



## I.W.W. Sole Proprietor Clearance

In order to maintain I.W.W. Sole Proprietor Business recognition you must submit an annual clearance in last quarter of every calendar year. Please refer to I.W.W. Constitution Article II I.W.W. Shops c) I.W.W. Sole Proprietors, and MPP Sec 8-5 Sole Proprietor Business Criteria and Polices 5. Failure to clear may result in recognition being withdrawn.

Once cleared you will be sent an annual clearance stamp to affix to your Shop Card

Complete and return to GHQ by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

**IWW, Post Office Box 180195, Chicago, IL 60618**

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State or Province / Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Which General Membership Branch (GMB) are you a member of? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of business \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State or Province / Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Have there been any changes to the products and/or services that your business provides? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, what changes have been made? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is affiliation with the I.W.W. noted on your business website, correspondence, or advertising? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use the I.W.W. Universal Label (union bug)? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe how the label is being used, to what products it is affixed, and what steps have been taken to safeguard its integrity.

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In order to clear all I.W.W. Sole Proprietors must be able to answer **yes** to all of the following questions:

Do you:

Have no guaranteed wage? \_\_\_\_\_

Take all the profit? \_\_\_\_\_

Risk your own money? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you decide:

What work to do? \_\_\_\_\_

When and where to work? \_\_\_\_\_

How to run your business? \_\_\_\_\_

What sequence to follow when doing work? \_\_\_\_\_

Where to purchase supplies and services? \_\_\_\_\_

What tools and equipment to use? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you:

Free to seek out work? \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible for meeting any losses? \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible for correcting unsatisfactory work at your own expense? \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the means test I.W.W. Sole Proprietor must also affirm that they have no employees.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, affirm that I have no employees.

\_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
Sole Proprietor's Signature Membership Number

**GHQ**

GMB Contacted _____ In good Standing _____ Active in Branch _____
Means Test _____ Clearance Stamps sent _____