

Local 8 Traveler Information

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Here are some ground rules to work through Local 8 as a traveler. You are not allowed to solicit work. Solicitation will result in removal from site at your expense and an indefinite ban from working in Local 8's jurisdiction. Local 8 members will have the first opportunity to fill newly posted jobs from the Out of Work List; Local 8 will have the discretion to allow Travelers prior to 48 hours after the job has been posted. Site transfers shall be cleared through a Local 8 Officer, at least 48 hours prior to transfers. Local 8 is not prescribing to "bumping" and there is no time limit on the length of employment for each job you are dispatch to. There is a lay-off protocol for travelers, when there are work shortages. You must fill out required forms prior to scheduling training or receiving a dispatch. This is to ensure our records are current and your Health/Welfare, Pension and Monthly Dues are reciprocated to your home Local.

Pre-Access Alcohol and Drug Testing are required for industrial sites. If you do not pass the test you will not be allowed to work in our Jurisdiction!

Travellers are required to have a minimum of the following safety courses:

- O SSA Regional Orientation (before November 1st, 2015)
- CSTS (Construction Safety Training System) – (before November 1st, 2015)
- **BSO (Basic Safety Orientation) – (replaces CSTS and O SSA Regional after November 2nd, 2015 for O SSA sites)**
- O SSA Fall Arrest
- O SSA EWP (Elevated Work Platform)

Due to specific training requirements of O SSA (Oil Sands Safety Association) Common safety training certificates such as Fall Arrest and Aerial Platform are not recognized on their sites. **Unfortunately the courses with this accreditation are offered primarily in Alberta, due to the Alberta OH&S specified regulations.**

The CSTS course is available on line. All other courses are available through our Training Center, **after we receive your documentation.**

Some Training Providers in your area may offer the required O SSA courses. If you choose to take the required courses and personally pay for the training, please retain the receipt. After receiving a dispatch as a traveler and working at least one shift cycle, submit the training receipt and a copy of your certificate to Local 8 Training Trust for reimbursement

Local 8 greatly appreciates the hard work our brothers and sisters from across Canada have done for our signatory contractors in the past. We look forward to using our Union Professional Skilled Trades People to build Alberta Mega Projects.