

## Local 8 Traveler Information

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There are some ground rules for working 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 dispatched 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 is mandatory 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:

- CSTS (Construction Safety Training System)
- OSSA Fall Arrest (At present, Park Derochie is offering this course on-site)
- OSSA Elevated Work Platform (if required on the job posting)

Due to specific training requirements of OSSA (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 OSSA courses. If you choose to take the required courses and personally pay for the training, please retain the receipt and submit to [adrienne@local8.ca](mailto:adrienne@local8.ca) for re-imbusement

- After receiving a dispatch as a traveler, you must work one shift cycle.
- You will need to submit copies of the training receipt and the certificate
- You will be required to submit copies of paystubs for the first full rotation you worked to Local 8 Training Trust to be eligible 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.