiliated employers collaborate with local, regional, and national regulatory agencies to foster a culture of safety on the job.

## 03. Superior Training



As an industry leader in education, the **Canadian Elevator Industry Educational Program (CEIEP)** offers classes that emphasize the importance of safety, covering a comprehensive range of training for apprentices and mechanics.

IUEC members coming in to the trade are immediately enrolled in a four-plus year apprenticeship training program. Through college-level classroom courses, hands-on experiential learning, and online virtual simulations, the CEIEP curriculum provides apprentices with the theoretical foundations and practical skills they need to become proficient elevator constructors. Along with their classroom learning, IUEC members must complete on-the-job training under the supervision of an experienced mechanic AND pass a capstone Mechanic Exam to graduate to mechanic status.

The IUEC and its affiliated companies have committed to provide annual continuing education for mechanics. **CEIEP** has nationwide classroom-based and online courses to learn new technologies, hone technical skills, or earn additional certifications.

## FOUNDATIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

For additional information about the specifics regarding the required and continuing education for our skilled workforce, visit [ceiep-program.com](http://ceiep-program.com)



The IUEC has hundreds of local training facilities across North America. When deciding to hire an affiliate company, you can rest assured that the IUEC makes use of only the best-trained employees. They have been trained by a superior apprenticeship program held to rigorous standards designed to meet or exceed standards for each of the Canadian Provinces.

# 04.

## Specialty Work

IUEC contractors are comprised of large international companies, small local family-owned businesses, and everything in between.

**All of the elevator and escalator equipment of major manufacturers such as Otis, Schindler, TK Elevator, KONE, Fujitec, and Mitsubishi (to name a few), is exclusively installed by union mechanics and apprentices.**



When you want the best, you have to work with the best. Whether it's inspection and testing or flooring and cab interior work you need, the IUEC has an array of companies that specialize in these areas.

Wind turbine elevators, escalators, moving walks, automated people movers, automated material movers, and dumbwaiter installation and servicing are some of the additional specialty work our companies do. Beyond commercial jobs, IUEC-affiliated companies install and service residential elevators, vertical platform (wheelchair)

lifts, stair climber lifts, and more.

Hiring an IUEC-affiliated contractor means that one company can handle all of the work for your conveyance job. Our workers are trained to take care of everything related to your elevator system, no matter how complex.

Because of their advanced training and continual emphasis on safety, our companies' work is the safest and most trusted in the industry.

# 05. Diversity

The IUEC is committed to employee diversity, and we share affiliations with organizations that support the advancement of women, veterans, and other groups that are under-represented in the industry.

The union has secured partnerships with non-profit organizations such as Building Pathways and Helmets to Hardhats to increase the number of diverse workers in the building and construction trades. Together with such organizations, the IUEC works on the outreach, recruitment, retention, and advancement of underrepresented groups. Furthermore, the focus is on offering equal opportunity, equal education, and equal pay to all of the people we employ.

Our diverse members express how joining the IUEC has been an opportunity that has changed their lives for the better. The IUEC strives for equality in the elevator industry and we are dedicated to providing the best blue-collar careers to any and everyone. And because the IUEC negotiates the rate of pay and benefits for all workers in a region, wage equity is ensured.

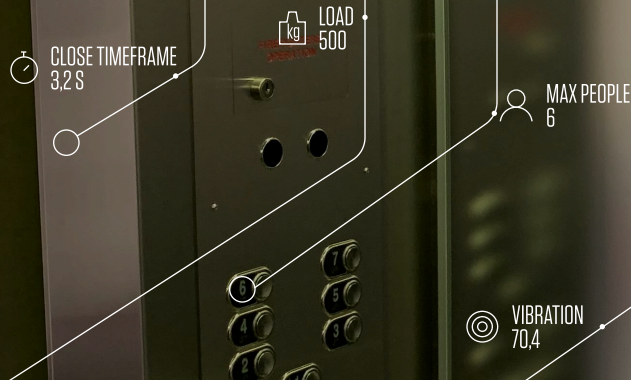
For stories on diversity efforts, check out our blog at:

<https://www.elevatorinfo.org/news>



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# Professionalism



All IUEC field employees and management support staff have an unmatched **level of professionalism** which ensures that your job will be completed on time, on budget, and with unprecedented and **exceptional workmanship**.

When you decide to hire an IUEC-affiliated company, you'll have immediate access to a skilled, experienced, and available labour force who will meet your needs. The IUEC has over 30,000 members who can move around the country when called for fixes and repairs. Choosing to hire an IUEC-affiliated company comes with the security of knowing your equipment is in the hands of the most knowledgeable and experienced workers in the conveyance industry.

Partnering with an IUEC-affiliated company gives you peace of mind. The elevator constructors on your job will solely be focused on completing the work with the utmost attention to detail, leaving you - as the customer - the opportunity to focus on running and managing your business. The IUEC has the skilled workers, resources, and member companies available to take care of every detail of work you may require.

**ELEVATE YOUR EXPECTATIONS AND HIRE AN IUEC-AFFILIATED COMPANY TODAY**



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