



Bargaining Update **March 26th, 2015**

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Overview

There are now settlements pending ratification for **15** of the **24** trade jurisdictions in the general sector, and **3** of **24** have ratified collective agreements.

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
Tilers

Group 4

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

Settled pending ratification

Settled and ratified

The past couple of weeks have brought more progress in terms of significant settlements. There have also been a number of employers' organization ratification meetings, and union information meetings.

The Unions that participated in Framework Bargaining plan to complete their ratification processes and announce the vote results at mid-day on April 15th. The parties to more

recent settlements will be challenged to meet that milestone, but will be carrying out their ratification processes coincidentally, and hope to announce results by April 30th.

Trade Tables

Bricklayers – Refractory: Only two issues remaining. Negotiations will resume March 31st.

Electricians: Will be reconvening in early April with the assistance of a mediator.

Elevator Constructors: Met on March 23rd and 24th, and will reconvene on April 15th.

Glassworkers: Negotiations have not yet commenced.

Painters: Progressing towards settlement, wrapping up some final details.

Roofers: Achieved some progress this week. Will reconvene on April 13th.

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