



## Bargaining Update May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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### Overview

There are settlements pending ratification for **2** of the **24** trade jurisdictions in the general sector, and **19** 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

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 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Roofers will complete their voting in the middle of next week.

### **Trade Tables**

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

**Electricians:** The parties met with the assistance of a mediator this week, but a settlement has not yet been achieved.

**Elevator Constructors:** A memorandum of settlement was signed, but the Unions have advised that the members failed to ratify.

### **Other Developments**

#### **Collective Agreements**

The respective REOs and Unions are working on the signing and distribution of the new collective agreements. A number of the new agreements are now posted at [www.clra.org](http://www.clra.org).

#### **Specialty Sector**

Both trades in the Specialty Sector have settlements. On April 24<sup>th</sup>, 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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