



Bargaining Update April 27th, 2015

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Overview

There are settlements pending ratification for **4** of the **24** trade jurisdictions in the general sector, and **16** of **24** have ratified collective agreements. Ratification plans for the pending trades are noted below.

The current status of settlements is indicated below.

Group 1

Cement Masons
Labourers
Operating Engineers
Sheeters, Deckers and Cladders
Teamsters

Group 2

Bricklayers - General
Elevator Constructors
Ironworkers - Rebar
Refrigeration Mechanics
Sprinkler Fitters
Sheet Metal Workers

Group 3

Glassworkers
Insulators
Painters
Plasterers
Roofers
Tilersetters

Group 4

Boilermakers
Bricklayers - Refractory
Carpenters
Electricians
Ironworkers – Structural
Millwrights
Plumbers & Pipefitters

Settled pending ratification

Settled and ratified

On April 24th, the Boilermakers advised that their ratification vote had failed to pass.

For the other trades settled pending ratification, we understand the plans are as follows:

- Carpenters will be using a mailed ballot process, tallying the results on June 1st.
- Insulators plan to complete their voting by May 9th.

- Painters' ratification plan is not yet known.
- Roofers expect to complete their voting by the end of April.

Trade Tables

Boilermakers: The parties are discussing the path forward in the wake of the failed ratification vote.

Electricians: Expected to reconvene before the end of the month. A number of items outstanding.

Elevator Constructors: Have met with the assistance of a mediator. Will be reconvening with mediation on April 28th.

Glassworkers: Negotiations have reportedly not yet commenced.

Other Developments

Collective Agreements

The respective REOs and Unions are working on the signing and distribution of the new collective agreements. The agreement for the Operating Engineers will be available at www.clra.org imminently.

Specialty Sector

Both trades in the Specialty Sector have settlements. On April 24th, the Operating Engineers announced a positive ratification vote for the Crane Rental collective agreement. Ratification proceedings are underway for the Prairies portion of the Non-Destructive Testing collective agreement.

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