

# **LABOURERS**

## **Standard ICI Agreement**

**By and Between:**

**Construction and Specialized  
Workers' Union Local #1611 (CSWU)**  
(Hereinafter referred to as the "Union")

**And:**

**Construction Labour Relations  
Association of British Columbia (CLR)**

**On its own behalf, and on behalf of its member Employers who have authorized the Association to execute this document and those members added from time to time by notice given to the BCBCBTU.**

**\* Pursuant to the August 9, 2016 Letter of Agreement by and Between the BCBCBTU and CLR  
As interpreted by the Arbitration Decision B.C.C.A.A. No. 164  
(Hereinafter referred to as the "Employer")**

**May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2026**

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**ARTICLE 1.000 – OBJECTS**

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The objects of this Agreement are to stabilize the construction industry, provide fair and reasonable working conditions and job security for employees in the industry, promote harmonious employment relationships between Employers and employees, provide mutually agreed methods of resolving disputes and grievances arising out of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, prevent strikes and lockouts, enable the skills of both Employers and employees to operate to the end that waste and avoidable and unnecessary expense and delays are prevented, and promote good public relations.

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**ARTICLE 2.000 – EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION**

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- 2.100** This Agreement shall be in full force and effect from and including May 1, 2023 to and including April 30, 2026 and shall continue in full force and effect from year to year thereafter, subject to the right of either party to this Agreement within four (4) months and not less than two (2) months immediately preceding the date of April 30, 2026 or immediately preceding the last day of April in any year thereafter by written notice to the other party, require the other party to commence collective bargaining with a view to the conclusion of a renewal or revision of this Agreement or a new Agreement.
- 2.200** Should either party give written notice to the other party pursuant hereto, this Agreement shall thereafter continue in full force and effect until the Union shall give notice of strike or the Employer shall give notice of lockout, or the Parties shall conclude a renewal or revision of this Agreement, or a new Agreement.
- 2.300** The operation of Section 50 (2) and 50 (3) of the *Labour Relations Code* of British Columbia are hereby excluded.
- 2.400** A copy of this Agreement shall be filed with the LRB.

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**ARTICLE 3.000 – EXTENT**

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**3.100 Application and Affiliation**

- 3.101 (a)** This Agreement shall govern only work which is within the work jurisdiction of the labourer and which is being performed in British Columbia by bargaining unit members who are employees of the Employer on a project and engaged in the classifications listed in Schedules "A" through "E" attached hereto. The work jurisdiction of the labourer shall be determined from time to time by the Umpire of the JAPlan.
- (b)** All work performed within the work jurisdiction of the labourer shall be performed by a member of the Union unless otherwise permitted in accordance with this Agreement.

**3.102 Concrete Specialist Classification**

Notwithstanding Article 3.101 or any contrary interpretation of this Agreement, the employee classification of Concrete Specialist shall not be applicable to any signatory Employer that is otherwise certified by OPCMIA Local 919 for the work jurisdiction of a cement mason, and/or signatory to a collective agreement with OPCMIA Local 919 which governs the work jurisdiction of a cement mason.

**3.200 Subcontracting**

Refer to Commercial/Institutional Addendum for exceptions to Article 3.200.

**3.201** The terms of this Agreement shall apply to all subcontractors or subcontracts let by the Employer. The Employer agrees to engage only those sub-contractors having an Agreement with the Union, prior to commencing work.

**3.202** The Employer may subcontract traffic control work outside the Lower Mainland/Fraser Valley to any other employer, regardless of the other employer’s signatory status or lack thereof.

**3.300** This Agreement shall prohibit the making or carrying out of any plan, scheme, or device which would have the effect of circumventing or defeating any or all of the provisions of this Agreement or depriving any employee of employment.

**ARTICLE 4.000 – WAGES, HOLIDAYS AND PAYROLL**

**4.100 Hourly Wage Rates and Premiums**

All rates and schedules contained within this Agreement shall not be changed during the term of this Agreement without the prior mutual agreement, in writing, of the Parties. Such mutual agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld.

(a) The Employer shall pay wages, including premiums if applicable, to every employee governed by this Agreement in accordance with Schedules “A” through “E” attached hereto. Such Schedules shall be deemed to be contained within and shall form a part of this Agreement.

Schedule “A”	Industrial Projects
Schedule “B”	Underground Projects
Schedule “C”	Industrial Projects - Drilling, Blasting, Shoring
Schedule “D”	Commercial/Institutional Projects - Drilling, Blasting, Shoring
Schedule “E”	Commercial/Institutional Projects

(b) Unless otherwise restricted elsewhere within this Agreement, all employee classifications shall be entitled to receive annual vacation pay, statutory holiday pay, overtime premiums, shift premiums, travel allowances and any/all other premiums and/or allowance provided pursuant to this Agreement.

(c) Refer also to Article 3.102.

**4.102 (a)** Where an employee works one (1) or more shifts in a higher wage rate classification than that for which they were dispatched, such employee shall be paid in accordance with such higher wage rate classification for such shift(s).

**(b)** Where an employee works in multiple employee classifications during a shift, such Employee shall be paid the applicable hourly wage rate for the actual hours worked in each Employee classification.

**4.103** An employee shall not be required to work in a lower wage rate classification than that for which they were dispatched, unless such employee agrees to do so in writing, and affixes their signature to such written agreement.

#### **4.200 Annual Vacation and Statutory Holiday Pay**

Annual vacation pay shall be six percent (6%) of gross earnings and statutory holiday pay shall be six percent (6%) of gross earnings. Annual vacation pay and statutory holiday pay shall be combined at the rate of twelve percent (12%) of gross earnings, and shall be paid to each Employee on each pay cheque.

#### **4.300 Statutory Holidays**

**4.301** Refer to Commercial/Institutional Addendum for exceptions to Article 4.301.

The following statutory holidays shall apply to all work governed by this Agreement. Refer also to Article 5.203 and Appendix "E".

New Year's Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Friday before BC Day, BC Day, Friday before Labour Day, Labour Day, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Thanksgiving Day, Remembrance Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and/or any other day so proclaimed by the Federal or Provincial government. When a statutory holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following working day(s) shall be observed.

**4.302** All work performed on statutory holidays, or days observed in place thereof, shall be paid for at two (2) times the otherwise applicable straight time hourly wage rate. No work shall be performed on Labour Day.

#### **4.400 Payment of Wages**

All payroll shall be processed in a manner consistent with CRA regulations. The timely payment of wages and annual vacation and statutory holiday pay required in accordance with this Agreement is essential for the protection of the employees.

**4.401** The Employer shall, at least every second Friday, pay to each Employee all wages earned by the Employee to a day not more than seven (7) calendar days prior to the date of

payment, provided that if a statutory holiday falls on the regular pay day, payment shall be made the preceding day. On projects where two (2) or more shifts are required, the second and third shift shall be paid at least every second Thursday.

- 4.402 (a)** Payment of wages shall be made during working hours. Where a payroll is not met within the prescribed time, unless proper reasons for the delay are forthcoming, it shall not be considered a violation of this Agreement for the employees to cease work until payment of wages or other arrangements are made.
- (b)** Payment of wages may be made by cheque or electronic deposit. Cheque statements may be provided electronically via secure internet/email.
- (c)** The provisions of Article 8.300 shall also apply to the delinquent payment of wages.
- 4.403 (a)** In the event that an employee ceases to be an employee of the Employer, for any reason, the Employer shall pay such employee all monies (i.e. wages, annual vacation pay, statutory holiday pay, etc.) which are owing not later than the next day after the date of the cessation of employment.
- (b)** If a pay office is not established at the project concerned, then alternative arrangements shall be made with the employee. These arrangements shall include suitable financial arrangements to enable such employee to reach their point of hire, and in the event that such suitable financial arrangements include an advance of cash, such advance shall be deducted from the employee's final pay cheque which shall be mailed to the Employee not later than the following working day, to an address designated by the Employee.
- 4.404 (a)** In the event the Employer is unable to pay all monies which are owing to an employee at the time of termination of employment, such monies shall be paid as quickly as reasonably possible thereafter but in no event later than seven (7) calendar days or in conjunction with the Employer's next regularly scheduled payroll, whichever comes first.
- (b)** Where an employee is not paid as provided above, such employee shall be deemed to be still on the payroll of the Employer and shall receive their usual wages and conditions until there is compliance with the conditions.
- 4.405** The Employer shall provide a separate or detachable itemized statement with each pay, clearly showing the number of hours at straight time rates and at overtime rates, for each classification worked and the total deductions from the amount earned.

#### **4.500 Bonding, Payroll Failures and Out of Province Firms**

- 4.501** Before Union members are dispatched to any Employer who has not been signatory with the Union for a minimum of two (2) years, such Employer may be required to deposit a bond suitable to the Union, up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for use in default of payment of wages, annual vacation pay, statutory holiday pay, Employer

contributions and/or Employee deductions required in accordance with this Agreement. When no longer required such bond shall, by mutual consent of the Union and the Employer concerned, be terminated.

**4.502** Where there have been instances of payroll failures by an Employer, or the principals or directors thereof, or payroll requirements have not been met, the Union shall have the right to:

- (a) inspect such Employer’s payroll, and/or
- (b) require the posting of a suitable bond, and/or
- (c) require that payment of wages and other payroll requirements be made by cash or certified cheque.

**4.503** Any Employer whose head office is located outside of BC shall establish a payroll office in Canada.

**4.600 New Employee Classifications**

**4.601** In the event any type of equipment or work methods is introduced which is not included in the list of classifications contained in Schedules “A” through “E” attached hereto, the Parties shall promptly negotiate a wage rate for such equipment or work method.

**4.602** Every effort shall be made to conclude negotiations within fifteen (15) calendar days, but in any event, the rate established shall be retroactive to the day notice, in writing, is given by either Party to commence negotiations.

**4.603** In the event of disagreement, the question of a rate to be paid shall be referred to arbitration in accordance with Article 15.000.

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**ARTICLE 5.000 – HOURS OF LABOUR, SHIFTS AND CALL OUT TIME**

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**5.100 Regular Hours**

**5.101** Eight (8) hours shall constitute the regular work day and five (5) days, forty (40) hours shall constitute the regular work week.

**5.102** Refer to Commercial/Institutional Addendum for exceptions to Article 5.102.

The regular work week shall be between 7:00 am Monday and 4:00 pm Friday, and the regular work day shall be as per the following schedule:

Straight Time:	7:00 am to 11:00	4.0 hours
Meal:	11:00 to 11:30 am	0 hours
Straight Time:	11:30 am to 3:30 pm	4.0 hours
Total Straight Time Hours:		8.0 hours

The meal break may be extended up to one (1) hour upon mutual agreement of the Parties, and in such case the remainder of the regular work day shall be rescheduled accordingly.

### **5.103 Starting and Stopping Times**

Refer to Commercial/Institutional Addendum for exceptions to Article 5.103. Notwithstanding any/all contrary provisions of this Agreement:

- (a) The starting and stopping time on a project may be varied by one (1) hour earlier or later than the normal 7:00 am start at the Employer's discretion. All employees working on the same shift are not required to have the same starting and stopping time.
- (b) The starting and stopping times shall be at the tool lockup or lunch room (for non-camp projects).

### **5.104 General Provisions**

- (a) Adequate time shall be allowed prior to quitting time for picking up tools.
- (b) One (1) hours' notice of termination, with pay, shall be given by the Employer. The employee shall use this time to gather personal belongings and tools together and attend to all matters dealing with their termination. The foregoing shall be interpreted to mean that an employee, when terminated, shall be allowed to leave the project one (1) hour before the end of the shift, with pay for the full shift.
- (c) The Employer shall allow time off work, without pay, for any employee who is serving on a Union committee, or for purpose of serving as a Union delegate to any conference or function, provided that this can be done without cost to the Employer. Any employee who acts in accordance with the foregoing provision shall neither lose their job nor be otherwise discriminated against for having done so.

### **5.200 Compressed Work Week**

A compressed work week may be established by the Employer. The terms and conditions of such work week shall supersede any/all contrary provisions of this Agreement.

### **5.201 Hours of Work**

Refer to Commercial/Institutional Addendum for exceptions to Article 5.201.

- (a) Ten (10) straight time hours (7:00 am to 5:30 pm, inclusive of a meal break) shall constitute the compressed work week day shift. Forty (40) straight time hours, Monday through Thursday inclusive, or Tuesday through Friday inclusive, shall constitute the regular work week.



- (b) Ten (10) straight time hours (5:30 pm to 4:00 am, inclusive of a meal break) shall constitute the compressed work week afternoon shift. Forty (40) straight time hours, Monday through Thursday inclusive, or Tuesday through Friday inclusive, shall constitute the regular work week. The applicable shift premiums shall apply.
- (c) Notwithstanding Articles 5.201 (a) and (b), the scheduled start time of the shift may be varied by up to one (1) hour earlier or later at the discretion of the Employer.

#### 5.202 Overtime

- (a) Refer to Commercial/Institutional Addendum for exceptions to Article 5.202. The first ten (10) hours of overtime worked on the Friday of a Monday through Thursday compressed work week, or on the Monday of a Tuesday through Friday compressed work week, shall be payable at one and one-half (1½) times the otherwise applicable straight time hourly wage rate.
- (b) All other overtime hours, including all hours worked in excess of ten (10) hours per day, and all hours worked on Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays, shall be payable at two (2) times the otherwise applicable straight time hourly wage rate.

#### 5.203 Statutory Holidays

All statutory holidays which occur during a compressed (or alternate) work week shall be observed on the actual day of the statutory holiday, even if such day would otherwise have been a regularly scheduled day off (e.g. the Friday of a Monday to Thursday compressed work week, or a Saturday, or Sunday, etc.). When a statutory holiday is observed in accordance with the foregoing, overtime rates shall not apply on a regular work day in lieu of the statutory holiday. All statutory holidays which occur on the second or third day of a compressed work week schedule may be rescheduled by prior mutual agreement of the Employer and the Union.

#### 5.300 Shifts

Refer to Commercial/Institutional Addendum for exceptions to Article 5.300.

#### 5.301 Scheduling

- (a) The Employer may schedule an afternoon and/or night shift as required. It shall not be necessary for there to be a day shift in order for there to be an afternoon and/or a night shift.
- (b) Two (2) consecutive days shall be necessary to constitute an afternoon shift and three (3) consecutive days shall be necessary to constitute a night shift. There shall be no minimum number of consecutive days necessary to constitute an afternoon shift and/or night shift on an industrial "shut down" project.

**5.302 Shifts and Related Premiums**

The Employer shall pay a shift premium to any employee who is employed on an afternoon or night shift. This premium shall not attract Vacation and Holiday pay and shall not be paid on any hour paid at overtime rates. The premium shall be adjusted for all Apprentice Labourers based on their rate as a percentage of the equivalent Craft Construction Labourer rate (if their rate is sixty percent (60%) of the Craft Construction Labourer rate, the shift premium shall be sixty percent (60%) of the Craft Construction Labourer shift premium). Second and subsequent meal breaks shall not be considered hours worked.

**Day Shift** No shift premium.

**Afternoon Shift** The Construction Craft Labourer rate shall be increased by four dollars (\$4.00) per hour worked on any shift which commences on or after 3:30 pm but before 8:30 pm.

**Night Shift** The Construction Craft Labourer rate shall be increased by four dollars (\$4.00) per hour worked on any shift which commences on or after 8:30 pm but before 1:01 am.

**5.400 Call Out Time**

**5.401** When an employee is called out to work and no work is performed, or the shift is ended early, such employee shall be paid as follows:

- (a) Where the employee is informed at least two (2) hours before the start of the shift, no pay is required.
- (b) Where an employee is informed less than two (2) hours before the start of the shift and no work is available, they will receive two (2) hours pay.
- (c) Where an employee works up to or including the first break of the day, they will receive four (4) hours pay.
- (d) Where an employee works up to or including lunch, hours worked in the shift will be paid.

Adequate notice is considered to be contacting the telephone number provided by the Employee and the responsibility to provide said contact information is solely the responsibility of the Employee.

**5.402** An employee shall not be eligible to be paid more than actual hours worked if such employee is not available for work and/or the owner's engineer suspended work for reasons of inclement weather.

**5.403** Where an employee is required to complete an online orientation or indoctrination prior

to reporting to a project site they will be paid a minimum of two (2) hours at straight time for time spent performing the orientation or indoctrination. In the event the orientation or indoctrination takes more than two (2) hours to complete the Employee will be compensated for time spent performing the orientation or indoctrination to a mutually agreed upon limit based on expected length of time required to complete the orientation or indoctrination.

**5.404** Where a member is required to perform a pre-access Drug & Alcohol test they will be paid one (1) hour at the regular rate for a successful test provided the report to the project. This amount will be paid on the first pay period for a successful test. This provision may be waived by the Business Manager.

**5.405** When an employee reports at the request of the Employer and performs work at overtime rates prior to such Employee's regular starting time, such time shall be considered as overtime only and shall not be considered in calculating their daily minimums in accordance with Article 5.400.

**5.406** If the Employer fails to provide work and requires an employee to standby for more than two (2) consecutive working days in any work week, the employee, at their option, shall be deemed to have been laid off. If travel allowance is involved, the cost of return travel shall be paid by the Employer.

#### **5.500 Rest Breaks**

**5.501** Two (2) rest breaks of ten (10) minutes duration each shall be provided during a scheduled eight (8) hour or nine (9) hour shift. A third rest break of ten (10) minutes duration shall be provided after eight (8) hours if the shift is subsequently extended beyond eight (8) hours or nine (9) hours up to a maximum of ten (10) hours.

**5.502** Only two (2) rest breaks shall be provided on a scheduled shift of ten (10) hours, however each such rest break shall be of fifteen (15) minutes' duration. The Parties agree that a shift of ten (10) hours shall not be deemed to be a scheduled shift of ten (10) hours unless the Employees have been so advised prior to the completion of the previous days' shift.

**5.503** Rest breaks shall be taken at a location determined by mutual agreement between the Employer and the Union.

#### **5.600 Meal Breaks**

##### **5.601 Regularly Scheduled Shifts of Ten (10) Hours or Less**

One (1) meal break of one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) hour shall be provided on all scheduled shifts of ten (10) hours or less. Such meal break shall be scheduled as near as is practical to the mid-point of the shift and shall not be considered as time worked.

##### **5.602 Shifts in Excess of Ten (10) Hours**

(a) Additional meal breaks are required on all shifts in excess of ten (10) hours. The

foregoing applies regardless of whether such shifts are scheduled shifts or the result of unscheduled overtime. Refer to Appendix "C" for details.

- (b) Appendix "C" shall not apply on Underground projects.

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## ARTICLE 6.000 – OVERTIME

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### 6.100 Definition

Overtime work shall be voluntary, and no Employee shall be discriminated against for refusal to work overtime hours.

**6.101** All hours worked outside of the regular hours, or the accepted variations thereof, and outside the established shift hours, shall be considered overtime until a break of eight (8) hours occurs, and shall be paid for at the applicable overtime rates.

**6.102** It shall be an accepted variation if working hours have been changed to obey fire prevention regulations made under the Forest Act and/or the Forest Practices Code of BC Act.

**6.103** Overtime shall be computed daily in units of not less than fifteen (15) minutes. For purposes of calculation, any portion of fifteen (15) minutes shall be considered as fifteen (15) minutes.

### 6.200 Premium

Refer to Commercial/Institutional Addendum for exceptions to Article 6.200.

The first two (2) hours of overtime, Monday through Friday, shall be paid at one and one-half (1.5) times the otherwise applicable straight time hourly wage rate. All other overtime hours, including all hours worked on Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays, shall be payable at two (2) times the otherwise applicable straight time hourly wage rate.

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## ARTICLE 7.000 – TRANSPORTATION

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### 7.100 Initial and Terminal Travel Allowance

Refer to Commercial/Institutional Addendum for exceptions to Article 7.100.

**7.101 (a)** The Employer shall pay an initial and terminal travel allowance, pursuant to Appendix "B", to any non Local Resident who is directed or dispatched to an out-of-town project. Refer to Article 7.102 for further clarification and exceptions.

- (b) Such allowance shall be payable each way, and the distance travelled shall be calculated using Google Maps from the employee's residence in B.C. or the Yukon Territory to/from the project, via the most direct route. For Employees who reside

outside of B.C. or the Yukon Territory, the distance will be calculated from the point the employee first enters the Province of British Columbia or the Yukon Territory while following the most direct route to the jobsite.

- (c) Where a member is required to travel in excess of eight hundred (800) kilometres to an out of town project and they split their travel into two days they will be reimbursed their actual costs for one night accommodation plus meals up to the value of one days' LOA upon presentation of receipts (within five (5) days of arrival on site) to the Employer. This allowance shall be payable for both initial and terminal travel.

**7.102** Notwithstanding any contrary provision(s) of this Agreement:

**(a) Ferry Fares and Tolls**

The Employer shall reimburse an Employee, upon the submission of the appropriate receipts, for any/all ferry fares (car and driver) which are incurred in the course of initial and terminal travel. Such ferry fares shall be limited to one (1) standard length/height vehicle plus driver, each way. Tolls shall not be a reimbursable expense.

**(b) Air Travel**

Where an employee requests to use air travel to travel to the project, the following terms and conditions shall prevail.

- (i) The Employer shall pay for airfare, inclusive of all related fees and taxes, plus taxi fare to/from the project from the airport located nearest thereto. Taxi fare shall not be payable where Employer (or Owner) supplied transportation is provided.
- (ii) The Employer may pre-arrange the air travel to/from the airport nearest the employee's point of residence. The air carrier and class of ticket shall be at the discretion of the Employer, but shall be via a regularly scheduled carrier. The Employer shall not direct an Employee to fly "standby".
- (iii) The employee shall provide the Employer with the Boarding Pass and proper ground transportation receipts if requested to do so by the Employer.

**(c) Standard "Lump Sum" Amount Option**

Where a variety of travel distances exist for employees to a particular project, the Employer and the Union may agree upon a standard initial and terminal travel allowance "lump sum" amount which shall be paid to all applicable employees on the project. Such agreement shall be reached prior to the commencement of work on the project, and prior to date of tender if possible.

**(d) Timing of Payment**

The Employer shall ensure that an Employee receives payment for the applicable initial travel allowance and all applicable reimbursements for incurred expenses (i.e. ferry fares, etc.) within seven (7) calendar days of the Employee's first shift on the project. The Union and the Employer may mutually agree to vary this requirement. Such agreement shall be reached prior to the commencement of work on the project, and prior to date of tender if possible.

**(e) Termination of Employment**

In the event an employee voluntarily terminates their own employment after having been on the project for less than fifteen (15) calendar days, the Employer shall not be required to pay the employee's terminal travel allowance, and shall additionally be entitled to deduct the initial travel allowance already paid from the employee's final pay cheque.

**(f) Lack of Work**

(i) An employee dispatched to a project before the project is ready shall be paid waiting time at the otherwise applicable hourly wage rate until such time as work on the project commences, or shall have their return transportation paid by the Employer.

(ii) If the Employer fails to provide work for an employee, and such employee is required to 'stand by' for more than two (2) consecutive shifts, such Employee reserves the right, at their sole discretion, to terminate their employment on the basis of "lack of work". The Employer shall issue a Record of Employment consistent with the foregoing, and the Employer shall be required to pay both the Employee's initial and terminal travel allowance. Call out time without work does not constitute work provided.

**7.200 Daily/Local Travel**

Refer to Commercial/Institutional Addendum for exceptions to Article 7.200.

**7.201** No daily travel allowance shall be payable to any Local Resident Employee on any project located inside the Lower Mainland/Fraser Valley.

**7.202 (a)** A daily travel allowance shall be paid to any Local Resident Employee who uses their own vehicle to travel daily from their residence to a project located outside of the Lower Mainland/Fraser Valley.

**(b)** Such allowance shall be payable in accordance with the following schedule.

On Industrial Projects, the first eighty (80) road kilometres, each way, each day –  
Not Applicable

All additional road kilometres, each way, each day pursuant to Appendix "B"

**7.203** Where a variety of travel distances exist for employees to a particular project, a pre-tender or pre-job conference between the Employer and the Union may be held to arrive at a mutually agreed amount which shall be paid to such employees on the project.

### **7.300 Camps**

Refer to Commercial/Institutional Addendum for exceptions to Article 7.300.

#### **7.301 Marshalling Points**

(a) On camp projects, no walking time shall be paid up to 2,500 feet from the work site. Beyond 2,500 feet, up to thirty (30) minutes' travel each way, the Employer shall supply transportation. Travel time shall be paid at prevailing rates for time in excess of thirty (30) minutes.

(b) Where camps are maintained, it is understood and agreed that the period from the time of departure from the marshalling point in the camp area until the time of return to that point on conclusion of work, excluding the meal period where applicable, shall be paid at the applicable straight time or overtime hourly wage rate.

(c) The matter of provision on transport shall be at the Employer's discretion.

**7.302** Vehicles used to transport employees shall be approved passenger vehicles conforming to public transit standards and shall be operated in compliance with WSBC regulations.

### **7.400 Metro Travel**

Article 7.400 shall not apply to Commercial/Institutional projects.

**7.401** A Metro Travel premium of seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per hour worked, plus holiday pay, shall be paid to all employees employed in the Lower Mainland/Fraser

Valley. Such premium shall be paid regardless of the employee's place of residence.

**7.402** The applicable daily travel allowance shall apply on all industrial projects located outside of the Lower Mainland/Fraser Valley.

### **7.500 Periodic Leave**

Refer to Commercial/Institutional Addendum for exceptions to Article 7.500.

**7.501 (a)** On out-of-town projects of over thirty-five (35) calendar days or more, a periodic leave shall be made available to employees every twenty-eight (28) calendar days. Qualification requires five (5) days of work following the leave or payment.

- (b) When a turnaround is provided, the employee shall receive an allowance based on the distance from the job site to their residence once for each turnaround. The rate will be based on the maximum tax-free mileage rate established annually by the Canada Revenue Agency. The allowance will be calculated by multiplying the midpoint of each mileage rate by the posted mileage amount. These amounts will be updated on the same date as changes to the mileage amount are effective.

0 km to 249 km	n/a
250 km to 500 km	\$255.00
501 km to 750 km	\$425.00
751 km to 1,000 km	\$595.00
Over 1,000 km	\$680.00

- 7.502 (a) The duration of such periodic leave shall be for a minimum of five (5) days to a maximum of one (1) week, or such other number of days as may be mutually agreed between the Employer and the employee.
- (b) The timing of such periodic leave shall be decided by mutual agreement. In no event shall an employee receive leave unless they actually returns to their place of residence. Living Out Allowances shall not be paid during leave periods.

- 7.503 (a) For the purposes of Article 7.500, the term "out-of-town project" shall be defined as meaning any project that is accessible by air or boat only, excluding ferries, or is greater than three hundred and twenty (320) kilometres and/or four (4) hours' travel, including ferry travel, to the transportation terminal nearest the employee's residence.
- (b) Employees residing within these limits shall be entitled to a mutually agreed leave of absence, at no cost to the Employer, of five (5) or seven (7) calendar days, to be arranged between the employee and Employer subject to the same qualifiers provided in the periodic leave.

7.504 Employees qualifying for leave shall return to the transportation terminal nearest the employee's residence. Notwithstanding the foregoing, employees from union locals other than CSWU Local 1611 shall return to their point of dispatch within the province of BC.

7.505 There shall be no cash payment in lieu of periodic leave, unless otherwise mutually agreed between the Union and the Employer.

7.506 Interpretations contained within Article 7.500 shall not be applied to any other provision contained within this Agreement.

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**ARTICLE 8.000 – MONTHLY REMITTANCES**

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The timely remittance of Employer contributions and Employee deductions required in accordance with this Agreement is essential for the protection of the Employees and other beneficiaries.



**8.100 General Provisions**

**8.101** The Employer shall remit all Employer contributions and Employee deductions required under the terms of this Agreement, on behalf of those Employees working under the terms of this Agreement. Refer to the applicable Schedule "F" attached hereto.

**8.102** Such Employer remittance shall:

- (a) be made by a single payment, payable to CSW Medical and Benefit Plan of BC, inclusive of all obligations arising from hours up to the close of the Employer's payroll ending closest to the last day of the preceding calendar month, and
- (b) be accompanied by a correctly completed Remittance Report Form, and
- (c) be received by the Union not later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the month following that for which such payments are payable, and
- (d) identify whether the minimum straight time hourly wage rate being paid to an Apprentice Labourer and/or Apprentice Concrete Specialist is less than eighteen dollars and fifty cents (\$18.50) per hour, or greater than or equal to eighteen dollars and fifty cents (\$18.50) per hour. (The Union shall modify the Remittance Report Form to accommodate such information.)

With the mutual agreement of the Union, the Employer may electronically process the payment of its monthly remittance and/or the submission of its monthly Remittance Report Form.

**8.103** The CSW Medical and Benefit Plan shall, once each month after receiving the combined monthly remittance from each Employer, allocate and/or distribute the monies of such combined remittance to the various Plans, Funds, Organizations, etc. in the appropriate manner. The Union acknowledges that such Plans, Funds, Organizations, etc. are entitled to receive such monies, and that such monies are, in fact, held in trust by the Union until properly allocated and/or distributed. No administrative fee or handling fee shall be deducted prior to allocation and/or distribution.

**8.200 "Nil" Reports**

The Employer shall submit a "Nil" report if such Employer had employed no Employees during the period for which payments would otherwise have been payable. The Employer shall not be required to submit a "Nil" report for a period in which no Employee(s) had been employed, if the Union has been notified, in writing, that such Employer is no longer in business.

**8.300 Delinquent Remittance**

**8.301** In the event the Employer fails to remit Employer contributions and Employee deductions in the manner set forth in Article 8.000, such Employer shall be deemed to be delinquent and the Union shall notify the Employer accordingly, in writing.

**8.302** A meeting between the Union and the Employer shall take place within three (3) working days of the Employer receiving a notice of delinquent payment from the Union.

**8.303** In the event the matter is not resolved as a result of the meeting between the Union and Employer, the Union may, at its sole discretion, thereafter require payment by the Employer of all monies (wages, annual vacation and statutory holiday pay, Employer contributions, etc.) owing on a daily, weekly or bi-weekly basis. Alternatively, the Union may, at its sole discretion, also impose a ten percent (10%) penalty of the amount of the delinquent payment, and/or withdraw its members from the Employer's project(s). Any such action by the Union shall not contravene the terms of this Agreement.

#### **8.400 Remittance Report Forms**

The Employer shall remit by mail or electronically (provided the Parties have the ability to remit and receive in this manner) all Employer contributions, Employee deductions, or payments required in accordance with this Agreement on behalf of the Employees working under the terms of this Agreement.

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### **ARTICLE 9.000 – EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS AND EMPLOYEE DEDUCTIONS**

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All rates and schedules contained within this Agreement shall not be changed during the life of this Agreement without the prior mutual agreement, in writing, of the Parties. Such mutual agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld.

#### **9.100 Employer Contributions**

##### **9.101 CSW Medical and Benefits**

- (a) The Employer shall contribute the required amount(s) to the CSW Medical and Benefit Plan of BC in the manner set forth in Article 8.000. The required amount(s), and the effective date(s) applicable thereto, shall be as stipulated within the applicable Schedule "F" attached hereto.
- (b) The Employer contribution for CSW Medical and Benefits shall be distributed at the sole discretion of the Union. CLR shall be given thirty (30) calendar days' notice, in writing, prior to any increase or decrease in the amounts that might be allocated by the Union to the Pension Plan.

##### **9.102 Pension Plan**

- (a) The Employer shall contribute the required amount(s) to the Pension Plan in the manner set forth in Article 8.000. The required amount(s), and the effective date(s) applicable thereto, shall be as stipulated within the applicable Schedule "F" attached hereto.
- (b) The Employer will cease Pension Contribution for any Employee (a) continuing to work after the calendar year in which they turn 71 or (b) continuing to work while

receiving a pension under this Agreement. The amount of the pension contribution will be redirected to an increased Employer contribution to another fund, as determined by the Union.

#### **9.103 Contract Administration Fund**

- (a) The Employer shall contribute the required amount(s), inclusive of GST, to the Contract Administration Fund in the manner set forth in Article 8.000. The required amounts(s), and the effective date(s) applicable thereto, shall be as stipulated within the applicable Schedule "F" attached hereto. CLR may alter the amount(s) by providing the Union with sixty (60) calendar days' written notice.
- (b) The Union shall collect and forward to CLR, without exception, all monies designated for the Contract Administration Fund and received in accordance with the applicable Employer monthly remittance report form. Such payment to CLR shall be made by the Union not later than the last day of the month in which such amount was received and shall be accompanied with a summary report that provides hours of work and fund remittances by each Employer working under this Agreement.
- (c) A designated representative of CLR may inspect, upon appointment, the receipts and records of the Union related to the Contract Administration Fund.
- (d) Any cost incurred by the CSW Medical and Benefit Plan of BC with respect to having to change the Employer monthly remittance report form, as a direct result of a change in the Contract Administration Fund contribution amount shall be borne by CLR.

#### **9.104 Rehabilitation Plan**

The Employer shall contribute the required amount(s) to the Rehabilitation Plan in the manner set forth in Article 8.000. The required amount(s), and the effective date(s) applicable thereto, shall be as stipulated within the applicable Schedule "F" attached hereto.

#### **9.105 Jurisdictional Assignment Plan (JA Plan)**

- (a) The Employer shall contribute the required amount(s) to the JA Plan in the manner set forth in Article 8.000. The required amount(s), and the effective date(s) applicable thereto, shall be as stipulated within the applicable Schedule "F" attached hereto.
- (b) The JA Plan, as agreed to between the BCBT and CLR, shall be binding upon the Parties. Where the Employer makes an assignment of work to another constituent union or local union of the BCBCBTU, which is challenged under the JA Plan, the Union shall not make any claim or bring any independent action for back pay or any other damages through the Umpire, arbitration, or the LRB, unless the Union has obtained a ruling from the Umpire in its favour, in which event the Union shall be entitled to claim damages through collective agreement arbitration for non-

compliance with the Umpire's ruling for the period subsequent to the ruling.

**9.106 BCBCBTU**

The Employer shall contribute the required amount(s) to the BCBCBTU in the manner set forth in Article 8.000. The required amount(s), and the effective date(s) applicable thereto, shall be as stipulated within the applicable Schedule "F" attached hereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such contribution shall continue only for as long as the Bargaining Council structure continues to exist pursuant to the Labour Relations Code.

**9.107 Construction Industry of BC Substance Abuse Testing and Treatment Program (D&A Policy)**

(a) The Employer shall contribute the required amount(s) to the BCD&A Drug & Alcohol Program Society ("D&A Society) in the manner set forth in Article 8.000. The required amount(s), and the effective date(s) applicable thereto, shall be as stipulated within the applicable Schedule "F" attached hereto.

(b) The D&A Policy, as agreed to between the BCBCBTU and CLR shall be binding upon the Parties. In particular, the Parties shall be bound by the decisions of the D&A Society with respect to the implementation of an Industry Employee and Family Assistance Program (EFAP) providing such decisions have been endorsed by both the BCBCBTU and CLR.

**9.108 CSW Training Society**

The Employer shall contribute the required amount(s) to the CSW Training Society in the manner set forth in Article 8.000. The required amount(s), and the effective date(s) applicable thereto, shall be as stipulated within the applicable Schedule "F" attached hereto.

**9.200 Employee Deductions**

The Union shall provide the Employer with not less than thirty (30) days' notice of a change in any of the following deduction amounts.

**9.201 Union Dues**

The Employer shall deduct Union Dues from each Employee, on a monthly, weekly and/or hourly basis, and shall forward such deductions in the manner set forth in Article 8.000. The required amount(s), and the effective date(s) applicable thereto, shall be as stipulated within the applicable Schedule "F" attached hereto. The Union Dues deduction amount(s) shall be as directed by the Union.

**9.202 BC Building Trades (BCBT)**

The Employer shall deduct the required amount(s) from each Employee and shall forward such deductions to the BCBT in the manner set forth in Article 8.000. The required

amount(s), and the effective date(s) applicable thereto, shall be as stipulated within the applicable Schedule "F" attached hereto.

#### **9.203 Canadian Building Trades**

The Employer shall deduct the required amount(s) from each Employee and shall forward such deductions to the Canadian Building Trades in the manner set forth in Article 8.000. The required amount(s), and the effective date(s) applicable thereto, shall be as stipulated within the applicable Schedule "F" attached hereto.

#### **9.204 BC Construction Industry Rehabilitation Plan**

The Employer shall deduct the required amount(s) from each Employee and shall forward such deductions to the BC Construction Industry Rehabilitation Plan in the manner set forth in Article 8.000. The required amount(s), and the effective date(s) applicable thereto, shall be as stipulated within the applicable Schedule "F" attached hereto.

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### **ARTICLE 10.000 – WORKING CONDITIONS**

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#### **10.100 Harassment and Discrimination**

Employees shall have the right to work in an environment free from harassment. In addition, discrimination under the prohibited grounds of the *BC Human Rights Code* shall not be tolerated within the open and inclusive craft building trades construction industry.

#### **10.200 Project Facilities**

##### **10.201 Toilets**

Chemical or flush toilets shall be provided from the commencement of work on all projects. When sewer or chemical toilets are not available, sanitary facilities shall be provided in accordance with local sanitary regulations. Toilet houses shall be painted, at least on the inside, and cleaned out daily. Toilet paper shall be provided.

##### **10.202 Drinking Water**

Where there is no running tap water available, drinking water in approved sanitary containers shall be provided. Paper cups and salt tablets shall be supplied.

##### **10.203 Telephone Access**

A telephone(s) shall be made available to all Employees at all times for incoming or outgoing emergency purposes, and incoming messages of an emergency nature shall be relayed immediately. No Employee except for the steward (while doing business as a steward) shall be permitted to use a personal cell phone or smart phone during working hours, excluding rest and meal breaks, except in case of an emergency. Repeated violations of the foregoing shall constitute just cause for discipline, up to and including termination.

**10.204 Hand Cleaner**

The Employer shall provide hand cleaner and paper towels.

**10.300 Lockup**

**10.301** A lockup shall be provided for labourers, for drying clothes, and for use as a dressing room, as well as a lunch room.

**10.302** Such lockup shall have tables and benches with provision for drying clothes and shall be of an adequate size to allow a minimum of twelve (12) square feet per Employee. It shall also have windows and venting with adequate lighting and provision for continuous heat twenty-four (24) hours a day.

**10.303** The Employer shall be responsible for having the lockup cleaned out daily and kept clear of building material and other construction paraphernalia.

**10.400 Vehicles and Licenses**

**10.401** The Employer shall pay the cost for Employees obtaining any/all operator licenses other than those required under the Motor Vehicle Act.

**10.402** No Employee shall be permitted to use their own motor vehicle in a manner which is unfair to other Employees and/or Union members, or is contrary to the best interests of the Union.

**10.500 Medical Attention**

If an Employee requires off-site medical attention which necessitates no return to work on that day, or where a qualified Industrial First Aid Attendant recommends rest until the next day, then the injured Employee shall be paid for the full shift.

**10.600 Insurance**

**10.601** The Employer shall protect the value of an Employee's work clothes to a total of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in case of fire or burglary.

**10.602** Notwithstanding Article 10.601, an Employee shall not be entitled to such protection unless such Employee has filed an inventory of clothing with the Employer. The Employer shall supply the required forms and secure the inventory from each Employee. The Employee shall receive a signed copy of the inventory from the Employer. Coverage shall commence at the date of the filing of the inventory with the Employer.

**10.700 Termination**

**10.701** Employees subject to layoff shall so be informed while on the job site. Employees shall not be laid off by phone call, text message or email or any other alternative method of communication. In extenuating circumstances, this provision may be waived by the

Business Manager in advance of the layoff.

**10.702** The Employer shall provide the Employee with a termination slip upon termination. Such slip shall state the reason for the Employee's termination and whether or not the Employee is eligible for rehire.

**10.800 Leaves of Absence**

**10.802 Illness or Injury Leave**

Employees are entitled to illness or injury leave in accordance with the terms of the Employment Standards Act in effect on January 1, 2023.

**10.801 Pregnancy and Parental Leave**

Employees shall be entitled to Pregnancy and Parental Leave in accordance with the provisions of the Employment Standards Act.

**10.803 Military Leave**

The Parties agree to cooperate to facilitate broad and liberal leaves for operations and training military leave for workers who serve as members of the Canadian Forces Reserves, in accordance with provincial and federal law and the "Declaration of Support for the Reserve Forces" signed by the Canadian Office of the Building and Construction Trades Department and the National Construction Labour Relations Alliance, dated May 12, 2010.

**10.900 Cell Phone Apps**

No employee shall be required to install any app on their personal phone as a condition of employment.

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**ARTICLE 11.000 – HIRING AND UNION SECURITY**

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**11.100 Dispatch**

The Union shall maintain a dispatch office(s) from which the Employer shall hire all employees. The Union shall be given at least forty-eight (48) hours' notice between Monday, 8:00 am and Friday, 4:30 pm to complete a dispatch request.

**11.200 Hiring**

Refer to Commercial/Institutional Addendum for exceptions to Article 11.200.

The Employer shall retain the right to refuse employment to an individual if the Employer does not believe that such individual is suitable for the available work. If such right is exercised, the Employer shall provide the Union with a letter or email outlining the reason(s) an individual was

not suitable, upon receiving a written request from the Union to do so.

**11.201** When employees are required, including Foreperson, only Union members having confirmation of dispatch from the Union shall be hired. Confirmation of dispatch shall require either a clearance slip, fax or email message from the Union.

**11.202 (a)** When Union members are not available in BC, then the Employer may obtain employees elsewhere, it being understood that employees so hired shall meet Union and tradespersons qualifications.

**(b)** Employees hired in accordance with Article 11.202 (a) shall have fourteen (14) calendar days in which to make application for Union membership, or shall be replaced by a Union member when available.

**11.203 (a)** If an employee at any time ceases to be a member in good standing of the Union, the Employer shall, upon notification from the Union, discharge the employee forthwith.

**(b)** The Union shall have the exclusive right to determine who is a member in good standing.

**11.204** When employees are hired as provided herein, they shall be considered an employee of the Employer and shall be entitled to all Employee benefits.

**11.205** When an employee suffers a compensable injury, such employee shall be entitled to re-employment with the same Employer upon receiving a clearance to return to work from their doctor or WSBC, provided the project is still in operation and there is work in the employee's classification, or where a new project commences.

**11.206** Employees who have received an indoctrination/orientation who voluntarily self-terminate or are terminated for just cause prior to being on the job for fifteen (15) days, shall forgo their right to receive payment for this time. If the employee has already been paid, monies may be deducted from the employee's last pay cheque. This will not apply to employees who have self-terminated for bona fide compassionate reasons.

### **11.300 Name Request**

**11.301** There shall be no restrictions/limitations on the Employer's right to hire Union members via name request.

**11.302** The Union shall process an Employer's "name request" hiring of a Union member provided the Union is first notified of the Employer's intention to name request such member and provided the member is "booked in" as available for work with the Union. Any employee who subsequently quits working for an Employer after having been name requested by such Employer shall not be eligible to be re-employed on the same project. In order to qualify for a name request, a Union member must first obtain a clearance from the Union.



**11.400 Transfer Between Projects**

There shall be no restrictions/limitations on the Employer's right to transfer an employee(s) from one (1) project to another throughout the province. When a non-Local Resident employee(s) is transferred between two (2) out-of-town projects the following standard shall apply:

- (a) Initial travel allowance shall be paid to the non Local Resident employee from his/her point of dispatch to the first project in accordance with Article 7.100, and
- (b) The effective "per road kilometre" travel allowance rate pursuant to Appendix "B" shall be paid to the non-Local Resident employee for all road kilometres travelled, one (1) way, from the first project to the second project, and
- (c) Terminal travel allowance shall be paid to the non-Local Resident employee from the second project back to their point of dispatch in accordance with Article 7.100.

**11.500 Union Security**

- 11.501 (a)** The Union reserves the right to render assistance to other labour organizations.
  - (b)** Refusal on the part of Union members to work with non-union employees shall not be deemed to be a breach of this Agreement. (Refer also to Article 11.504.)
- 11.502** The Union reserves the right to refuse to work with employees who are not members of the Union and who are performing work coming under the jurisdiction of LiUNA. (Refer also to Article 11.504.)
- 11.503** Subject to reasonable notice given to the Employer, it shall not be a violation of this Agreement for the Union to withdraw its members from a project(s) for refusal on the part of Union members to handle any materials, equipment, or product declared unfair by Building Trades' Councils; or manufactured, assembled, or produced by an Employer whose employees are on strike against or are locked out by an Employer.
- 11.504** Notwithstanding any/all contrary provisions of this Agreement:

- (a) The Union shall not restrict, in any way, an Employer's right to perform work on a project site whereon work falling within the work jurisdiction of the labourer is being performed by another employer with employees who are not members of the Union.
- (b) Article 11.504 (a) shall apply regardless of:
  - (i) the signatory status or lack thereof of the employer(s) of those individuals who are performing work falling within the work jurisdiction of the labourer, and/or
  - (ii) whether the Employer is a subcontractor of the employer(s) in question, or merely working on the same site as the employees or subcontractor(s)

of such employer(s).

- (c) It shall be a violation of this Agreement for the Union to attempt to exert pressure upon an Employer because such Employer is performing work on such a project site. The Union shall not withdraw its members from such a project site and/or threaten to do so.

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## ARTICLE 12.000 – JOB STEWARDS AND UNION REPRESENTATIVES

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### 12.100 Job Stewards

**12.101** Job Stewards shall be appointed by the Union, and shall be recognized on all projects and not discriminated against. The Union shall notify the Employer, in writing, of the appointment of all Job Stewards, and shall likewise notify the Project Superintendent or Foreperson.

**12.102 (a)** In the event of a layoff or reduction in the work force, Job Stewards shall, at all times, be given preference of continued employment until completion of the work unless otherwise agreed between the Employer and the Union.

**(b)** In the event of a layoff or a reduction in the work force, where multiple Job Stewards are employed, the following layoff procedure shall apply:

Where an area or phase of the work is completed, the area Job Steward shall be transferred to another crew or area. The Union shall then notify the Employer, in writing, as to the name of the individual who will then be the Job Steward in that new area.

**12.103** Time shall be given to the Job Steward to carry out their duties.

**12.104** The Union shall be notified, in writing, within forty-eight (48) hours if a Job Steward is discharged for cause, and such cause shall be stated in the reasons.

### 12.200 Business Representatives

**12.201** Union Business Representatives shall have access to all projects governed by this Agreement in the carrying out of their regular duties, after first notifying the Employer, however in no way shall such representative(s) interfere with the employees during working hours unless permission is granted.

**12.202** The Employer shall provide the Union Business Representative, upon request, with the names of the Employer's employees and sub-contractors on the project.

**ARTICLE 13.000 – ROOM AND BOARD**

**13.100 Room and Board Allowance**

Refer to Commercial/Institutional Addendum for exceptions to Article 13.100.

**13.101** Article 13.100 shall apply to any employee(s) who is not a Local Resident of the area where the work is being performed, or is to be performed.

**13.102** Each non-Local Resident employee shall select one (1) of the following options prior to commencing work on an out-of-town project, and such selection shall apply for the duration of the non Local Resident employee’s employment on such project. The choice of options shall be at the sole discretion of the non-Local Resident employee, and the non-Local Resident employee shall provide the Employer with written notice of their selection upon request. The Employer shall likewise provide a copy of the non-Local Resident employee’s written notice of selection to the Union upon request. Both options shall be payable on the basis of seven (7) days per week.

**Option #1:**

The Employer shall provide a non-Local Resident employee with a daily lump sum Living Out Allowance (LOA) of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

**Option #2:**

**(a)** The Employer shall provide a non-Local Resident employee with a single room plus eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$87.50) daily meal allowance. Effective May 1, 2024 this amount shall be increased to ninety dollars (\$90.00). Effective May 1, 2025, this amount will increase to ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$92.50).

**(b)** No daily travel time shall be paid to a non-Local Resident employee who selects Option #2, however the following terms and conditions shall be applicable.

**(i)** If the Employer provided room is forty (40) road kilometres or less from the project, no daily travel allowance shall be paid.

**(ii)** If the Employer provided room is more than forty (40) road kilometres from the project, a daily travel allowance shall be paid, each way, to/from the forty (40) road kilometre boundary to the project, pursuant to the following schedule.

To/from the forty (40) road kilometre boundary, each way, each day	not applicable
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All additional road kilometres, each way, each day	pursuant to Appendix “B”
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- (iii) If the non-Local Resident employee(s) requested to use air travel to the project in accordance with Article 7.102 (b), Employer supplied transportation shall be provided to the Employee(s) to/from the project on a daily basis.
- (iv) If the non-Local Resident employee(s) did not request to use air travel to the project in accordance with Article 7.102 (b), no Employer supplied transportation shall be provided to the non-Local Resident employee(s) to/from the project on a daily basis, and the non-Local Resident employee shall therefore assume all responsibility for travelling to/from the project on a daily basis.
- (v) Any non-Local Resident employee(s) who makes use of Employer supplied transportation to travel to/from a project shall not be paid a daily travel allowance for that day(s).

### **13.200 Camp Accommodation**

**13.201** Camp accommodations, when supplied, shall meet the standards and requirements of the applicable BC Construction Camp Rules and Regulations, 2008-2014 (By and Between BCYT-BCTC and CLR), as amended from time to time. A non-Local Resident employee may refuse to live in accommodations which do not meet such standards.

**13.202** Unless otherwise arranged at pre-tender and/or pre-job conference, on projects where a camp is provided non-Local Resident employees shall occupy the camp, and room and board shall be supplied in such camp seven (7) days a week, at no cost to the non Local Resident Employee.

### **13.300 Weekend Checkout**

Any non-Local Resident employee who is living in camp accommodations paid by the Employer may, on any weekend, vacate or check out of such accommodation and the Employer shall pay such non Local Resident employee twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day.

**13.301** The non-Local Resident employee must turn in their meal ticket or sign a checkout in advance.

**13.302** To qualify, a non-Local Resident employee must work their scheduled shift prior to the weekend and/or statutory holiday and their scheduled shift after the weekend and/or statutory holiday.

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## **ARTICLE 14.000 – HEALTH AND SAFETY**

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### **14.100 Workers Compensation Act**

**14.101** The Parties to this Agreement shall, at all times, comply with the accident prevention regulations of the Workers Compensation Act and any refusal on the part of an employee

to work in contravention of such regulations shall not be deemed to be a breach of this Agreement. No employee shall be discharged because such employee fails to work under unsafe conditions as set out in the regulations.

Any refusal by an employee to abide by known WSBC regulations or posted Employer safety regulations, after being duly warned, may be sufficient cause for discipline up to and including dismissal. Employees shall abide by any/all project site rules at all times. Failure to do so shall constitute just cause for discipline up to and including termination.

**14.102** Any employee may refuse to work where, in the opinion of such employee, adequate safety precautions have not been provided. The operator of a vehicle or piece of equipment may refuse to drive or operate such vehicle or equipment if, in the opinion of such employee, there is any reasonable doubt as to the safety of the unit, or if he feels it is improperly loaded. Such employee may not be ordered to operate said vehicle or equipment until he has been satisfied any defects have been corrected.

#### **14.200 Project Inspections**

The head Job Steward, or where there is a safety committee a Union representative of such committee, shall accompany the WSBC Inspector on all project inspections.

#### **14.300 Safety Committee Meetings**

Copies of all safety committee meeting minutes shall be forwarded promptly each month to the Union.

#### **14.400 Protective Clothing**

**14.401** The employee is responsible for providing clothing needed for protection against the natural elements, general purpose work gloves and appropriate footwear, including safety footwear. The Employer shall provide, at no cost to the employee, safety headgear and all other items of personal protective equipment required pursuant to WSBC regulations. The Employer may deduct the cost of Employer supplied personal protective equipment from an employee's pay cheque if such equipment is not returned.

**14.402** All safety equipment and clothing that is provided by the Employer under this Agreement will be correct fitting for every individual body type, size and gender when available.

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### **ARTICLE 15.000 – GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

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**15.100** It is the spirit and intent of this Agreement, in accordance with Article 1.000 (Objects), to resolve all employee or Employer grievances promptly and wherever possible, within the industry.

**15.200** If there should arise any difference between the Parties to, or the persons bound by this Agreement, concerning interpretation, application, operation, or any alleged violation hereof, or concerning discharge of any employee which may be alleged to be unjust, and including any question as to whether any matter is arbitrable, such difference shall be resolved without

stoppage of work in the following manner.

**15.201** The Job Steward or Union Business Representative shall first discuss the difference with the Foreperson, Superintendent, or the Employer, in that order, in an effort to resolve the matter on the project.

- (a) If the difference is not resolved on the project, the aggrieved party must submit the matter complained of, in writing, to the other party within thirty (30) days of its occurrence, excepting that in the matter of discharge, such grievance must be submitted, in writing, within fifteen (15) days of occurrence, or in every case, the matter shall be deemed to be waived.
- (b) Notwithstanding Article 15.202 (a), the time limits specified therein shall not apply to the failure of an Employer to remit Employer contributions and/or employee deductions required in accordance with this Agreement. Such failure may be grieved at any time.

**15.202** If the Parties are unable to resolve a dispute within ten (10) working days of a formal grievance being filed, then the dispute shall be referred to a three (3) person arbitration panel as follows.

- (a) One (1) panel representative shall be appointed by the Employer, and one panel representative shall be appointed by the Union, and the Panel Chair shall be one (1) of the following two (2) pre-selected Arbitrators: Mr. Vince Ready and Mr. Ken Saunders.
- (b) All appointments shall be made within five (5) working days of the dispute being referred to the panel, and the Parties shall use whichever pre-selected Arbitrator is available first.
- (c) Such process shall apply on all unresolved disputes.
- (d) The fees and expenses of the Panel Chair shall be borne equally by the Parties to the grievance.

**15.203** In the event a matter of discharge has not been referred to a three (3) person arbitration panel within seven (7) days of its receipt, in writing, then the matter shall be deemed to be waived.

**15.300** The Parties reserve the right to mutually agree on an alternative grievance resolution process (including a single arbitrator, industrial grievance panel, or construction unions resolution board), in which case the associated fees and expenses of such alternative process shall be borne equally by the Parties to the grievance.

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**ARTICLE 16.000 – CSW TRAINING SOCIETY (CSWTS)**

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**16.100 Application and Interpretation**

**16.101** The Union shall ensure that the Constitution and Bylaws of the CSW Training Society (CSWTS) remain consistent with this Agreement.

**16.102** The Union recognizes and agrees that this Agreement, by and between the Union and CLR, is paramount in the labour relationship between the Parties and takes priority over the CSWTS Constitution and Bylaws and the internal rules and policies of the CSWTS.

**16.103** Actions taken by the CSWTS shall not alter the content, interpretation and/or governance of this Agreement or the obligation of the Parties to collectively bargain such actions or matters. Such actions or matters include, but are not limited to:

- (a) dispatch and hiring provisions, and/or
- (b) employment ratios, and/or
- (c) the continued existence, development, implementation, operation, and/or application of an apprentice labourer program and/or craft labourer program and/or any similar program or initiative, regardless of name, which may be implemented to train and/or develop labourers, and/or
- (d) the development and/or implementation of curriculum for an apprentice labourer program and/or craft labourer program and/or any similar program or initiative, regardless of name, which may be implemented to train and/or develop labourers, and/or
- (e) the indenturing of apprentices and/or trainees and any/all entry and/or advancement criteria (i.e. recruitment, screening, selection, slotting, etc.), applicable thereto, and/or
- (f) the administering of training courses required for advancement from one (1) employee classification to another, and/or
- (g) the definition and/or application of existing or new employee classifications, including issues related to grandparented status, and/or
- (h) government designation of an Apprentice Labourer and/or Craft Labourer classification and/or training program.

**16.200 CSWTS Employer Advisory Committee (EAC)**

**16.201** The CSWTS Employer Advisory Committee (EAC) shall consist of up to six (6) representatives all to be appointed at the sole discretion of CLR. The EAC representatives must be a CLR signatory employer and may include up to one (1) CLR representative. Such

appointments shall be for an indefinite period, and CLR reserves the right to alter its appointment(s) at any time, and for any reason(s). CLR shall provide written notice to the Union of all EAC appointments and/or changes in appointments.

- 16.202 (a)** The Union shall ensure that the CSWTS provides reasonable opportunity for meetings with the EAC a minimum of two (2) times per calendar year, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, will provide at least thirty (30) calendar days' notice of such meetings. Such meetings shall be distinct, and in addition to the regular business meetings of the CSWTS, and shall allow the Parties to participate in a meaningful consultative process and to discuss any/all training related matters relevant to the operation of the CSWTS.
- (b)** The CSWTS has no formal obligation to implement recommendations of the EAC, however, the Union shall ensure that the CSWTS gives full, reasonable, and good faith consideration to EAC input in the Society's decision making process and when developing the Society's business model.
- (c)** The EAC shall have no liability with respect to the decisions and/or actions of the Union and/or the CSWTS, including actions for recommendations and input by the EAC, and the CSWTS and the Union will indemnify and hold harmless all members of the EAC for any claims, proceedings, actions, and demands, including for all costs, legal fees, and disbursements against members of the EAC for such recommendations and input by the EAC, and waive all liability of members of the EAC. All costs, legal fees and disbursements associated with this indemnity will be borne by the CSWTS where the EAC members elect to be represented by counsel appointed by the CSWTS. EAC members may elect to have their own counsel jointly appointed, but any additional costs would be at their own expense.
- 16.203 (a)** The Union recognizes and accepts that a core purpose of the CSWTS is to provide training beneficial to its members and signatory employers. The Union shall ensure the CSWTS has due regard to the historical training practices of signatory Employers and the historical practices of the CSWTS in providing training. The Union confirms that the objective of the CSWTS is to not only meet but exceed the historical expectations of signatory Employers.
- (b)** The Union shall ensure that the CSWTS shall reimburse any Employer(s) signatory to this Agreement fifty percent (50%) of the reasonable costs (determined by historical practice) incurred by such Employer in the training of Union members providing such training is consistent with the existing work jurisdiction of LiUNA within BC as determined from time to time by the JA Plan Umpire to a maximum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) per annum for Employer training reimbursement. Such percentage shall only be changed by mutual agreement, in writing, of the Union and CLR, however CLR shall not unreasonably withhold its support for a reduction and/or the Union shall not unreasonably withhold its support for an increase where such increase/decrease would be necessary in order to maintain consistency with similar policies of the CSWTS.
- (c)** The Union shall ensure that EAC representatives are provided with all policies and



amendments, notices, dates, and scheduling particulars of designated annual training conferences for CSWTS Directors (i.e. LiUNA Tri-Fund Conference, WOC, etc.) and, consistent with CSWTS policies, shall afford EAC representatives the same benefits and full opportunities to participate at such designated conferences as are afforded to CSWTS Directors.

**16.300** In consideration of CLR's agreement to relinquish all claims and interest in the assets of the CSWTS and convey its role in the governance and administration of the CSWTS to the Union, the Union agrees that the Union shall be jointly and severally responsible and liable for all obligations of the CSWTS, its officers, directors, Employees and agents. The Union further agrees that any differences or disputes between CLR and/or an Employer(s) signatory to this Agreement and the CSWTS and/or the Union relating to the interpretation, application, operation and/or any alleged violation of the Agreement to Amend the Constitution and Bylaws of the CSW Training Society (CSWTS) and Consequential Amendments to the Labourers Standard ICI Agreement shall be subject to Article 15.000 (Grievance Procedure) of this Agreement. Pursuant to such Article, the Union and CLR hereby mutually agree that a "single arbitrator" shall be used to resolve any/all differences or disputes which result in relation to the interpretation, application, operation and/or any alleged violation of the Agreement to Amend the Constitution and Bylaws of the CSW Training Society (CSWTS) and Consequential Amendments to the Labourers Standard ICI Agreement.

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#### **ARTICLE 17.000 – JOINT LABOUR/MANAGEMENT MEETINGS**

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The Parties shall meet to address issues of mutual interest and importance. Such meetings shall be scheduled on an "as needed" basis, and any proposed changes to this Agreement shall not be implemented unless such changes have been mutually agreed to and duly ratified by the Parties.

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#### **ARTICLE 18.000 – MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

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The Employer has the right to operate and manage their business in all respects subject only to the limitations expressly stated in this Agreement.

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#### **ARTICLE 19.000 – SAVINGS CLAUSE**

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**19.100** In the event that any clause, section or article of this Agreement should be held invalid by operation of law, or by a tribunal of competent jurisdiction, or if compliance with or enforcement of any clause, section or article should be restrained by such tribunal, pending a final determination as to its validity, the remainder of this Agreement or the application of such clause, section or article to persons or circumstances, other than those as to which it has been held invalid, or as to which compliance with or enforcement of has been restrained, shall not be affected thereby.

**19.200** In the event that any clause, section or article of this Agreement should be held invalid, or enforcement of, or compliance with which has been restrained, as above set forth, the Parties affected thereby shall enter into immediate collective bargaining negotiations, upon the request of the Union, for the purpose of arriving at a mutually satisfactory replacement for such clause, section or article during the period of invalidity or restraint.

**19.300** In the event the Parties do not agree on such a mutually satisfactory replacement, they shall submit the dispute to the grievance procedure in accordance with Article 15.000.

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**ARTICLE 20.000 – ENABLING**

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**20.100 Mandate**

**20.101** Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the Union shall not decline to participate in the process contemplated by Article 20.102.

**20.102** The Union, in conjunction with the Employer, may determine on a project by project basis if special dispensation is required to become competitive, and should the necessity arise, may by mutual agreement in writing, amend or delete any terms or conditions of this Agreement for the duration of the project.

**20.200 Consistency with Other Trades**

**20.201** In recognition of the close working relationship on projects between the Union and other BCBT and/or BCBCBTU affiliates, the Parties acknowledge the need for enabling relief to be generally consistent. As a result, the Parties agree to work towards achieving this objective wherever possible.

**20.202** Notwithstanding Article 20.201, the Parties also acknowledge the individual autonomy of CSWU Local 1611, and agree that nothing herein shall be interpreted as an agreement to restrict that autonomy in any way.

**20.300 Application**

Article 20.000 is specifically intended to provide Employers with competitive relief where deemed necessary. As a result, no enabling package, or individual term or condition therein, shall include a provision, not already provided for in this Agreement, which in any way either increases the Employer's cost and/or decreases the Employer's flexibility with respect to any term of this Agreement.

**20.400 Joint Industry Funds**

Joint Industry Funds negotiated between the BCBCBTU and CLR (e.g. Rehabilitation Fund, etc.), and/or individual dues to umbrella organizations, shall not be subject to reduction and/or elimination via enabling without the prior written consent of the BCBCBTU and CLR.

**20.500 Breweries and Bulk Loading Terminals**

**20.501** In an attempt to secure work and re-establish a Union presence on Vancouver Island, when bidding against non Building Trade competition on breweries and bulk loading terminals, the applicable wage rate shall be the Commercial/Institutional wage rate plus an additional five percent (5%).

**20.502** No enabling request paperwork shall be required.

**20.503** For the purposes of this provision Vancouver Island shall be generally defined as inclusive of Powell River, Vancouver Island proper, and all of the islands off the coast of Vancouver Island between Victoria in the south and Port Hardy in the north.

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## ARTICLE 21.000 – FOREPERSONS AND SPECIAL CLASSIFICATIONS

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### **21.100** Forepersons

**21.101 (a)** If the Employer employs more than three (3) Employees under the jurisdiction of LiUNA on a project, a working Labourer Foreperson shall be employed.

**(b)** If the Employer employs more than six (6) Employees under the jurisdiction of LiUNA on a project, a non-working Labourer Foreperson shall be employed.

**(c)** If the Employer employs more than fifteen (15) Employees under the jurisdiction of LiUNA on a project, both a working Labourer Foreperson and a non-working Labourer Foreperson shall be employed.

**21.102** A Labourer Foreperson shall be a member of the Union and shall be paid a premium of fifteen percent (15%) over and above the highest classification being supervised. Refer to Schedules "A", "C", "D" and "E" attached hereto.

### **21.200** Work Assignments

Employees shall only be given work assignments by their immediate Labourer Foreperson. Employees assigned to work under other trade Forepersons shall take orders from such trade Forepersons until they are returned to, or reassigned by, their respective Labourer Foreperson.

### **21.300** Driller Helper

**21.301** One (1) Driller Helper shall be assigned to every Air Trac or Tank Drill working alone. Notwithstanding the foregoing, one (1) Driller Helper shall also be assigned to every two (2) machines where the machines are working together.

**21.302** A Driller shall not regularly be required to perform work normally done by a Driller Helper.

### **21.400** Helicopters

In the event that a helicopter is used by the Employer during the course of construction, an Employee shall be paid wages in the manner following:

**21.401** An Employee who, during the course of a day, is to work directly with a helicopter and whose work during that day requires them to work on the ground, shall for that day be paid a premium in accordance with Schedules "A", "C", "D" and "E" attached hereto. Such premium shall be payable for a minimum of four (4) hours per day.

- 21.402 (a) The words, "to work directly with a helicopter" contained in Article 21.401 shall be deemed to apply only to an employee expressly and specifically directed to perform work simultaneously, and in conjunction with, the use of a helicopter at their station of work. Nothing in Article 21.401 shall be construed or interpreted in such manner as will entitle an employee to claim helicopter premiums for any other work performed on materials subsequently carried by helicopter, or for work in advance of, or preparatory to, operations subsequently performed with the use of a helicopter.
- (b) Any employee who, during the course of a day, is not required to work with a helicopter, but who is transported on the project by helicopter, shall also not be entitled to the above premium.

**21.500 Carpenter Helper**

A Carpenter Helper shall perform the work jurisdiction of the labourer. Such work shall include the movement of material and equipment on installation and removal, including helping, assisting, or tendering carpenters and their apprentices, including the handling, rigging, and signaling of form work and other material being moved around the site from the drop point to Employer's designated stockpile.

**21.600 Concrete Specialist**

Refer to Article 3.102.

**SIGNATURE OF PARTIES**

Dated this 03 day of NOV, 2023


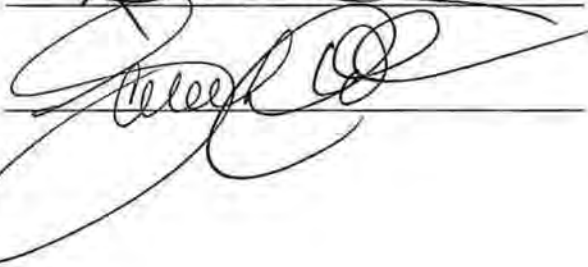
Dated this 07 day of NOV, 2023

Signed on behalf of:

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Construction Labour Relations  
Association of BC

Construction and Specialized  
Workers' Union Local 1611



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**UNDERGROUND ADDENDUM**

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This Underground Addendum (the "U/G Addendum") shall be appended to the Labourers Standard ICI Agreement, and shall form a part thereof.

**A. Application**

The terms and conditions contained within the U/G Addendum shall apply to work performed on underground projects only.

**B. Wages and Premiums**

1. On underground projects, the Employer shall pay wages, including premiums if applicable, in accordance with Schedule "B" attached hereto.
2. In the event the otherwise applicable wage schedule does not include the otherwise applicable underground employee classification, then any employee(s) who works any portion of either the first half and/or second half of their shift underground shall receive a ten percent (10%) premium over and above the otherwise applicable hourly wage rate for the entire first half and/or second half of such shift.

**C. Hours of Work and Shifts**

Article 5.100 (Regular Hours) and Article 5.300 (Shifts) of the Agreement shall apply to all work performed in accordance with the U/G Addendum. All hours on all shifts shall be payable "portal to portal" at the otherwise applicable hourly wage rate (i.e. meal breaks shall be paid).

**D. Meals and Rest Breaks**

Appendix "C" shall not apply on underground projects.

1. On underground projects meals shall be eaten on the Employer's time, and meal breaks shall be scheduled at the end of the first half shift.
2. It shall not be considered a violation of the U/G Addendum for employees to drink tea or coffee no more than twice in a working shift at such employee's own station. The Employer shall supply sufficient tea, coffee, cream, and sugar at the meal break to allow an employee to fill his thermos at the meal break, as well as receive meal period coffee.
3. Where camps are maintained on tunnels, shafts, and raise work, the Employer shall supply hot soup at the meal break.

**E. Safety Miner**

Rescue certificate and a WSBC recognized First Aid ticket.

- (a) Safety Miners shall be responsible for monitoring air quality data.
  - (b) Safety Miners shall be responsible for ensuring members of their crew use the proper protective equipment. Violations shall be reported to their supervisor.
  - (c) At least one (1) Safety Miner shall be a member of the Safety Committee.
  - (d) Safety Miners shall report unsafe working procedures, unsafe equipment, and violations of the WSBC regulations to the Safety Committee.
  - (e) Safety Miners shall not be discriminated against for responsibly performing their duties.
2. On tunnel work, classifications not listed in Schedule "B" attached hereto shall be paid ten percent (10%) above the otherwise applicable surface rate.
  3. At least one (1) Chucktender shall be employed for every two (2) drills.
  4. All drilling operations shall be supervised by a Shift Boss.
  5. Where new types of drilling equipment are introduced, the Union or the Employer may request that rates for such new equipment be negotiated. In the event of disagreement, the question of rate to be paid shall be referred to Arbitration.

**F. Special Conditions****1. Smoke Time**

- (a) Smoke time shall be determined by the conditions (i.e. weather, wind, ventilation, etc.) which exist at the particular time of blasting.
- (b) After blasting operations, work shall be resumed at the discretion of the Shift Boss, however a minimum of ten (10) minutes' smoke time shall be allowed.
- (c) Any grievance arising from smoke clearing time shall be referred to a grievance committee consisting of equal representation from the Union and the Employer. If necessary, consultation shall be held with the person or committee responsible for safety.

**2. Clothing**

- (a) Rubber boots, rubber clothing, rubber gloves, and where necessary, earmuffs or equivalent, shall be issued by the Employer at no cost to the employee. However, in the event such items are not returned to the Employer in reasonable condition at the time of the employee's termination of employment, or very shortly thereafter, the cost of such items may be deducted by the Employer from any monies owing to the employee.
- (b) If replacement of slickers, rubber boots and/or rubber gloves is required due to excessive wear or accident on the job, the Employer shall supply a replacement to the employee at no cost.

**3. Dry Rooms**

Heated dry rooms, complete with showers, shall be provided. There shall be at least one (1) showerhead for every three (3) employees on any one (1) shift, and sufficient hot water shall be provided so that every employee shall be able to take a hot shower. Soap and hand cleaner shall be supplied in the dry rooms. The size and requirements of the dry room shall be agreed upon at a pre-tender and/or pre-job conference.

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**COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL ADDENDUM**

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This Commercial/Institutional Addendum (the "C/I Addendum") shall be appended to the Labourers Standard ICI Agreement, and shall form a part thereof.

**A. Application – General**

1. The provisions of the C/I Addendum shall supersede any contrary application and/or interpretation of the Labourers Standard ICI Agreement (the "Agreement"). All provisions of the Agreement not otherwise modified herein shall remain in full force and effect.
2. The provisions of the C/I Addendum are intended to:
  - (a) facilitate the recovery of lost markets, and
  - (b) foster the employment of Union members in economically viable businesses, and
  - (c) encourage cooperative participation between the signatory employers and the Union in resolving workplace issues, adapting to changes in the economy, developing workforce skills and developing a workforce and a workplace that promotes productivity,by way of advancing the competitive position of signatory employers within the commercial and institutional market sectors.
3. The C/I Addendum shall govern only commercial/institutional work which is within the work jurisdiction of the labourers and which is being performed by bargaining unit members who are employees of a signatory CLR member Employer that performs commercial/institutional work.

**B. Application – Lower Mainland/Fraser Valley**

1. Where an employer is bidding Industrial work in the Lower Mainland and deems it necessary to bid this work at terms less than the Industrial agreement to be competitive with one or more non-building trade signatory contractors bidding the work they will notify the Union as soon as possible during the bid process. Where the Parties are not able to agree on enabled terms to make this bid competitive the terms of the C/I Agreement shall apply with the exception of whether employer contributions are calculated on Hours Earned which shall be in accordance with the Industrial Agreement. In addition, the "Alternate" Lower Mainland Industrial rates will apply to the work.
2. A new "Alternate" Lower Mainland Industrial schedule (or equivalent letter) will be added to each C/I Agreement which will include the Employer contributions from the Industrial Agreement and hourly rates which are five percent (5%) higher than the C/I Rates.



**C. Subcontracting**

1. The Employer may subcontract work under the following conditions:
  - (a) it does not possess the necessary facilities or equipment;
  - (b) it does not have and/or cannot acquire the required manpower;
  - (c) there is a joint bid on a project which requires the work be subcontracted to the other party of the bid;
  - (d) it cannot compete in terms of costs on portions of the scope of work; and/or,
  - (e) the prime contractor requires the contractor to accept the lowest qualified tender price for all subcontracted work.
  
2. Where the Employer anticipates that subcontracting circumstances may exist, they must:
  - (a) Notify the Union with as much notice as possible, but not less than seventy-two (72) hours before a bid closing deadline. It is agreed that this notice provision can be limited by unusual circumstances;
  - (b) Allow the Union the opportunity to propose alternate contractors or other measures to encourage union bidders provided this does not impact timing of bid submission or work schedule;
  - (c) Give timely notification to the union when engaging any subcontractor on jobs not captured by the foregoing.
  
3. Nothing in the foregoing waives the requirement that there will be no non-union subcontracting on Concert Properties projects.
  - (a) No Employer shall subcontract work which is within the work jurisdiction of the labourer to any contractor that is not signatory with the Union if such subcontracted work is to be performed on either an AHC/CHC project(s), and/or a project(s) which is governed by a Project Labour Agreement.
  - (b) No Employer shall subcontract work which is within the work jurisdiction of the labourer unless such contractor has both a valid CRA business number and is duly registered with WSBC.

**D. Wages and Premiums**

1. The schedules of minimum straight time hourly wage rates as provided for within Schedules "D" and "E" of the Agreement shall apply to all work performed in accordance with the C/I Addendum.
2. The schedules of Employer contributions and Employee deductions as provided for within the applicable Schedule "F2" attached hereto shall apply to all work performed in accordance with the C/I Addendum. All Employer contributions and Employee deductions shall be calculated on the basis of hours worked.

**E. Daily Travel**

1. A daily travel allowance shall be paid to any Local Resident Employee who uses their own vehicle to travel daily from their residence to a project located outside of the Lower Mainland/Fraser Valley.
2. Such allowance shall be payable in accordance with the following schedule.

On Commercial/Institutional Project, the first seventy-five (75) kilometres, each way, each day – Not Applicable

All additional road kilometres, each way, each day pursuant to Appendix "B"

**F. Metro Travel Premium**

Metro Travel Premiums shall not apply on Commercial/Institutional projects.

**G. Statutory Holidays**

The Friday before Labour Day may be floated and the day therefore worked at straight time rates, with an alternate day scheduled to be taken off as mutually agreed between the Employer and the Employee. Refer also to Appendix "E".

**H. Shifts****1. Scheduling of Shifts**

The Employer may schedule an afternoon and/or night shift if/as required. It shall not be necessary for there to be a day shift in order for there to be an afternoon shift and/or a night shift. Nor shall it be necessary to maintain an afternoon shift and/or night shift for consecutive days in order to constitute such a shift.

**2. Shift Premiums**

The Employer shall pay a shift premium to any Employee who is employed on an afternoon or night shift. This premium shall not attract Vacation and Holiday pay and shall not be paid on any hour paid at overtime rates. The premium shall be adjusted for all Apprentice Labourers based on their rate as a percentage of the equivalent Craft Construction Labourer rate (if their rate is sixty percent (60%) of the Craft Construction Labourer rate, the shift premium shall be sixty percent (60%) of the Craft Construction Labourer shift premium). Second and subsequent meal breaks shall not be considered hours worked.

Day Shift            No shift premium.

Afternoon Shift    The Craft Construction Labourer rate shall be increased by three dollars (\$3.00) for each hour worked on any shift which commences at any time after 10:00 am but on or before 8:30 pm.

Night Shift         The Craft Construction Labourer rate shall be increased by three dollars (\$3.00) for each hour worked on any shift which commences at any time after 8:30 pm but on or before 1:00 am.

**I. Out of Town Projects**

When a non Local Resident employee is employed on an out-of-town project, the Employer shall supply an "Employer supplied room plus daily meal allowance" or, with the mutual agreement of such employee, shall pay a daily "living out allowance" in lieu thereof. The terms of both daily travel as well as initial and terminal travel which shall apply to a non Local Resident employee on an out-of-town project shall be established on a project by project basis, although initial and terminal travel distance shall be calculated from the employee's residence in BC or the Yukon Territory to the project via the most direct route. For employees who reside outside of BC or the Yukon Territory, the distance will be measured from the point the Employee first enters the Province of British Columbia or the Yukon Territory while following the most direct route to the jobsite. Such terms shall be mutually agreed upon, in writing, by the Employer and the non Local Resident employee prior to the commencement of travel. Employers are advised that if such mutual agreement, in writing, cannot be provided to the Union within one (1) week of request, the industrial standards for daily travel and initial and terminal travel shall apply.

**J. Hours of Work and Overtime**

1. Any work hours under the forty (40) hour weekly maximum missed during the regular work week may be made up on a Saturday at straight time upon mutual agreement between the employee(s) and Employer. When all Employees on the crew are sent home on the same day, they shall be provided the same opportunity to work Saturday at straight time, although each Employee shall retain the right to decline such opportunity.

2. The starting and stopping time on a project may be varied by a maximum of two (2) hours earlier or later than the otherwise required start time of the shift upon mutual agreement of the Employer and the majority of CSWU Local 1611 members employed on such project. The starting time of the Employees shall be from the designated lockup at ground level or one (1) level either up or down from ground level.
3. (a) On a regular work week, the first eight (8) hours of overtime on Saturdays shall also be paid at one and one-half (1½) times the otherwise applicable straight time hourly wage rate. On a compressed work week, the first ten (10) hours of overtime worked on the Friday of a Monday through Thursday compressed work week, or on the Monday of a Tuesday through Friday compressed work week, shall be payable at one and one-half (1½) times the otherwise applicable straight time hourly wage rate.
- (b) On a compressed work week, the first ten (10) hours of overtime worked on the Friday of a Monday through Thursday compressed work week, or on the Monday of a Tuesday through Friday compressed work week, shall be payable at one and one-half (1½) times the otherwise applicable straight time hourly wage rate. The first eight (8) hours of overtime worked on a Saturday shall be payable at one and one-half (1½) times the otherwise applicable straight time hourly wage rate. All other overtime hours, including all hours worked in excess of ten (10) hours per day, all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours on a Saturday, and all hours worked on Sundays and statutory holidays, shall be payable at two (2) times the otherwise applicable straight time hourly wage rate.

**K. Hiring and Dispatch**

1. After there are four (4) labourers cleared through the dispatch system to a specific commercial/institutional project, the Employer may exercise the option to obtain employees elsewhere, it being understood that employees so hired shall meet the Union qualifications and shall possess the skills, ability and expertise to perform the available work.
2. Refer to Appendix "A" for details regarding the hiring and employment of an Apprentice Labourer.

**LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING – PLASTERER HELPERS STANDARD ICI AGREEMENT**

The Parties have agreed, following the established practice, that the terms and provisions of the Plasterer Helpers Standard ICI agreement shall be identical in all respect to those of the Labourers Standard ICI Agreement. For comparison purposes, the classification of Experienced Plasterer Helper will be equated in all respects, including rate of pay, to the classification of General Labourer from the Labourers Standard ICI Agreement.

The parties agree that this Letter of Understanding has been attached to the Labourers ICI Agreement rather than producing a separate Agreement as a matter of convenience. Only those Employers listed in Appendix "F3" are signatory to the Plasters Helpers Standard ICI Agreement.

Dated this 03 day of NOV, 2023





Dated this 07 day of NOV, 2023

Signed on behalf of:

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**SCHEDULE "A" – INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS  
MINIMUM STRAIGHT TIME HOURLY WAGE RATES, PREMIUMS AND EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATIONS**

<u>Construction Craft Labourers</u>	<u>30 Apr 2023</u>	<u>28 May 2023</u>	<u>29 Oct 2023</u>	<u>28 Apr 2024</u>	<u>04 May 2025</u>
• Watchperson, Flagperson, Rodperson, Chainperson, Stakeperson, Confined Space Entry Monitor, Gas Tester and Spark Watchperson	\$37.19	\$39.68	\$40.57	\$42.20	\$43.90
• Labourer, Signaler, Dumper, Swamper, Pump tender, Cement Power Buggy, Grinder, Mixer (under 1 yard), Timberman, Grader and Power and Electric Tool Operator	\$37.46	\$39.97	\$40.86	\$42.50	\$44.21
• Bobcat Loader, Instrument Person - Utility 1, Caulked and Cemented Joint Tile and Pipelayer, Manholer, Concrete Saw, Heat Fusion Machine, Jackhammer, and Hydro Boom (under 1,000 psi) (wet and dry)	\$37.74	\$40.27	\$41.17	\$42.82	\$44.54
• Signaler Hook-Up, Vibrator, Instrument Person - Utility 2, Fallers on Clearing, Hydro Boom (over 1,000 psi) (wet and dry), and 6" Vibrator (when used by hand)	\$38.01	\$40.55	\$41.46	\$43.13	\$44.86
• First Aid Attendant Level 2	\$38.12	\$40.67	\$41.58	\$43.25	\$45.00
• First Aid Attendant Level 2 with Transportation Endorsement	\$38.23	\$40.79	\$41.70	\$43.38	\$45.12
• First Aid Attendant Level 3	\$38.34	\$40.91	\$41.82	\$43.50	\$45.25
• Concrete Specialist (refer to Article 3.102)	\$40.46	\$43.17	\$44.13	\$45.91	\$47.75
 <u>Apprentice Labourers</u>					
• Refer to Appendix "A" - Apprentice Labourer Program	\$17.00	\$18.14	\$18.54	\$19.28	\$20.05
 <u>Premiums</u>					
• Foreperson Premium (payable over the highest classification being supervised)	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
• Caisson Premium (payable below twenty-five (25) feet)	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50
• Swing Stage Premium (payable above twenty-five (25) feet)	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
• Helicopter Premium (refer to Article 21.400)	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%
• Annual Vacation and Statutory Holiday Pay	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%

**SCHEDULE "B" – UNDERGROUND PROJECTS  
MINIMUM STRAIGHT TIME HOURLY WAGE RATES, PREMIUMS AND EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATIONS**

<u>Construction Craft Labourers</u>	<u>30 Apr</u> <u>2023</u>	<u>28 May</u> <u>2023</u>	<u>29 Oct</u> <u>2023</u>	<u>28 Apr</u> <u>2024</u>	<u>04 May</u> <u>2025</u>
• Labourer	\$39.63	\$42.28	\$43.23	\$44.97	\$46.77
• Chucktender, Switcher, Tracker, Skiptender, Miner, Timberperson, Powderperson, Form Cleaner, Form Setter, Tunnel Maintenance (miner carrying out repairs to timbering etc.), Mucking Machine Operator, LHD Operator, Tram Operator, Raise Miner, Shaftperson, Shaft Maintenance, Clam Person, and Raise Borer (robbins, dresser and similar types)	\$40.38	\$43.09	\$44.05	\$45.82	\$47.66
• Shaft Leader	\$42.04	\$44.85	\$45.85	\$47.69	\$49.61
• Shaft Boss	\$43.04	\$45.92	\$46.95	\$48.83	\$50.80
 <u>Apprentice Labourers</u>					
• Refer to Appendix "A" - Apprentice Labourer Program	\$17.00	\$18.14	\$18.54	\$19.28	\$20.05
 <u>Premiums</u>					
• Safety Miner Premium (payable over the highest classification being supervised)	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
• Annual Vacation and Statutory Holiday Pay	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%

**SCHEDULE "C" – INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS – DRILLING, BLASTING, SHORING  
MINIMUM STRAIGHT TIME HOURLY WAGE RATES, PREMIUMS AND EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATIONS**

<u>Construction Craft Labourers</u>	<u>30 Apr 2023</u>	<u>28 May 2023</u>	<u>29 Oct 2023</u>	<u>28 Apr 2024</u>	<u>04 May 2025</u>
• Driller Helper, and Assistant Diamond Driller	\$35.67	\$38.06	\$38.91	\$40.47	\$42.10
• <b>Labourer</b>	<b>\$37.46</b>	<b>\$39.97</b>	<b>\$40.86</b>	<b>\$42.50</b>	<b>\$44.21</b>
• Pneumatic Driller (airleg, jackhammer types etc.), Groutperson (headerperson), and Gunite Potperson	\$38.01	\$40.55	\$41.46	\$43.13	\$44.86
• Gunite and Grout Gunite Nozzleperson, and Air Trac (all models)	\$38.29	\$40.85	\$41.76	\$43.44	\$45.18
• Diamond Driller, and Tank Driller	\$38.56	\$41.14	\$42.06	\$43.75	\$45.51
• High Scaler	\$38.84	\$41.44	\$42.37	\$44.07	\$45.84
• Rotary Driller (air or hydraulic - under 6")	\$39.39	\$42.02	\$42.96	\$44.68	\$46.48
• Powderperson (with certificate)	\$39.66	\$42.31	\$43.26	\$45.00	\$46.80
<u>Apprentice Labourers</u>					
• Refer to Appendix "A" - Apprentice Labourer Program	\$17.00	\$18.14	\$18.54	\$19.28	\$20.05
<u>Premiums</u>					
• Foreperson Premium (payable over the highest classification being supervised)	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
• Caisson Premium (payable below twenty-five (25) feet)	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50
• Swing Stage Premium (payable above twenty-five (25) feet)	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
• Helicopter Premium (refer to Article 21.400)	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%
• Annual Vacation and Statutory Holiday Pay	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%



**SCHEDULE "D" – COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL PROJECTS – DRILLING, BLASTING, SHORING  
MINIMUM STRAIGHT TIME HOURLY WAGE RATES, PREMIUMS AND EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATIONS**

<u>Construction Craft Labourers</u>	<u>30 Apr 2023</u>	<u>28 May 2023</u>	<u>29 Oct 2023</u>	<u>28 Apr 2024</u>	<u>04 May 2025</u>
• Driller Helper, and Assistant Diamond Driller	\$28.25	\$30.14	\$30.81	\$32.05	\$33.34
• <b>Labourer</b>	<b>\$29.88</b>	<b>\$31.88</b>	<b>\$32.59</b>	<b>\$33.91</b>	<b>\$35.27</b>
• Pneumatic Driller (airleg, jackhammer types etc.), Groutperson (headerperson), and Gunite Potperson	\$30.38	\$32.42	\$33.14	\$34.47	\$35.85
• Gunite and Grout Gunite Nozzleperson, and Air Trac (all models)	\$30.63	\$32.68	\$33.42	\$34.76	\$36.15
• Diamond Driller, and Tank Driller	\$30.88	\$32.95	\$33.68	\$35.04	\$36.45
• High Scaler	\$31.13	\$33.21	\$33.95	\$35.32	\$36.74
• Rotary Driller (air or hydraulic - under 6")	\$31.63	\$33.75	\$34.50	\$35.88	\$37.32
• Powderperson (with certificate)	\$31.88	\$34.01	\$34.77	\$36.17	\$37.62
<u>Apprentice Labourers</u>					
• Refer to Appendix "A" - Apprentice Labourer Program	\$16.00	\$17.07	\$17.45	\$18.15	\$18.88
<u>Premiums</u>					
• Foreperson Premium (payable over the highest classification being supervised)	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
• Caisson Premium (payable below twenty-five (25) feet)	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50
• Swing Stage Premium (payable above twenty-five (25) feet)	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
• Helicopter Premium (refer to Article 21.400)	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%
• Annual Vacation and Statutory Holiday Pay	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>

**SCHEDULE "E" – COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL PROJECTS  
MINIMUM STRAIGHT TIME HOURLY WAGE RATES, PREMIUMS AND EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATIONS**

<u>Construction Craft Labourers</u>	<u>30 Apr 2023</u>	<u>28 May 2023</u>	<u>29 Oct 2023</u>	<u>28 Apr 2024</u>	<u>04 May 2025</u>
• Watchperson, Flagperson, Rodperson, Chainperson, Stakeperson, Confined Space Entry Monitor, Gas Tester and Spark Watchperson	\$29.63	\$31.61	\$32.32	\$33.61	\$34.96
• <b>Labourer</b> , Signaler, Dumper, Swamper, Pump tender, Cement Power Buggy, Grinder, Mixer (under 1 yard), Timberperson, Grader and Power and Electric Tool Operator	<b>\$29.88</b>	<b>\$31.88</b>	<b>\$32.59</b>	<b>\$33.91</b>	<b>\$35.27</b>
• Bobcat Loader, Instrument Person - Utility 1, Caulked and Cemented Joint Tile and Pipelayer, Manholer, Concrete Saw, Heat Fusion Machine, Jackhammer, and Hydro Boom (under 1,000 psi) (wet and dry)	\$30.13	\$32.15	\$32.86	\$34.18	\$35.56
• Signalperson Hook-Up, Vibrator, Instrument Person - Utility 2, Fallers on Clearing, Hydro Boom (over 1,000 psi) (wet and dry), and 6" Vibrator (when used by hand)	\$30.38	\$32.42	\$33.14	\$34.47	\$35.85
• First Aid Attendant Level 2	\$30.48	\$32.52	\$33.25	\$34.59	\$35.98
• First Aid Attendant Level 2 with Transportation Endorsement	\$30.58	\$32.62	\$33.36	\$34.70	\$36.09
• First Aid Attendant Level 3	\$30.68	\$32.73	\$33.47	\$34.81	\$36.22
• Concrete Specialist (refer to Article 3.102)	\$32.88	\$35.09	\$35.87	\$37.31	\$38.81
<u>Apprentice Labourers</u>					
• Refer to Appendix "A" - Apprentice Labourer Program	\$16.00	\$17.07	\$17.45	\$18.15	\$18.88
<u>Premiums</u>					
• Foreperson Premium (payable over the highest classification being supervised)	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
• Caisson Premium (payable below twenty-five (25) feet)	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50
• Swing Stage Premium (payable above twenty-five (25) feet)	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
• Helicopter Premium (refer to Article 21.400)	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%
• Annual Vacation and Statutory Holiday Pay	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%

**SCHEDULE "F1" – INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS  
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS AND EMPLOYEE DEDUCTIONS**

<u>Employer Contributions:</u>	Apprentices at: less than \$18.50/hour	Apprentices at: more than \$18.50/hour	All Other Classifications
<b>Health &amp; Welfare and Pension:</b> (Calculated on Hours Earned)			
CSW Medical and Benefits	\$3.10	\$3.10	\$3.10
Pension Plan	\$0.00	\$1.65	\$3.30
<b>Industry Funds:</b> (Calculated on Hours Worked)			
CSW Training Dues Society	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35
Contract Administration Fund	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.13
Construction Industry Rehabilitation Plan	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04
Drug & Alcohol Policy Fund	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01
Jurisdictional Assignment Plan	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01
BCBCBTU Fund	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05
<b>Total Employer Contributions (Hours Earned)</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>6.40</b>
<b>Total Employer Contributions (Hours Worked)</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.59</b>
<b>Total: Straight Time Hours</b>	<b>\$3.69</b>	<b>\$5.34</b>	<b>\$6.99</b>
<b>Total: Time and One-Half Overtime Hours</b>	<b>\$5.24</b>	<b>\$7.72</b>	<b>\$10.19</b>
<b>Total: Double Time Overtime Hours</b>	<b>\$6.79</b>	<b>\$10.09</b>	<b>\$13.39</b>
<b>Employee Deductions:</b>			
(Calculated on Hours Earned)			
Union Dues	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90
BCYT Fund	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10
Canadian Building Trades	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01
(Calculated on Hours Worked)			
Cons. Industry Rehab Plan (CIRP)	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04
<b>Total: Straight Time Hours</b>	<b>\$1.05</b>	<b>\$1.05</b>	<b>\$1.05</b>
<b>Total: Time and One-Half Overtime Hours</b>	<b>\$1.555</b>	<b>\$1.555</b>	<b>\$1.555</b>
<b>Total: Double Time Overtime Hours</b>	<b>\$2.06</b>	<b>\$2.06</b>	<b>\$2.06</b>
<b>Total Hourly Remittances:</b>			
<b>Total: Straight Time Hours</b>	<b>\$4.74</b>	<b>\$6.39</b>	<b>\$8.04</b>
<b>Total: Time and One-Half Overtime Hours</b>	<b>\$6.80</b>	<b>\$9.27</b>	<b>\$11.75</b>
<b>Total: Double Time Overtime Hours</b>	<b>\$8.85</b>	<b>\$12.15</b>	<b>\$15.45</b>

**SCHEDULE "F2" – COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL PROJECTS  
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS AND EMPLOYEE DEDUCTIONS**

<b><u>Employer Contributions:</u></b>	<b>Apprentices at: less than \$18.50/hour</b>	<b>Apprentices at: more than \$18.50/hour</b>	<b>All Other Classifications</b>
<b>Health &amp; Welfare and Pension:</b> (Calculated on Hours Worked)			
CSW Medical and Benefits	\$3.10	\$3.10	\$3.10
Pension Plan	\$0.00	\$1.65	\$3.30
<b>Industry Funds:</b> (Calculated on Hours Worked)			
CSW Training Dues Society	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35
Contract Administration Fund	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.13
Construction Industry Rehabilitation Plan	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04
Drug & Alcohol Policy Fund	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01
Jurisdictional Assignment Plan	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01
BCBCBTU Fund	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05
<b>Total Employer Contributions (Hours Worked)</b>	<b>\$3.69</b>	<b>\$5.34</b>	<b>\$6.99</b>
<b>Total: Straight Time Hours</b>	<b>\$3.69</b>	<b>\$5.34</b>	<b>\$6.99</b>
<b>Total: Time and One-Half Overtime Hours</b>	<b>\$3.69</b>	<b>\$5.34</b>	<b>\$6.99</b>
<b>Total: Double Time Overtime Hours</b>	<b>\$3.69</b>	<b>\$5.34</b>	<b>\$6.99</b>
<b><u>Employee Deductions:</u></b>			
(Calculated on Hours Worked)			
Union Dues	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55
BCYT Fund	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10
Canadian Building Trades	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01
Cons. Industry Rehab Plan (CIRP)	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04
<b>Total: Straight Time Hours</b>	<b>\$0.70</b>	<b>\$0.70</b>	<b>\$0.70</b>
<b>Total: Time and One-Half Overtime Hours</b>	<b>\$0.70</b>	<b>\$0.70</b>	<b>\$0.70</b>
<b>Total: Double Time Overtime Hours</b>	<b>\$0.70</b>	<b>\$0.70</b>	<b>\$0.70</b>
<b><u>Total Hourly Remittances:</u></b>			
<b>Total: Straight Time Hours</b>	<b>\$4.39</b>	<b>\$6.04</b>	<b>\$7.69</b>
<b>Total: Time and One-Half Overtime Hours</b>	<b>\$4.39</b>	<b>\$6.04</b>	<b>\$7.69</b>
<b>Total: Double Time Overtime Hours</b>	<b>\$4.39</b>	<b>\$6.04</b>	<b>\$7.69</b>

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**APPENDIX "A" – APPRENTICE LABOURER PROGRAM**

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An Apprentice Labourer Program (ALP) shall be established, implemented and maintained in accordance with the following provisions, and such provisions shall supersede any contrary provisions of this Agreement on all industrial, underground and commercial/institutional projects.

**A. Definitions and Classification**

1. A Construction Craft Labourer (CCL) shall be defined as an Employee who is being paid, as a minimum, the minimum straight time hourly wage rate applicable on the project for the Employee classification of Labourer.
2. An Apprentice Labourer shall be defined as an Employee who is being paid less than the minimum straight time hourly wage rate applicable on the project for the Employee classification of Labourer.
3. All Union members who meet the definition of a CCL as of October 31, 2005 shall be classified as such. Likewise, all Union members who meet the definition of an Apprentice as of October 31, 2005 shall be classified as such. The wage rate being paid to an Employee as of October 31, 2005 shall be the sole determinant of the classification.

**B. Dispatch and Hiring**

1. When an Employer requests the Union to dispatch an Apprentice, the Employer shall indicate an approximate wage rate range for such Apprentice and the Union shall dispatch an Apprentice within such range if it is able to do so. In the event the Union is unable to do so, the Union shall advise the Employer accordingly and reserves the right to offer to dispatch a CCL or a higher/lower rate Apprentice as an alternative. The Union retains the right to determine the wage rate payable to any Apprentice upon dispatch, and the Employer retains the right to reject any alternative dispatch.
2. The Employer retains the right to recruit and hire an Apprentice from any source available. Such an Apprentice shall become a Union member and complete all necessary related paperwork within two (2) weeks of their commencement of work. The Employer reserves the right to determine the wage rate payable to any such Apprentice upon hire, and the Union shall not unreasonably refuse to accept any such Apprentice as a member.
3. The Union retains the right to determine or re-determine the status of any member at any time for dispatch purposes.
4. No representative of the Union shall, at any time, either advise and/or imply to an employed Apprentice that a higher wage rate employment opportunity with a different Employer is or may be available either at present or in the future. The intent of the foregoing is to prevent the Union from soliciting employed Apprentices to switch Employers. The Union retains the right to offer whatever advice it may deem appropriate to any Apprentice who initiates a discussion pursuant to item (C) (3).

**C. Wage Rates and Pension Contributions**

1.
  - (a) The minimum straight time hourly wage rate payable to an Apprentice Labourer on C/I Projects shall be sixteen dollars (\$16.00) per hour. On Industrial Projects, the minimum rate shall be seventeen dollars (\$17.00) per hour. Effective the date of each General Wage Increase ("GWI") agreed to between CLR and BCBCBTU during the Term of this Agreement, the Apprentice Labourer rates will increase by the same percentage.
  - (b) The minimum straight time hourly wage rate payable to an Apprentice Concrete Specialist, and to an Apprentice Labourer working in accordance with Schedule "B" (Underground Projects), shall be sixteen dollars (\$16.00) per hour.
  - (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Employer shall reduce an Apprentice's wage rate or pension contribution upon implementation of this ALP.
2. The Employer shall retain sole authority to determine the timing and amount of future increases to an Apprentice's straight time hourly wage rate. The foregoing shall apply for Apprentices dispatched by the Union in accordance with item (B) (1) as well as for Apprentices recruited by the Employer in accordance with item (B) (2).
3. In the event an Apprentice believes they are deserving of an increase the Apprentice may contact the Union and discuss their options.
4. All Employer contributions are required for Apprentices with the exception of the pension contribution, which shall be:
  - (a) waived for Apprentices being paid less than eighteen dollars and fifty cents (\$18.50) per hour.
  - (b) fifty percent (50%) of the applicable Construction Craft Labourer pension contribution for Apprentices being paid eighteen dollars and fifty cents (\$18.50) per hour or greater. Refer to the applicable Schedule "F" attached hereto.

**D. Employment Ratios**

The maximum ratio shall be one (1) Apprentice for every one (1) Construction Craft Labourer. Such ratio shall apply on a company wide basis.

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**APPENDIX "B" – SCHEDULE OF TRAVEL ALLOWANCE AMOUNTS**

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**A. Annual Adjustments**

The foregoing schedule of travel allowance amounts shall be subject to annual adjustments throughout the duration of this Agreement. The effective "per road kilometre" amounts which shall be payable pursuant to Article 7.100, Article 7.200, Article 11.400, point "E" in the Commercial/Institutional Addendum and Article 13.102 Option #2 (b) (ii), shall be the maximum allowable tax-free rate for mileage expense reimbursement as published annually by the Canada Revenue Agency.

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**APPENDIX "C" – LETTER OF INTERPRETATION RE: MEAL BREAKS**

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The following terms and conditions shall supersede any contrary application or interpretation of the Labourers Standard ICI Agreement. In particular, the Parties agree that the provisions of this Letter of Interpretation are applicable only on shifts in excess of ten (10) hours. Where mutual agreement is referenced within this Letter of Interpretation, the voluntary consent of the majority of employees on a crew shall be required in order for such agreement to have been achieved.

The provisions of this Letter of Interpretation shall not be applicable on an underground project(s).

**A. Definition of Shift****1. Scheduled Shift means:**

A shift scheduled to be in excess of ten (10) hours.

**2. Unscheduled Overtime Shift means:**

(a) A shift in excess of ten (10) hours where the Employee ultimately works more than the originally scheduled hours.

(b) A shift scheduled for ten (10) hours or less but the Employee ultimately works in excess of ten (10) hours, would also be defined as an Unscheduled Overtime Shift.

**B. Paid Meal Breaks and Hot Meals**

The second, third and any subsequent meal breaks shall be paid for by the Employer at the otherwise applicable straight time hourly wage rate. Second, third and subsequent meals shall be a hot meal wherever possible and shall be supplied by the Employer. If an Employer is not able to provide a hot meal as required on a shift in excess of ten (10) hours, the Employee shall be paid in lieu an amount in accordance with the CRA maximum for an overtime meal allowance.

**C. Meal Breaks on Scheduled Shifts****1. Scheduled Shifts in Excess of Ten (10) Hours**

There shall be an unpaid one-half (½) hour meal break at approximately the four (4) hour point of the shift and a paid one-half (½) hour meal break at approximately the eight (8) hour point of the shift.

**2. Scheduled Shifts in Excess of Twelve (12) Hours**

In addition to the meal breaks set out in C.1 there shall be an additional one-half (½) hour paid meal break at approximately the twelve (12) hour point of the shift.



**D. Meal Breaks on Unscheduled Overtime Shifts*****Option #1 – Early Decision to Work Unscheduled Overtime***

If a decision to work extended hours on a shift occurs early enough after the commencement of such shift either clause C1 or C2, shall prevail.

***Option #2 – Late Decision to Work Unscheduled Overtime***

If a decision to work extended hours on a shift does not occur early enough after the commencement of such shift to allow for the application of either item C1 or C2, either the default provision or flexible provision shall apply.

**1. Default Provision**

The second meal break shall occur as soon as practical without any significant negative impact on the efficiency of the work being performed after it is determined that unscheduled overtime will be required.

**2. Flexible Provision**

The flexible provision requires mutual agreement by the majority of the affected Employees, otherwise the default provision prevails. It is intended to provide both the Employer and Employees with the ability to adjust the scheduling of second and subsequent meal breaks to the realities of the project and work being performed. The typical application would be to delay the second meal break, for a modest amount of time, until the conclusion of work on the shift.

The typical application of this schedule would allow for Employees to depart for home and be paid the twenty-three dollars (\$23.00) overtime meal allowance in lieu of the hot meal.

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**APPENDIX "D" – DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS**


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The following definitions and abbreviations shall be applicable to the interpretation of this Agreement.

1. **BCBCBTU**  
Bargaining Council of British Columbia Building Trade Unions
2. **BCBT**  
BC Building Trades (i.e. the British Columbia and Yukon Territory Building and Construction Trades Council)
3. **CLR**  
Construction Labour Relations Association of BC
4. **Commercial/Institutional Construction**  
That work which is governed by the terms of this Agreement and is not otherwise defined as Industrial Construction herein, shall be deemed to be Commercial/Institutional Construction.
5. **CSW**  
Construction and Specialized Workers
6. **CSWU**  
Construction and Specialized Workers' Union Local 1611
7. **Employee**  
Any individual who is a member of the Union, and/or such other person, employed by the Employer under the terms of this Agreement.
8. **Employer**
  - (a) Any individual, business, partnership, company, corporation, or other similar entity, signatory to this Agreement.
  - (b) Where the term Employer is used within this Agreement, and the context of such usage makes it appropriate and logical to regard this term as a reference to a person, as opposed to a legal entity, then such usage shall be considered to refer to an authorized representative of the Employer.
9. **Hours Earned and Hours Worked**

(a)	1 straight time hour	= 1 hour earned	= 1 hour worked
(b)	1 time and one-half overtime hour	= 1½ hours earned	= 1 hour worked
(c)	1 double time overtime hour	= 2 hours earned	= 1 hour worked
10. **ICI**  
Industrial, Commercial, Institutional

- 11. Industrial Construction**  
Industrial construction shall be defined as: production plants such as pulp mills; chemical plants; refineries, including the transmission facilities; metre pumping; compressor stations; munitions plants; mines and smelters; power generating plants; bulk loading terminals; dams; breweries; and any/all other projects which are mutually agreed to by the Parties. If a project is designated as an industrial construction project for the pipefitter, it shall also be designated as an industrial construction project for work governed by the Labourers Standard ICI Agreement.
- 12. JA PLAN**  
Jurisdictional Assignment Plan of the BC Construction Industry
- 13. LiUNA**  
Laborers' International Union of North America
- 14. Local Resident**  
An Employee who resides within one hundred (100) road kilometres of the project or, where ferry travel is involved, within seventy-five (75) minutes travel time, including ferry travel and road kilometres.
- 15. Lower Mainland/Fraser Valley**  
Inclusive of Lion's Bay to the west, Chilliwack to the east, and all cities, towns, municipalities, villages, communities, etc. in between.
- 16. LRB**  
British Columbia Labour Relations Board
- 17. Union**

  - (a)** Construction and Specialized Workers' Union Local 1611 an/or any other such LiUNA Local as may be established whose membership performs ICI work as governed by the terms of this Agreement.
  - (b)** Where the term Union is used within this Agreement, and the context of such usage makes it appropriate and logical to regard this term as a reference to a person, as opposed to a legal entity, then such usage shall be considered to refer to an authorized representative of the Union.
- 18. WSBC**  
WorkSafe BC (the Workers' Compensation Board of BC)

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**APPENDIX "E" – SCHEDULE OF STATUTORY HOLIDAYS**


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The following schedule of statutory holidays shall be applicable to the interpretation of this Agreement.

**1. 2023**

<u>General Holiday</u>	<u>Actual Date</u>	<u>Observed Date</u>
New Years' Day	Sunday Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Family Day	Monday Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>
Good Friday	Friday Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>
Easter Monday	Monday Apr 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Apr 10 <sup>th</sup>
Victoria Day	Monday May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday May 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Canada Day	Saturday Jul 1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday Jul 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Friday prior to BC Day	Friday Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>
BC Day	Monday Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>
* Friday prior to Labour Day	Friday Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>
Labour Day	Monday Sept 4 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Sept 4 <sup>th</sup>
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Saturday, Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Thanksgiving Day	Monday Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>
Remembrance Day	Saturday Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Day	Monday Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>
Boxing Day	Tuesday Dec 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Dec 26 <sup>th</sup>

**2. 2024**

<u>General Holiday</u>	<u>Actual Date</u>	<u>Observed Date</u>
New Years' Day	Monday Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>
Family Day	Monday Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>
Good Friday	Friday Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>
Easter Monday	Monday Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>
Victoria Day	Monday May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Monday May 20 <sup>th</sup>
Canada Day	Monday Jul 1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday Jul 1 <sup>st</sup>
* Friday prior to BC Day	Friday Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>
BC Day	Monday Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>
Friday prior to Labour Day	Friday Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>
Labour Day	Monday Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Monday, Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>
Thanksgiving Day	Monday Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>
Remembrance Day	Monday Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Day	Wednesday Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>
Boxing Day	Thursday Dec 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Dec 26 <sup>th</sup>

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## 3. 2025

<u>General Holiday</u>	<u>Actual Date</u>	<u>Observed Date</u>
New Years' Day	Wednesday Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>
Family Day	Monday Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>
Good Friday	Friday Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>
Easter Monday	Monday Apr 21 <sup>st</sup>	Monday Apr 21 <sup>st</sup>
Victoria Day	Monday May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Monday May 19 <sup>th</sup>
Canada Day	Tuesday Jul 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday Jul 1 <sup>st</sup>
Friday prior to BC Day	Friday Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>
BC Day	Monday Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>
* Friday prior to Labour Day	Friday Aug 29 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Aug 29 <sup>th</sup>
Labour Day	Monday Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Tuesday Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>
Thanksgiving Day	Monday Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>
Remembrance Day	Tuesday Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Day	Thursday Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>
Boxing Day	Friday Dec 26 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Dec 26 <sup>th</sup>

## 4. 2026

<u>General Holiday</u>	<u>Actual Date</u>	<u>Observed Date</u>
New Years' Day	Thursday Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>
Family Day	Monday Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>
Good Friday	Friday Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Easter Monday	Monday Apr 6 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Apr 6 <sup>th</sup>
Victoria Day	Monday May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Monday May 18 <sup>th</sup>
Canada Day	Wednesday Jul 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday Jul 1 <sup>st</sup>
* Friday prior to BC Day	Friday Jul 31 <sup>st</sup>	Friday Jul 31 <sup>st</sup>
BC Day	Monday Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Friday prior to Labour Day	Friday Sept 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Sept 4 <sup>th</sup>
Labour Day	Monday Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Wednesday Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>
Thanksgiving Day	Monday Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>
Remembrance Day	Wednesday Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Day	Friday Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>
Boxing Day	Saturday Dec 26 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Dec 28 <sup>th</sup>

\* The Friday before Labour Day may be floated on a commercial and/or institutional project and the day therefore worked at straight time rates, with an alternate day scheduled to be taken off as mutually agreed between the Employer and the Employee.

**APPENDIX "F1"****LIST OF SIGNATORY EMPLOYERS – STANDARD COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENT**

The Employer recognizes the Union as the exclusive bargaining agent for all employees in the bargaining unit, and the Union recognizes CLR as the exclusive bargaining agent for all CLR members who have authorized the Association to sign this Agreement on their behalf.

Effective the date of signing, the following Employers have authorized CLR to bargain a renewal Labourers Standard Commercial/Institutional Agreement with Construction and Specialized Workers' Union Local 1611 and to sign such Agreement on their behalf.

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| 1. Alfred Horie Construction Co. Ltd.       | 16. Horton CBI, Limited                           |
| 2. Bantrel Constructors Co.                 | 17. KBR Industrial Canada Co.                     |
| 3. BFI Constructors Ltd.                    | 18. LML Industrial Contractors Ltd.               |
| 4. Brasco International Inc.                | 19. Lockerbie & Hole Eastern Inc.                 |
| 5. Broadwater Industries (2011) Ltd.        | 20. Michels Canada Co.                            |
| 6. Brymark Installations Group Inc.         | 21. Mitchell Installations Ltd.                   |
| 7. CAM Field Solutions Canada Corp          | 22. Raeco (Western) Ltd.                          |
| 8. Can-Dew Installations Inc.               | 23. RHI Canada Inc.                               |
| 9. CIMS Limited Partnership                 | 24. Sunny Corner Enterprises Inc.                 |
| 10. Clear Water Energy Services LP          | 25. Technical Acid Construction - T.A.C West Ltd. |
| 11. Co-Gen Mechanical Services Ltd.         | 26. TVE Industrial Services Ltd.                  |
| 12. Duron Specialty Contracting Group Ltd.  | 27. Viking Construction Ltd.                      |
| 13. Farr Installations Ltd.Ganotec West ULC | 28. Voith Hydro Inc.                              |
| 14. Halse-Martin Construction Co. Ltd.      | 29. West Kootenay Mechanical Ltd.                 |
| 15. Hodgson, King & Marble Ltd.             |   |

\* The Letter of Agreement Re: By and Between Language signed by the BCBCBTU and as interpreted by the Arbitration Decision B.C.C.A.A No. 164 shall govern the addition of an authorized Employer(s) to the above list of Signatory Employers.

**APPENDIX "F2"****LIST OF SIGNATORY EMPLOYERS – STANDARD INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT**

The Employer recognizes the Union as the exclusive bargaining agent for all employees in the bargaining unit, and the Union recognizes CLR as the exclusive bargaining agent for all CLR members who have authorized the Association to sign this Agreement on their behalf.

Effective date of signing, the following Employers have authorized CLR to bargain a renewal Labourers Standard Industrial Agreement with Construction and Specialized Workers' Union Local 1611 and to sign such Agreement on their behalf.

1. Alfred Horie Construction Co. Ltd.
2. Aligned Industrial Services Inc.
3. Bantrel Constructors Co.
4. BFI Constructors Ltd.
5. Brasco International Inc.
6. Broadwater Industries (2011) Ltd.
7. Brymark Installations Group Inc.
8. Can-Dew Installations Inc.
9. CIMS Limited Partnership
10. Clear Water Energy Services LP
11. Co-Gen Mechanical Services Ltd.
12. Farr Installations Ltd.
13. Fluor Constructors Canada Ltd.
14. Ganotec West ULC
15. Halse-Martin Construction Co. Ltd.
16. Hodgson, King & Marble Ltd.
17. Horton CBI, Limited
18. KBR Industrial Canada Co.
19. LML Industrial Contractors Ltd.
20. Lockerbie & Hole Eastern Inc.
21. Lorneville Mechanical Contractors Ltd.
22. Michels Canada Co.
23. Mitchell Installations Ltd.
24. Raeco (Western) Ltd.
25. RHI Canada Inc.
26. Sunny Corner Enterprises Inc.
27. Technical Acid Construction - T.A.C West Ltd.
28. TVE Industrial Services Ltd.
29. Viking Construction Ltd.
30. Voith Hydro Inc.
31. Waiward Industrial LP
32. West Kootenay Mechanical Ltd.
33. Worley Industrial Services ULC

\* The Letter of Agreement Re: By and Between Language signed by the BCBCBTU and CLR as interpreted by the Arbitration Decision B.C.C.A.A.A No. 164 shall govern the addition of an authorized Employer(s) to the above list of Signatory Employers.

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**APPENDIX "F3"**

**LIST OF SIGNATORY EMPLOYERS – PLASTERER HELPERS STANDARD ICI AGREEMENT**

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The Employer recognizes the Union as the exclusive bargaining agent for all employees in the bargaining unit, and the Union recognizes CLR as the exclusive bargaining agent for all CLR members who have authorized the Association to sign this Agreement on their behalf.

Effective date of signing, the following Employers have authorized CLR to bargain a renewal Plasterer Helpers Standard ICI Agreement with Construction and Specialized Workers' Union Local 1611 and to sign such Agreement on their behalf.

No Signatory Employers

- \* The Letter of Agreement Re: By and Between Language signed by the BCBCBTU and CLR as interpreted by the Arbitration Decision B.C.C.A.A No. 164 shall govern the addition of an authorized Employer(s) to the above list of Signatory Employers.