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1.1 Except as otherwise provided herein eight (8) hours shall constitute a day's work. All employees coming under the provisions of this schedule, except as provided for in Rule 9, shall be paid on the hourly basis.

Road Electricians and Road Electricians' Helpers shall not be paid extra for time worked in excess of eight hours per day, but no time shall be deducted unless an employee lays off of his own accord.

Road Electricians and Road Electricians' Helpers shall not be required to work in excess of normal working hours except as may be necessary to meet emergencies or the requirements of travelling to and from outlying points.

#### Work Hours for Ogden and Weston Shops

- **1.2** Where one shift is employed, except Saturdays and Sundays, the starting time shall be 8:00 a.m., unless otherwise mutually agreed, working eight (8) consecutive hours, with an allowance of a 20 minute paid meal period within the limits of the fifth hour.
- **1.3** Where two shifts are employed the starting time of the shift other than the day shift shall be 4:00 p.m. or 12:00 midnight, working eight (8) consecutive hours, five (5) nights per week with an allowance of twenty (20) minutes for lunch within the limits of the fifth hour. Such starting times may be changed by mutual agreement.
- **1.4** Where three (3) shifts are employed, for those employees working on three shift basis, the starting time of the first shift shall be as may be mutually agreed and the starting time of each of the other shifts shall be regulated accordingly. Each shift shall consist of

- eight (8) consecutive hours, including an allowance of twenty (20) minutes for lunch within the limits of the fifth hour.
- **1.5** At main shops shifts shall be designated within a 24-hour period as follows:
- (i) Midnight shifts shall be recognized as the first shift.
- (ii) Day shifts shall be recognized as the second shift.
- (iii) Afternoon shifts shall be recognized as the third shift.
- **1.6** The starting time must be uniform for all employees on each shift, except as may be mutually agreed.

#### Work Hours for Running Work

- 1.7 Where three eight (8) hour shifts are worked, the hours for commencing duty shall be between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., and 11 p.m. and midnight. The Company shall discuss any change in existing hours of work with the duly authorized local representative of the Union.
- **1.8** At running points, shifts shall be designated within a twenty-four hour period as follows:
- (i) Midnight shifts shall be recognized as the first shift;
- (ii) Day shifts shall be recognized as the second shift;
- (iii) Afternoon shifts shall be recognized as the third shift. (See Appendix 2)
- **1.9** Where one or two shifts per twenty-four hours are worked: Day work 8 hours between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Night work 8 hours between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. The Company shall discuss any change in existing hours of work with the local representative.

- **1.10** The starting time for any portion of the staff working on a one or two shift basis at any point may be arranged to commence within the limits named. The Company shall discuss any change in existing hours of work with the local representative.
- **1.11** The starting time for each employee shall be fixed and shall not be changed without at least twenty-four hours' notice. The Company shall discuss any change in existing hours of work with the local representative.
- 1.12 Where one, two or three shifts are employed, a meal period of twenty (20) minutes will be allowed without deduction in pay, commencing within the fifth hour of duty on each shift, By agreement between the representatives of the Company and the recognized representatives of the Union, it may be arranged to extend the meal period to thirty (30) minutes or one (1) hour for the employees on the day shift, the period in addition to twenty (20) minutes to be without pay.
- 1.13 It is recognized that all employees in the same train yard should work the same number of hours per week.
- **1.14** When at a particular point the regular arrival or departure times of trains make these hours not appropriate to the requirements of the service a regular assignment of the necessary number of employees may, subject to mutual agreement between the Regional Union Representative and the proper officer of the Company, be arranged to meet these local conditions.

#### RULE 2 OVERTIME

**2.1** All overtime continuous with regular hours or regularly assigned or bulletined hours will be paid for at

the rate of time and one-half until relieved, except as may be provided in rules hereinafter set out.

- Double time shall apply after an employee has actually performed 16 hours' service in any 24-hour period computed from the time the employee actually commenced work. In supplementary service (Rule 6) straight-time rates will again become effective at the starting time of the employee's regular shift.
- **2.3** Except as otherwise provided, work in excess of forty (40) straight time hours or five (5) days in any work week shall be considered overtime and paid at one and one-half times the basic straight time rate, except where such work is performed by an employee due to moving from one assignment to another or to or from a laid-off list, or where rest days are being accumulated under Rule 3.3(c).
- 2.4 There shall be no overtime on overtime; neither shall overtime hours paid for or credited, other than hours not in excess of eight paid for or credited on holidays or for changing shifts, be utilized in computing the forty hours per week, nor shall time paid for in the nature of arbitraries or special allowances such as attending court, deadheading, travel time, etc., be utilized for this purpose, except when such payments apply during assigned working hours in lieu of pay for such hours, or where such time is now included under existing rules in computations leading to overtime.
- **2.5** The term "work week" for regularly assigned employees shall mean a week beginning on the first day on which the assignment is bulletined to work.

## Work on Assigned Rest Days/Time Off in Lieu of Overtime

2.6 Employees may elect time off for overtime worked in



lieu of payment at time and one-half. A maximum of 32 hours at the time and one-half rate may be accumulated at any given time for the purposes of time off and a maximum of 40 accumulated straight time hours may be taken as time off in any given instance. While the accumulation and taking of time off in lieu to payment at the overtime rate must be mutually agreed to between supervisors and employees, the final determination will be at the discretion of the supervisor according to the requirements and exigencies of the service.

Employees shall not be entitled to receive payment from banked overtime for absences where mutual agreement has not been reached.

Requests for time off under this rule shall not be arbitrarily refused and may be appealed by the Regional Representative of the Union to the appropriate District Manager.

An employee who accumulates overtime to be taken as time off may later elect to be paid for such overtime rather than take it as time off. This Rule 2.6 shall not apply to the accumulation of rest days as set out in Rule 3.3(c).

- **2.7** The overtime period for assigned rest days shall be from the conclusion of the employee's regular work week until the starting time of his regular work week.
- **2.8** Sunday work shall be required only when absolutely essential to the continuous operation of the Company.

## RULE 3 ASSIGNMENT OF REST DAYS

**3.1** Except as may be provided in Rule 9 (and 52.10 to 52.16 inclusive, concerning Carmen One Man Points),

employees shall be assigned two (2) rest days in each seven (7). The rest days shall be consecutive as far as possible consistent with the establishment of regular relief assignments and the avoidance of working an employee on an assigned rest day. Preference shall be given to Saturday and Sunday and then to Sunday and Monday. The work weeks may be staggered in accordance with the Company's operational requirements.

- **3.2** In any dispute as to the necessity of departing from the pattern of two (2) consecutive rest days or for granting rest days other than Saturday and Sunday or Sunday and Monday for employees covered by Rule 3.1 it shall be incumbent on the Company to show that such departure is necessary to meet operational requirements and that otherwise additional relief service or working an employee on an assigned rest day would be involved.
- **3.3** In the event that a situation arises which makes it impracticable to assign consecutive rest days to all employees covered by Rule 3.1 at a particular point the following procedure shall be observed by the Local Committee and Local Management. Where arrangements are made under (c) and (d) of this Rule 3.3 the Regional Union Representative will be advised.
- (a) All possible regular relief positions shall be established pursuant to Rule 4.
- **(b)** Possible use of rest days other than Saturday, Sunday or Monday, where these may be required under this Agreement, to be explored by the parties.
- (c) Accumulation of rest days shall be considered. Where it is not reasonably practicable to provide regular relief each week, the rest day or days for which relief is not provided may be accumulated and granted at a later date. Such accumulation shall not

exceed five (5) days and rest days so accumulated shall be allowed consecutively when five (5) days have been accumulated. However, the accumulation of a greater number of rest days and their allowance at longer intervals may be arranged by mutual agreement between officers of the Company and the Regional Union Representative.

- (d) Other suitable or practicable plans which may be suggested by either of the parties shall be considered and efforts made to come to an agreement thereon.
- **(e)** If the foregoing does not solve the problem, then some of the relief employees may be given nonconsecutive rest days.
- **(f)** If after all the foregoing has been done there still remains service which can only be performed by requiring employees to work in excess of five days per week, the number of regular assignments necessary to avoid this may be made with two **(2)** non-consecutive days off.
- **(g)** The least desirable solution of the problem would be to work some regular employees on the sixth or seventh day at overtime rates and thus withhold work from additional relief employees.

## RULE 4 RELIEF ASSIGNMENTS

**4.1** All possible regular relief assignments with five (5) days' work per week and two (2) consecutive rest days (subject to Rule 3) shall be established to perform necessary relief work or to perform relief work on certain days and such types of other work on other days as may be assigned under this Agreement.

**4.2** Where situations exist making it impracticable to establish relief assignments in accordance with the above, the officers of the Company and the Regional Union Representative may, by mutual agreement, arrange for relief assignments on such other basis as may be suitable.

Consent to such proposed arrangements shall not be unreasonably withheld in cases where otherwise employees would be required to work on assigned rest days or unreasonable travel time would be involved.

**4.3** Regular relief assignments may on different days have different starting times, duties and work locations, provided such starting times, duties and work locations are those of the employee or employees relieved.

## RULE 5 OVERTIME AND CALLS

- **5.1** For continuous service after regular working hours, employees will be paid time and one-half on the actual minute basis, with a minimum of one (1) hour at straight time rates for any such service performed.
- **5.2** Employees shall not be required to work more than two (2) hours without being permitted to go to meals. Time taken for meals will not terminate the continuous service period and will be paid for up to twenty (20) minutes at time and one-half.
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  5.3 Employees called or required to report for work and reporting but not used will be paid a minimum of three (3) hours pay at the prevailing overtime rate.
- **5.4** Employees called or required to report for work and reporting will be allowed a minimum of three (3) hours at

the prevailing ove<u>rtime rate</u> for three (3) hours work or less, and will be required to do only such work as called for or other emergency work which may have developed after they were called and cannot be performed by the regular force in time to avoid delays in train movement.

- **5.5** Tradespersons and their helpers, including coach cleaners, required to attend scheduled passenger trains, or sections thereof, for inspecting, watering, cleaning, and putting on supplies, outside of regularly assigned working hours will be allowed a minimum of two hours at straight time rates.
- **5.6** Employees will be allowed for services performed continuously in advance of the regular working period a minimum of two (2) hours at straight time rates -the advance period to be not more than one (1) hour.
- **5.7** The right of an employee to go for a meal after having performed an hour's work after the completion of his regular shift is unquestioned.
- **5.8** Should an employee continue to work for more than one (1) hour without going to meal this shall not debar him from being allowed to go for a meal thereafter.
- **5.9** Employees called or notified to return for work in other than their regular assigned hours will, on responding to calls, be advised the emergency for which called. This will not, however, prevent employees being used for other emergency work which might develop subsequent to the time called.
- 5.10 Employees shall not be required to attend formal investigations outside their regular working hours except in extenuating circumstances and not even then if the employee has advised, in advance of such formal statement, of his/her inability to remain beyond regular working hours.

**5.11** Insofar as practicable helpers shall not be employed or advanced temporarily to do mechanics' work -when mechanics are available — to avoid the necessity of payment for overtime.

#### Work on Saturdays and Sundays

**5.12** Employees regularly assigned to work on Saturdays and Sundays or those called to take the place of such employees, will be allowed to complete the balance of the day, unless released at their own request. Those who are called will be advised as soon as possible after vacancies become known.

#### Working During Meal Period

**5.13** Employees required to work during meal period shall receive pay at the rate of double time on the minute basis, but will be relieved the necessary time (without pay) to procure meal.

This does not apply where employees are allowed the twenty (20) minutes for lunch without deduction therefor.

#### **Equalizing Overtime**

**5.14** When it becomes necessary for employees in a classification to work overtime they shall not be laid off during regular working hours to equalize the time.

At points where there are sufficient numbers, employees shall not (except as provided for in Rule 5.12) work two (2) consecutive rest days (holidays to be considered as rest days).

All overtime shall be distributed equally. (see Appendix 1).

Records shall be kept by the Company of all overtime worked and by whom it was worked. Such records of overtime worked shall be updated weekly, or more often if practicable, and shall be provided to the duly

authorized Local Representative of the Union upon request.

All hours worked on a general holiday, overtime hours worked in supplementary service (Rule 6), and general shop/terminal overtime shall be included in the equalization of overtime

Overtime in Supplementary Service shall first be available to employees awarded positions in such service or to employees on Supplementary Service spare boards as governed by the appropriate rules.

At the end of each calendar year, overtime hours worked as recorded on the equalization lists and supplementary overtime board(s) shall be rationalized in the following manner:

- (a) the employee with the lowest hours shall have his/her hours reduced to zero
- (b) all other employees shall have their total recorded hours reduced by an amount equal to the amount reduced in (a) above.

Employee(s) on an overtime equalization board refusing an overtime call from that respective board shall have their total hours adjusted to reflect the number of hours worked by the employee actually accepting the call.

Seniority shall govern in the establishment of new overtime boards and in the initial calling of overtime from such newly established boards.

#### Changing Shift

**5.15** Employees changing from one shift to another and commencing work within 24 hours of original starting time, will be paid overtime rates for the first shift at each change. Employees working two (2) shifts or more on a

new shift shall be considered transferred. This will not, however, involve the payment of punitive overtime rates to employees changing off where employees work alternately on stated shifts, to employees changing positions under the exercise of their seniority rights, nor to employees in regular relief service.

# RULE 6 SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICE

Supplementary Service, Emergency Calls and Wrecking Service shall continue to be handled by the employee classifications presently performing this work.

**6.1** At locations where employees are required to protect supplementary service such as Conventional Auxiliaries, Road Repair Vehicles, Hi-Rail Cranes and other equipment assigned to such service, there shall be a regular list and a spare list for each service. Where practicable, employees will be permitted to hold a position in only one such service at any one time.

Employees assigned to supplementary service shall be paid in accordance with Rule 6.

**6.2** All time working, waiting and travelling shall be paid for at straight time rates for straight time hours and time and one half for the first eight hours of overtime. Actual hours worked in excess of sixteen hours in any twenty-four hour period shall be paid at double time rates. Double time rates shall not apply to employees on conventional auxiliaries while waiting or travelling, however travel time on Road Repair Vehicles and Hi-Rail Cranes shall be at the appropriate rate of pay as though working. In no case shall employees be paid for a total of less than 8 hours in each 24 hour period (exclusive of

Rules 6.5 and 6.6) when such irregular service prevents the employees from making their regular daily hours at home station.

- **6.3** Where meals and lodging are not provided by the Company, actual necessary expenses will be allowed.
- **6.4** Employees will be called as nearly as possible one hour prior to departure time. Employees who are called for supplementary service who, upon reporting for duty are not sent out of the terminal will be paid a minimum of 4 hours at straight time rates. This rule shall not apply to employees already on duty. The minimum of three (3) hours at overtime rates for a call as provided in Rule 5 does not apply to supplementary service under this Rule 6.
- **6.5** If held away from home terminal over night, employees will be called one hour prior to commencing duty. Payment shall be at time and one-half of the basic rate.
- **6.6** When employees engaged in supplementary service are held away from home terminal over night, they will be allowed one hour at time and one-half of the basic rate after arrival at the designated lodging facility/boarding car to secure a highway vehicle (where applicable), clean up and eat.
- **6.7** After the first 24 hour period in supplementary service all employees so assigned shall be considered to have been assigned hours of 0800 to 1600 hours.
- **6.8** Employees working on a holiday which is the employees regular work day shall be paid in accordance with rule 46.
- **6.9** Employees engaged in supplementary service shall be entitled to 5 hours undisturbed rest following the

completion of their first 24 hours on duty on the wreck site and in addition such employees shall be entitled to 5 hours undisturbed rest during each 24 hour period thereafter.

If during the time the employees engaged in supplementary service are relieved from duty and permitted to go to bed for 5 hours or more, such relief time will not be paid for provided suitable sleeping accommodation is available.

For the purposes of this Rule 6.9 only, undisturbed rest shall be defined as rest which has not been interrupted by switching or by being awakened by an officer of the Company.

### Calling a Procedure and Administration

- (1) A wall mounted calling board or electronic calling board shall be installed in the designated calling office. Where an electronic calling board is utilized, printed copies of up-to-date calling lists shall be posted.
- (2) The names, addresses and telephone numbers of the regular crew members shall be printed on cardboard slips and arranged in clear plastic tracks in seniority order on the top half of the board or shall be electronically displayed.
- (3) The bottom half of the board or the electronic display shall contain the designated spare list, and shall identify the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the spare crew members and will also be arranged in clear plastic tracks in proper calling order, that is the employee with the lowest hours being first out in all instances to ensure equalization of overtime on a regular basis.

- (4) In the event that a regular crew member is absent due to sickness, vacation or leave of absence, such employee's name is to be removed from the list and replaced by the senior employee indicated on the spare list.
- (5) It is the responsibility of all crew members to ensure that their name is returned to the calling board upon their return to service.
- **(6)** At each location a representative from the Company and from the Union will cooperate to maintain the calling lists in a mutually satisfactory manner.
- 6.10 Vacancies in positions on the regular or spare list shall be bulletined to employees at the point where protection is required within the seniority terminal. Subject to qualifying, the allotment of positions will be based on ability, merit and seniority; ability and merit being sufficient, seniority shall prevail.
  - **6.11**Employees assigned to protect a position on a regular list or assigned to a spare list will be required, except as provided in clause 6.12 and 6.14 of this rule, to be available for call and able to report for duty within one hour at all times. If availability requirements differ for a particular service, the requirements will be indicated in the bulletin. A standard call procedure shall be established at each location by agreement between Local Officers and the Duly Authorized Representative(s), and such procedures shall be in accordance with the calling procedures as prescribed in Rule 6.9.
  - **6.12** In the event that an employee assigned to protect a position on a regular list or on a spare list desires to be released temporarily from the requirements to be available, such an employee will be granted the release provided there are sufficient qualified employees

available from the regular list and/or spare list concerned to adequately protect the service.

- **6.13** Employees assigned to spare lists shall be called, for the respective supplementary service as required. In order to equalize overtime to the extent possible, such spare employees, when required, shall be called from the spare list, on a basis of the employee with the lowest hours being first out in all instances to ensure equalization of overtime.
- 6.14 It is understood that an employee will not be subject to call after the termination of such employee's last shift worked prior to vacation, until the commencement of the first shift worked following the employee's vacation. Such an employee will advise his/her supervisor 24 hours in advance of vacation commencement. Additionally, an employee whose work in supplementary services carries into his/her vacation period shall, provided relief is available, have the option of commencing vacation or continuing to work in supplementary service for the duration of that assignment. If such employee elects to commence vacation he/she will do so as soon as relief is provided. If such employee elects to continue to work on the assignment, he/she will not be entitled to penalty payments for rescheduled vacation under the terms of rule 47.1.12 of the Collective Agreement.
- **6.15** Employees engaged in supplementary service shall not be required to work more than 6 hours after arriving at the scene without being permitted to go for meals, except in cases where there is a danger to human life in which case the work will not be interrupted.
- **6.16** Employees returning from supplementary service who commenced such supplementary service prior to

the 8 hour period immediately preceding the starting time of their regular assignment at their home location, and who because of such service has been unable to secure 5 hours rest immediately prior to the starting time of their regular assignment at their home location, shall be accorded 5 hours rest without loss of pay before being required to report on their regular assignment at home location. Such 5 hours shall commence from the time employees are released from supplementary service at their home location except that time allowed for rest while travelling with the auxiliary shall be included in the calculation of rest time under this Clause.

- **6.17** Upon completion of supplementary service, employees who have been on continuous duty for 10 hours or more shall be allowed up to 5 hours rest prior to being required to drive a motor vehicle to home location.
- **6.18** When the equipment specified in Article 6.1 is dispatched in supplementary service, the respective crew to the degree necessary, shall accompany same.
- **6.19** It is understood that this agreement does not guarantee that all employees assigned to supplementary service at any point will be called in each instance. Only sufficient number of employees to meet the particular needs of any supplementary service will be called.
- **6.20** When new technology is to be implemented which involves supplementary service equipment the respective Regional Union Representative representing the terminal involved shall be notified.

- **7.1** Employees sent out to temporarily fill vacancies at an outlying point or shop, or sent out on a temporary transfer to an outlying point or shop will be paid continuous time from time ordered to leave home station to time of reporting at point to which sent, straight time rates to be paid for straight time hours at home station and for all other time, whether waiting or travelling. If on arrival at the outlying point there is an opportunity to go to bed for five (5) hours or more before starting work, time will not be allowed for such hours.
- **7.2** While at such outlying point they will be paid straight time and overtime in accordance with the bulletin hours at that point, and will be guaranteed not less than eight (8) hours for each day.
- **7.3** Where meals and lodging are not provided by the Company, actual necessary expenses will be allowed.
- **7.4** On the return trip to the home station, straight time for waiting or travelling will be allowed up to the time of arrival at the home station.
- **7.5** If required to leave home station during overtime hours, they will be allowed one (1) hour preparatory time at straight time rate.

## RULE 8 INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

# RULE 9 ROAD WORK EMPLOYEES PAID 181.3 HOURS PER FOUR-WEEK PERIOD

**9.1** Employees regularly assigned to perform road work and paid on the basis of 181.3 hours per four-week period shall not be paid less than the minimum hourly rate established for the corresponding class of employee coming under the provisions of this Collective Agreement. The salary for the 181.3-hour, four-week period is arrived at by multiplying the hourly rate by 160 straight time hours and 21.3 hours at time and one-half. If required to work in excess of 181.3 hours per four-week period, such hours shall be paid for as follows:

Actual overtime hours worked in excess of 160 hours will be accumulated over a twelve-week period.

If these total overtime hours worked exceed 63.9 (comprised of 21.3 hours x 3 four-week periods) such additional hours worked in excess of 63.9 will be paid for at the rate of time and one-half at the conclusion of the twelve-week period.

**Note 1:** Should an employee take a position paid on the basis of this Rule 9.1, and remain on such position for a period of less than 12 weeks, the period so engaged will be recognized as the accumulation period for that employee. In such circumstances, overtime compensation will be calculated in relation to the total overtime hours worked pro-rated over the number of weeks actually engaged during the 12-week period. This does not apply to employees who work for periods of less than one week.

**9.2** Such employees shall be assigned one regular rest day per week, Sunday if possible, and service on such assigned rest day shall be governed by Rules 2.6, 2.7, 2.8 and 5.

- **9.3** Such employees shall be compensated for the general holidays specified in Rule 46.2 in accordance with the provisions of Rules 46.12 to 46.14 inclusive.
- **9.4** The regularly assigned road employees under the provisions of this Rule 9 may be used, when at home point, to perform shop work in connection with the work of their regular assignments.
- **9.5** Where meals and lodging are not furnished by the Railway, or when the service requirements make the purchase of meals and lodging necessary while away from home point, employees will be paid necessary expenses.
- **9.6** If it is found that this Rule 9 does not produce adequate compensation for certain of these positions by reason of the occupants thereof being required to work excessive hours, the salaries for these positions may be taken up for adjustment.

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- **9.7** Except as may be otherwise mutually arranged to meet the requirements of the service, an employee assigned to road work shall be allowed to return to his home station at least two days each week.
- **9.8** So far as is practicable, consistent with the requirements of the service, road work employees shall not be required to work on the general holidays referred to in Rule 46.
- **9.9** Road, Terminal and Windsor Station Electricians shall also have designated a sixth day of the work week and should they be required to work on such sixth day other than for an emergency call, they shall be assigned another day off duty in its stead without loss of pay.

# RULE 10 HOURLY RATED EMPLOYEES AWAY FROM HOME STATION OVER 30 DAYS

**10.1** Hourly rated employees covered by Rule 7 assigned to perform road work away from their home station for an extended period, over thirty (30) days, will be allowed a reasonable opportunity to visit their home without loss of compensation, not to exceed two (2) working days per month.

## RULE 11 TEMPORARILY REPLACING OTHER EMPLOYEES

11.1 When employees covered by this Agreement are required to fill the place of another employee for more than one hour, or more than once on a shift, they shall receive the higher rate, if applicable, for all time worked with a minimum of one hour's pay, but if required to fill, temporarily, the place of an employee receiving a lower rate, their rate will not be changed.

#### RULE 12 WORKING FOREMEN

12.1 Official, managerial or supervisory employees shall not be allowed to perform the work of bargaining unit members when the latter are available. This is not intended to restrict the use of working foremen in accordance with established practice at small points.

**13.1** Employees in the service, if qualified, will be given preference for promotion to position as foremen when vacancies occur.

## RULE 14 PROMOTION TO POSITION OF LEADING HAND

- **14.1** When vacancies occur in positions, such as leading hand supervising the work of a gang, such positions shall be bid within the classification in accordance with Rule 23.11 and/or 23.12 of this Collective Agreement. Local Union Representative to be consulted in each case.
- **14.2** A Leading Hand is an employee, having the necessary qualifications and experience in his trade to be able to direct and supervise the work of a group of employees under the supervision of a recognized Assistant Foreman or departmental Foreman

The duties of such Leading Hands are; to carry out instructions of his immediate supervisor as to workmanship on the tasks involved; to supervise tools and other equipment for the gang working under him; to assist his immediate supervisor in the ordering and seeing that material is made available for the work; and where necessary and practicable, to assist in the preparation of time sheets for the approval of supervising Assistant Foreman or Foreman. In other words, the responsibility of a Leading Hand is exclusively confined to the work involved in his gang as a leader and a Leading Hand will not be required to initiate or assess any disciplinary action.

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- 3 15.1 When the requirements of the service will permit, employees will be granted leave of absence, not to exceed 90 days, with the privilege of renewal by consent of the Management and the duly authorized Local Representative of the Union.
  - **15.2** Any employee engaging in other employment while on leave, except with consent of Management and the duly authorized Local Representative of the Union, shall be considered out of the service.
  - **15.3** The arbitrary refusal of a reasonable amount of leave to employees when they can be spared, or failure to handle promptly cases involving sickness or business matters of serious importance to the employee, is an improper practice and may be handled as unjust treatment under this Agreement.

# RULE 16 ABSENCE FROM WORK

**16.1** In case an employee is unavoidably kept from work he will not be discriminated against. An employee detained from work on account of sickness or for any other good cause must, if possible, advise the Foreman prior to the commencement of his/her shift.

Should an employee be required to leave work prior to the end of his/her shift, permission shall not be unreasonably denied.

- 17.1 The Company agrees to make every reasonable effort to provide suitable modified or alternate employment to employees who are temporarily or permanently unable to return to their regular duties, as a consequence of an occupational or non-occupational disability.
- 17.2 Cases of this nature will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Company and the Union, taking into consideration the needs of the business and the necessity to provide work assignments which will make a positive productive contribution to the Company's operation. By mutual agreement between the parties, provisions of this agreement may be amended or waived by letter of understanding to meet the needs of the disabled employee concerned and to modify the duties of a particular position.
- **17.3** Modified or alternate duties encompass any job, task, function or combination of tasks or functions that an employee who suffers from diminished capacity, temporarily or permanently, may perform safely.
- 17.4 In consideration of accommodating a disabled employee the following shall apply in the order listed below: First, the disabled employee's present position shall be considered for modification, Second, positions within the disabled employee's classification shall be considered, Third, positions within the bargaining unit shall be considered, Fourth, positions outside the bargaining unit shall be considered,
- **17.5** Any alteration in seniority shall only be considered as a final resort after all other avenues have been duly considered by both parties. In situations involving lay-off or recalls from lay-off, the provisions of Rule 23 will have

priority over any special arrangements that may have been established to accommodate disabled employees.

**17.6** It shall be the responsibility of the Facility Manager and the duly authorized representative of the Union, or their designates, to jointly investigate and find means to accommodate disabled employees.

## RULE 18 AII-ENDING COURT OR CORONER'S INQUEST

18.1 When attending Court as witnesses for the Company, or a Coroner's Inquest in which the Company is involved, employees will receive pay for all time lost at the home location, with a minimum of 8 hours' time each week day and 8 hours at time and one-half for assigned rest days, whether at home location, away from home or travelling. On holidays specified in Rule 46 employees shall be paid a minimum of eight hours at the appropriate rate. Time and one-half will be paid for travelling during overtime hours, except that there shall be no pay for time spent sleeping when lodging is provided by the Company. Actual expenses will be allowed when away from home location and necessary expenses will be allowed when at home, including transportation when required. In such cases, witness fees or other allowances shall go to the Company.

#### RULE 19 PAY PROCEDURES

19.1 Employees will be paid bi-weekly.

**19.2** When an employee is short paid more than a half day's pay, a voucher will be issued within three working days of an employee's request for payment to cover the

shortage. The time specified herein shall be exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

**19.3** Employees leaving the service of the Company will be furnished with a time voucher covering all time due within 24 hours at points where discharge checks are issued, and within 48 hours at other points, or earlier when possible. The time specified shall be exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

**19.4** All overtime earned shall be shown as a separate item on the pay cheques of employees.

#### RULE 20 SHOP CLOSE DOWN

**20.1** Regular employees, including millwright gang employees, assigned to shop maintenance shall be considered as a subdivision of a department and shall be worked as such on maintenance work during periods when shops are closed down, at straight time rates for straight time hours and overtime rates for overtime hours.

**20.2** Positions assigned to shop maintenance shall be bulletined in accordance with Rules 23.11 and 23.12 of this Collective Agreement.

# RULE 21 DEDUCTION OF UNION DUES

21.1 The Company shall deduct on the payroll for the pay period which contains the 1st day of each month from wages due and payable to each employee coming within the scope of this Collective Agreement, an amount equivalent to the monthly Union dues of the Organization, subject to the conditions and exceptions set forth hereunder.

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- 21.2 The amount to be deducted shall be calculated as a factor of the rate of pay as dictated by the National Automobile, Aerospace, Transportation and General Workers Union of Canada (CAW-TCA Canada), covering the position in which the employee concerned is engaged. The amount to be deducted shall not be changed during the term of this Collective Agreement excepting to conform with a change in the amount of regular dues of the Organization in accordance with its constitutional provisions. The provisions of this Rule 21 shall be applicable to the Organization on receipt by the Company of notice in writing from the Organization of the basis of the regular monthly dues.
- **21.3** There shall be provision for an annual Skilled Trades premium deduction from the wages due and payable to each employee coming within the scope of that program.
- **21.4** Employees filling positions of a supervisory or confidential nature not subject to all the Rules of the applicable Agreement, as may be mutually agreed between the designated officers of the Company and of the Organization shall be excepted from dues deduction.
- 21.5 Membership in the Organization shall be available to any employee eligible under the constitution of the Organization on payment of the initiation or reinstatement fees uniformly required of all other such applicants by the local lodge or division concerned. Membership shall not be denied for reasons of race, national origin, colour or religion.
- **21.6** Deductions for new employees shall commence on the payroll for the first pay period which contains the 1st day of the month.

- 21.7 If the wages of an employee payable on the payroll which contains the 1st day of any month are insufficient to permit the deduction of the full amount of dues, no such deduction shall be made from the wages of such employee by the Company in such month. The Company shall not, because the employee did not have sufficient wages payable to him on the designated payroll, carry forward and deduct from any subsequent wages the dues not deducted in an earlier month.
- **21.8** Employees filling positions coming within the jurisdiction of more than one craft in the pay period in which deduction is made shall have dues deducted for the craft under which the preponderance of their time is worked in that period. Not more than one deduction of dues shall be made from any employee in any month.
- **21.9** Only payroll deductions now and hereafter required by law, deduction of monies due or owing the Company, pension deductions and deductions for provident funds shall be made from wages prior to the deduction of dues.
- 21.10 The amounts of dues so deducted from wages accompanied by a statement of deductions from individuals shall be remitted by the Company to the officer or officers of the Organization as may be mutually agreed by the Company and the Organization not later than the 14th day of the month following that in which the dues are deducted.
- 21.11 The Company shall not be responsible financially or otherwise, either to the Organization or to any employee, for any failure to make deductions or for making improper or inaccurate deductions or remittances. However, in any instance in which an error occurs in the amount of any deduction of dues from an employee's wages, the Company shall adjust it directly with the employee. In the event of any mistake by the

Company in the amount of its remittance to the Organization, the Company shall adjust the amount in a subsequent remittance. The Company's liability for any and all amounts deducted pursuant to the provisions of this Rule shall terminate at the time it remits the amounts payable to the designated officer or officers of the Organization.

- **21.12** The question of what, if any, compensation shall be paid the Company by the Organization in recognition of services performed under this Rule 21 shall be left in abeyance subject to reconsideration at the request of either party on fifteen days' notice in writing.
- 21.13 In the event of any action at law against the parties hereto or any of them resulting from any deduction or deductions from payrolls made or to be made by the Companies pursuant to Rule 21.1 of this Agreement, the parties shall cooperate fully in the defence of such action. Each party shall bear its own cost of such defence except that if at the request of the Organization counsel fees are incurred these shall be borne by the Organization. Save as aforesaid, the Organization shall indemnify and save harmless the Company from any losses, damages, costs, liability or expenses suffered or sustained by them as a result of any such deduction or deductions from payrolls.

# RULE 22 EMPLOYEES REQUIRED TO WORK WHEN SHOP CLOSED DOWN DUE TO BREAKDOWN IN MACHINERY, ETC.

**22.1** Employees required to work when shops are closed down due to breakdown in machinery, floods, fires, and the like, will receive straight time for regular hours and overtime for overtime hours.



23.1 A new employee shall not be regarded as permanently employed until he has completed 65 working days cumulative service. In the meantime, unless removed for cause which, in the opinion of the Company renders him undesirable for its service, the employee shall accumulate seniority from the date he entered the classification in the craft, and shall be regarded as coming within the terms of this Agreement.

**23.2** Basic seniority territory shall be as defined hereunder:

CP Rail — Divisional Superintendent's Territory (See Note 1)
Dominion Atlantic Railway- System
Quebec Central Railway — System
Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway — System

**Note 1 (Carmen Only):** The Basic Seniority Territory for employees employed on the London Division is as described in the Memorandum of Agreement, dated February 25, 1987, attached as Appendix 16.

Note 2 (former Collective Agreement #34): For the purposes of promotion and seniority, employees shall be grouped as follows:

- (a) Electricians Electricians' Helpers Windsor Station, Montreal
- (b) Road Electricians and Terminal Electricians Saint John and Quebec Divisions; (former Atlantic Region)

Road Electricians' Helpers and Terminal Electricians' Helpers Saint John and Quebec Divisions; (former Atlantic Region)

(c) Road Electricians and Terminal Electricians (Toronto Terminals); (former Eastern Region)

Road Electricians' Helpers and Terminal Electricians' Helpers (Toronto Terminals); (former Eastern Region)

**(d)** Road Electricians and Terminal Electricians; (former Prairie Region)

Road Electricians' Helpers and Terminal Electricians' Helpers (former Prairie Region)

**(e)** Road Electricians and Terminal Electricians; (former Pacific Region)

Road Electricians' Helpers and Terminal Electricians' Helpers (former Pacific Region)

**23.3** (a) Seniority of employees other than Road and Terminal Electricians covered by this Agreement shall, except as otherwise provided herein and in the craft special rules, be confined to the seniority terminal at which employed and to the date of entry into their respective classifications:

Blacksmiths and Blacksmiths' Helpers
Boilermakers and Boilermakers' Helpers
Carmen (and other related tradespersons)
Carman Trainees
Carman Helpers
Coach Cleaners
Electrical Workers and Electrical Helpers
Engine Attendants and Engine Attendant Helpers
Labourers
Machinists and Machinists' Helpers
Moulders and Moulders' Helpers
Pipefitters and Pipefitters' Helpers
Sheet Metal Workers and Sheet Metal Workers' Helpers
Stationary Firemen

Except as may be otherwise mutually agreed between the Union and the Company, the Main Shops will be regarded under this Rule 23.3 as separate seniority terminals for the purpose of seniority. For Labourers, Main Shops will be regarded as forming part of the Seniority Terminal at which they exist.

Note: The following shall be considered as main shops: Angus Ogden Weston

For the purpose of payment of benefits from the Job Security Fund, the existing Operating Department Superintendents' Divisions on CP Rail as of July 1,1980 will be defined as constituting the Basic Seniority Territory for Road and Terminal Electricians and Helpers employed in the Operating Department on each Business Unit governed by the former Collective Agreement #34

- **(b)** Establishment of seniority when two employees enter a classification with the same permanent seniority date will be as follows:
- **1.** Date of entry in the classification within the Company.
- **2.** Previous service within the Craft, within the Company.
- **3.** Previous service under former Collective Agreement Nos. 52.1, 52.2, 52.3, 52.4, 52.5, 52.6, 34 and 60 within the Company.
- 4. Previous company service.
- 5. Date on which application for employment was made.
- **6.** If (5) is the same (occurs on the same date), the employees' names shall be placed on the seniority

list as mutually agreed by the proper officer of the Company and the Regional Union Representative.

- **23.4** Seniority lists shall be updated and posted at the locations of all employees concerned, on or before March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year. A copy of such list shall also be furnished to the duly authorized local representative, the respective Regional Vice-President and the President of Local 101.
- 23.5 Seniority lists shall be open for correction for a period of sixty calendar days on presentation in writing of proof of error by the employee or his representative to the employee's immediate supervisor. Except by mutual agreement, seniority standing shall not be changed after becoming established by being posted for sixty calendar days following date of issue, without written protest.
- **23.6** For employees on layoff, leave of absence, annual vacation, or absence because of illness or injury at the time of posting, the 60 calendar day period shall begin on the date of return to service.
- 23.7 Employees, other than Road, Terminal & Windsor Station Electricians and those employed in classifications represented by the former IBF&O, at outside points where no immediate supervisor or foreman is located shall be placed on the seniority lists and retain their seniority at the seniority terminal where such immediate supervisor is located who has jurisdiction over such outside points, If not working under the jurisdiction of an immediate supervisor they shall retain seniority at the seniority terminal from which sent
- 23.8 An employee temporarily set up as mechanic shall retain and continue to accumulate seniority on the helper's seniority list from which set up while working in

the capacity of mechanic. Such a helper will not be recognized as holding any seniority as mechanic. A helper governed by this Rule 23.8 shall not be promoted to the permanent mechanics' seniority list of his craft except as may be provided for in the craft special rules.

- **23.9** (a) Should it be necessary to hire a mechanic who is not fully qualified, or should it be found after a mechanic is hired that he is not fully qualified, such mechanic shall be discharged from the service immediately he can be replaced by a qualified mechanic or a suitable helper is available to be promoted to the position of mechanic in training.
- **(b)** A newly hired mechanic who fails to pass the qualifying tests (within a maximum of 65 cumulative working days) will be released from the service, or if the exigencies of the service so require such mechanic will be retained in the service up to 130 working days from date of last entry into service. If necessary, this 130-working-day period may be extended by mutual agreement between the proper officer of the Company and the Regional Union Representative.
- (c) "Fully Qualified Mechanic" shall mean a mechanic who has successfully completed the Company apprenticeship training program or a mechanic who has not completed such apprentice training program but who has, through on-the-job training within or outside the railway industry and/or outside vocational training in his craft, become fully qualified. Mutually agreed upon objective tests shall determine whether or not a mechanic who has not served a railway apprenticeship program in his craft has become a fully qualified mechanic as specified above.

- 23.10 (a) (i) An employee promoted in the craft to the classification of trainee mechanic, and who, under Craft Special Rules is engaging in a training procedure toward ultimate establishment on the permanent seniority roster of the craft, shall be periodically tested during such training period and, if, at any time, it is found that such employee is not progressing satisfactorily toward the ultimate aim of becoming a fully qualified mechanic in accordance with the definition of a "fully qualified mechanic" as contained in Rule 23.9(c) he shall, subject to Rule 23.10(b) hereof, be required to revert to the group from which promoted, provided there is another employee available who possesses the necessary aptitudes to justify his promotion to mechanic with a view to becoming fully qualified. No employee who is not fully qualified shall be established on the permanent mechanics' seniority list in the craft.
  - (ii) When necessary the Company will institute training programs after due consultation with the Regional Union Representative. The consent of the Regional Union Representative to such training programs shall not be unreasonably withheld. Employees shall not be promoted or hired to a trainee mechanic position in a craft prior to agreement being reached, by the parties concerned, for the implementation of a training program in the craft
- **(b)** Except as otherwise provided in the Craft Special Rules an employee who enters the training program and who fails at any stage to meet the requirements of the trade tests in his craft may continue to be employed in the position of mechanic if necessary to meet operational requirements in accordance with Rule 23.8.

- (c) Positions requiring considerable skills, shall, to the extent possible, be filled by fully qualified mechanics. In following this principle, both parties will give full recognition to operational requirements of the Company and to any employee training arrangements that may be mutually agreed upon in respect of the craft.
- **23.11.1** Except as provided in Rule 23.11.2 below, when vacancies occur for which replacements are required, or new jobs are created or additional staff is required in a classification in the craft for an expected period of 90 calendar days or more such vacancies or new jobs shall be bulletined for a period of not less than 7 calendar days to employees in the classification at the seniority terminal where they are created, and will be awarded to the senior employees, subject to Rule 23.28, the Local Union Representative to be consulted.
- 23.11.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, bulletins within the Main Shops i.e. Angus, Weston and Ogden, shall be posted for four (4) calendar days. Such bulletins will be posted on the Monday of any given week and awarded in the manner provided in Rule 23.11.1 above, on the following Friday of the same week. If there is a statutory holiday during the four day period, the period will be adjusted accordingly i.e. statutory holiday on Monday, bulletined on Tuesday, awarded on the following Monday.
- **23.11.3** Within a Main Shop, successful applicants will be permitted to move within fifteen (15) calendar days of the close of the bulletin. This period may be extended to 30 days by mutual agreement with the Regional Union Representative.
- 23.11.4 The posting periods for bulletins identified above may be adjusted through mutual agreement of

the parties in order to meet the operating requirements of the service with the objective being the filling of the initial and all subsequent vacancies within 10 working days.

**23.11.5** When positions are bulletined, employees desiring such advertised positions shall place their bids in Bid Boxes provided for the purpose. Bid Boxes shall be opened in the presence of a duly authorized local representative of the Union and shall be verified by him/her prior to the positions being awarded.

23.12 When vacancies occur or new jobs are created or additional staff is required in a classification, in the craft for an expected period of less than 90 calendar days, such vacancies or new positions may be claimed by the senior qualified employees from the respective point within the home seniority terminal desiring same; the local Union Representative to be consulted in each case.

Employees assigned to fill positions under this Rule 23.12 shall be considered as temporarily assigned and on completion of such temporary positions they shall be returned to their former basic regular assignments. For the purpose of this Clause, annual vacation relief, leave of absence, sickness, injury, etc., shall be positions coming under the scope of this Rule 23.12. (See Appendix 4)

For Road and Terminal Electricians, temporary vacancies of less than thirty days in positions covered by this Agreement shall be filled by the senior qualified employee desiring same.

**23.13** If a vacancy or new position of expected duration of 90 calendar days or more requiring additional staff is not filled by an employee in the classification at a home seniority terminal, it shall be bulletined for not less than

7 calendar days, firstly, to the employees holding seniority in the classification in the craft on the basic seniority territory and, secondly, to such employees on the Region. Subject to qualifications, seniority will govern.

A running point employee who bids on a position at a Main Shop in accordance with this Rule 23.13 and is delayed in transferring to the Main Shop for a period of thirty days or more shall, on transferring to the Main Shop, be entitled to exercise his seniority on any position bulletined within the Main Shop during such delay.

Employees who transfer under this Rule 23.13 shall, after 90 calendar days forfeit their seniority at the seniority terminal from which transferred and shall carry their seniority rights to the new seniority terminal; except that an employee on laid-off status at his home seniority terminal may exercise his rights under this Rule 23.13 without forfeiting his seniority at his home seniority terminal. The Regional Union Representative shall receive a copy of all such bulletins.

When a vacancy in the Helper's classification is not filled after the provisions of this Agreement are exhausted, first opportunity shall be given to the senior Labourer at that seniority terminal who, in the opinion of management, is qualified for the promotion. The Company will retain right of selection, however, the Local Chairman will be consulted prior to the promotion being made.

For the purpose of this Rule 23.13 the number of employees to be transferred and the method to be used shall be mutually arranged between the proper officer of the Company and the Regional Union Representative to meet the requirements of the Company service. (See Appendices 3 and 4)

Road, Terminal and Windsor Station Electricians who transfer from one seniority group to another to fill vacancies other than temporary shall accumulate seniority in the new group from the date of transfer and shall retain their seniority rights and rank in the group from which they transfer for a period of ninety days only.

**23.14** (a) The exercising of seniority within a seniority terminal to displace a junior employee shall not be permitted except when positions are abolished, or rate of pay or hours of work or days off are changed.

The affected employee shall have the right to displace the junior employee in the designated work area of his choice with the shift, days off, hours of work and rate of pay of his choice except as may be provided in the Craft Special Rules.

For the purpose of this Rule 23.14 the designated work area shall be as defined in bulletining positions in accordance with Rule 23.11.

Such employee initially affected shall be given, during his regular working hours, as much advance notice as possible but, in any event, not less than twenty-four hours, The affected employee shall make his intentions known within forty-eight hours of notification and subsequent displacement shall be made without undue delay. The Local Union Representative shall be consulted.

Note 1: When not assigned to training, a Carman Trainee will be permitted to exercise seniority in that classification pursuant to the second paragraph of Rule 23.14. However, a senior Carman Trainee may not displace a junior Carman Trainee when the latter employee is assigned to a formal training assignment as contained in the Carman Trainee training program.

**Note 2:** When Carman Trainees are assigned to the same training, such Carman Trainees shall be permitted to exercise seniority pursuant to the second paragraph of Rule 23.14 provided that in so doing it does not interfere with the formal training assignments as contained in the Carman Trainee training program of any of the employees concerned.

**Note 3 (former IBF&O):** The Seniority Terminal for employees covered by the former IBF&O agreements shall be the Operating Terminal, i.e., Angus-St.Luc-The Glen: Winnipeg-Weston; Alyth-Ogden.

**23.14 (b)** By mutual agreement of the parties, the above provisions may be amended to permit displacement of any junior employee rather than the junior employee providing that all subsequent moves are accomplished within 10 working days. The time period may be extended where the complexity or number of displacements dictate.

**23.15** When it becomes necessary to layoff employees for any reason, the force shall be reduced in reverse seniority order as per Rule 23.3 unless otherwise provided in the Craft Special Rules.

**23.16** When it becomes necessary to make a reduction in staff at any seniority terminal, at least one week (5 working days') notice shall be given the employees affected before reduction is made. Whenever possible, longer periods of notice will be given and lists shall be furnished to the Local Union Representative and Regional Union Representative.

This does not apply in laying off employees who have been temporarily employed for a duration of less than 65 working days to meet special requirements. In the event that a strike or work stoppage by employees in the Railway industry is called on less than 5 days'

advance notice, a shorter notice may be given under this Rule 23.16. In reducing forces, the ratio of apprentices shall be maintained.

- 23.17.1 When layoffs occur, an employee laid off from his respective classification at his seniority terminal, may, within 30 calendar days, displace the junior employee in his respective classification on his basic seniority territory carrying his seniority in that \$\infty7\$ classification with him, except as may be provided in the Craft Special Rules. An employee who declines to displace the junior employee in his respective classification on his basic seniority territory under this Rule 23.17, shall be laid off subject to recall to his home seniority terminal. A Trainee may only exercise seniority pursuant to this rule after complying with Rule 52.22A(j).
- 23.17.2 An employee in a classification listed in the former IBF&O collective agreement whose position is abolished or who is displaced and who is unable to displace a junior employee at his seniority terminal in accordance with Article 23.36 may, seniority permitting, displace the junior employee holding a regular position within the scope of the former IBF&O collective agreement on his Basic Seniority Territory, if gualified.
- 23.18 After an employee has complied with Rule 23.17, and has not taken laid-off status, he may, within 30 calendar days, as mentioned in Rule 23.17 displace the junior employee in his respective classification on his Region, carrying his seniority in that classification with him, or accept layoff with recall rights, except as may be provided in the Craft Special Rules. A Carman Trainee may only exercise seniority pursuant to this rule after complying with Rule 52.22A(j).
- **23.19** An employee who transfers in accordance with Rules 23.17 and 23.18 shall hold seniority rights at only

two seniority terminals on his basic seniority territory or Region, that is, at his home seniority terminal and at the seniority terminal to which he last transferred, except as provided in Rule 23.20.

23.20 A laid-off employee who displaces another employee on his basic seniority territory or Region, shall retain his seniority rights at his home seniority terminal in accordance with Rules 23.17 and 23.18 and shall be subject to recall to his home seniority terminal in seniority order for vacancies of expected duration of 90 calendar days or more. An employee who declines to accept such recall within 7 calendar days shall forfeit his seniority rights at his home seniority terminal and shall retain his seniority rights at his new seniority terminal. An employee who accepts recall to his home seniority terminal within 7 calendar days will return thereto within 15 calendar days from the date of his acceptance.

**23.21** In the restoration of forces, employees laid off shall be given preference of re-employment in seniority order. A laid-off employee shall be notified by registered mail at his last known address and he shall be returned to his former classification. Regional Vice-President shall be furnished with a list of employees to be restored to service.

**23.22** It shall be incumbent upon the employee on layoff, and the employee who has displaced on his basic seniority territory or Region in accordance with Rules 23.17 and 23.18, to register his current address with the appropriate officer at his home seniority terminal.

**23.23** A laid-off employee who has not displaced in accordance with Rules 23.17 and 23.18 shall retain his seniority rights in his respective classification at his home seniority terminal and shall be subject to recall to

his home seniority terminal in seniority order. An employee shall, at the end of 7 calendar days, unless satisfactory reason is given therefor, forfeit his seniority rights in the classification to which recalled at his home seniority terminal if he declines to accept recall to vacancies of an expected duration of 90 calendar days or more.

23.24 When through an unusual development it becomes necessary to transfer work from a seniority terminal, Division or Region, to another seniority terminal, Division or Region, not more than a sufficient number of employees to perform such work shall, in seniority order be given the opportunity to transfer, carrying their seniority rights with them. Prior to any transfer of work taking place, the proper officer of the Company shall meet with the Regional Union Representative to discuss the transfer and to determine the number of employees who shall transfer.

Employees who transfer, under this Rule 23.24, shall after 90 calendar days lose their seniority at the seniority terminal they left.

23.25 Employees in service who, through bona fide medical or physical reasons, have become unable to handle certain classes of work in their respective classifications may by mutual agreement between the proper officer of the Railway and the Regional Union Representative, transfer from one seniority terminal to another with a view to accepting a permanent transfer. They shall, after 90 calendar days, lose their seniority at the seniority terminal they left and will be allowed to carry their seniority rights with them to the seniority terminal to which transferred.

23.26.1 An employee who on the date applicable to his classification as listed below\*, was and remains filling

an official or any position with the Railway which is excepted from any provision of this or any other Collective Agreement, will have his/her name continued on the seniority list of the group from which promoted at his home seniority terminal and will retain seniority rights and continue to accumulate seniority until June 30, 1996. Effective July 1,1996 such employee shall not accumulate further seniority, but shall retain seniority accumulated to that date.

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23.26.2 An employee who subsequent to the dates listed above, is promoted for a period of one continuous year to an official or any position with the railway which is excepted from any provision of this or any other Collective Agreement will have his name continued on the seniority list of the group from which promoted at his home seniority terminal and will retain seniority rights and continue to accumulate seniority on that seniority list. Following this one-year period, the employee shall no longer accumulate seniority but shall retain the seniority rights accumulated to that date. The one-year period may be extended by mutual agreement. The Regional Union Representative shall be advised.

**23.26.3** If released from such official or excepted position, the employee must within 30 days after such release, either displace the junior employee in his seniority group on his basic seniority territory or exercise his seniority to a vacancy or a newly created

position at his home seniority terminal; if he fails to do so he shall forfeit his seniority. The Regional Union Representative shall be advised.

- **23.26.4** An employee temporarily promoted to an official or excepted position will, within 7 calendar days of release from such temporary employment, exercise his seniority in his craft at his home seniority terminal. The appropriate officer of the Company shall advise the Local Union Representative concerned of such promotions, including the expected duration thereof.
- **23.27** For employees on leave of absence, annual vacation or absence because of illness or injury, the time limits specified in this Rule 23 shall begin on the date of the employees' return to service.
- **23.28** An employee claiming a position in the exercise of seniority, who in the judgment of the Company cannot reasonably be expected to qualify to perform the duties required within a period of 30 calendar days or less, shall not be denied such position by Management without prior consultation with the Local Union Representative.

An employee exercising seniority, who, in the judgment of the Company can reasonably be expected to qualify for the position claimed, shall be allowed a trial period which shall not exceed 30 calendar days except that by mutual agreement between the Regional Union Representative and the proper officer of the Company, such period may be extended up to 90 calendar days, in order to demonstrate his ability to perform the work required.

Should an employee be denied a position being claimed in the exercise of seniority, or should he fail to qualify during a trial period, he and his authorized representative will be entitled to receive an explanation

in writing from the proper officer of the Company, including the reason for the decision rendered, which shall be subject to appeal in accordance with the grievance procedure.

Where an employee is disqualified from holding a position at any time during the specified trial period, such employee will be returned to his former position. This will not necessitate additional bulletins.

- **23.29** An employee with more than 65 working days cumulative service shall not be discharged without being given a proper investigation.
- 23.30 The present seniority territories shall not be changed except by mutual agreement between the Railway and the President of Local 101, CAW-TCA Canada.
- 23.31 Employees covered by the former IBF&O collective agreement assigned to temporary service, or who are temporarily transferred from one point to another within a terminal by direction of Management, will retain their seniority; and such employees will not suffer any reduction in rate of pay when so transferred. The Regional Representative of the Union will be advised when employees are temporarily transferred from one point to another.

Such employees who are temporarily transferred under this Article 23.31 will retain prior rights to the position from which transferred except that such prior rights will not extend over a senior employees who has been displaced and is exercising seniority.

**23.32** An employee formerly covered by the IBF&O Collective Agreement who voluntarily occupies a position in a lower classification when there is a position in a higher classification in his seniority terminal to

which his seniority would entitle him shall forfeit his seniority in such higher classification unless, under extenuating circumstances, it is mutually agreed otherwise between the proper officer of the Company and the Regional Union representative.

- **23.33** In the event of a reduction of staff, labourers who may be senior to Stationary Firemen or Engine Attendants will not displace such Stationary Firemen or Engine Attendants unless qualified and mutually agreed between the proper officer of the Company and the Regional Vice-President of the Union.
- **23.34** Should an employee enter the service in the classification of stationary fireman, he shall be accorded a seniority date as labourer according to such date of entry into service.
- **23.35** An employee working in a classification covered by the former IBF&O agreement promoted from a lower to a higher classification within the scope of this collective agreement shall retain and continue to accumulate seniority in the classification or classifications from which promoted.
- 23.36 An employee working in a classification covered by the former IBF&O agreement promoted to a higher classification not covered by that former agreement shall retain and continue to accumulate seniority in the classification or classifications in which such employee held seniority at the time promoted until such time as the employee has been employed in the higher classification for two consecutive years. When the two-consecutive-year period has elapsed, the employee shall immediately revert to the Labourer's classification and assume his former seniority date on the Labourer's seniority list, except that such employee may, at the discretion of the proper officer of the Company, be

permitted to remain in the new classification, in which event the employee shall forfeit all seniority rights in classifications covered by the former IBF&O Collective Agreement. The Local Union Representative shall be consulted when such promotions are made and shall be issued the names of employees reduced.

#### **Engine Attendants**

- **23.37** An employee assigned to a regular position of engine attendant from other than the ranks of labourer shall be granted a seniority date as labourer which shall be the date assigned to the position of engine attendant.
- **23.38.1** Positions of Engine Attendant and Engine Attendant Helper will be bulletined to the extent that such positions are required on a continuous basis.
- **23.38.2** When unexpected requirements occur for Engine Attendant Helpers, the Company may assign a qualified available Labourer. In such circumstances, Labourers so assigned will, in addition to the rate applicable to the classification of Labourer, be compensated as provided for in Article 23.36.
- **23.38.3** Engine Attendant Helpers may be assigned to perform Labourers' duties as required. In such circumstances, the provisions of Rule 11.1 will apply.
- **23.39** Up to and including February 28,1988, the Labourers' group includes Classified and Unclassified Labourers as follows:

#### Classified Labourers

Engine Cleaners – Supplymen (Sandhousemen, Filter Cleaners, fueling, sanding and watering diesel engines, Oil Pumpers, Fuel Oil Attendants)

Labourers engaged full time in cleaning diesel locomotives at Angus, Weston and Ogden Shops

Lye Vat Attendants Water Softening Plant Attendants (Moose Jaw and Swift Current)

Engine Attendants' Helpers

#### **Unclassified Labourers**

Car Yard Labourers

Main Shop Labourers

Power House Labourers

Labourers - Cleaning shops, shop pits and moving material etc.

Diesel Shop Labourers

## **23.40** The Labourers' group will include the following classifications:

Engine Cleaners – Supplymen (Sandhousemen, Filter Cleaners, fueling, sanding and watering diesel engines, Oil Pumpers, Fuel Oil Attendants)

Labourers engaged full time in cleaning diesel locomotives at Angus, Weston and Ogden Shops

Lye Vat Attendants

Water Softening Plant Attendants (Moose Jaw and Swift Current)

Engine Attendants' Helpers

Car Yard Labourers

Main Shop Labourers

Power House Labourers

Labourers - Cleaning shops, shop pit and moving material, etc.

Diesel Shop Labourers

**24.1** Tradespersons or apprentices regularly employed as such shall do tradespersons' work as per special rules of the trades.

### RULE 25 LABOURERS PERFORMING HELPERS WORK

**25.1** Labourers or similar classes of workers should not be permitted to do Helpers' work as outlined in trades rules if regular Helpers are available, but if so used one hour or more, or more than once on a shift, they shall be paid at the Helpers rate for all time worked in the Helpers classification, with a minimum of one hour's pay.

#### RULE 26 EMPLOYEE PARKING

- **26.1** Employee parking at mechanical facilities, where presently available, shall be provided free of charge to bargaining unit employees.
- **26.2** The Company shall cover all costs associated with snow clearing, up-keep and administration. In addition, the Company will absorb regular periodic electrical utility costs and fees where electrical outlets were available as at September, 1994 or where, at some future date, electrical outlets are supplied and installed at no expense to the Company.
- **26.3** There is no obligation upon the Company to provide additional parking facilities or electrical outlets than currently available.

**27.1** Should an employee undertake temporarily to fill the place of a Foreman or Supervisor he will be paid the rate and work under the conditions applying to the position.

## RULE 28 INVESTIGATIONS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

**28.1** No employee shall be disciplined or discharged until he/she has had a fair and impartial investigation and his/her responsibility established. An employee may be held out of service pending investigation up to five working days, which can be extended by agreement with the Regional Union Representative. Employees shall not be held out of service unnecessarily.

**28.2** Except as otherwise provided in this rule, when an investigation is to be held, the employee and his/her duly authorized union representative will be given at least two days notice of the investigation and will be notified of the time, place and subject matter of such investigation. The notice will be in writing, when practicable. This shall not be construed to mean that the proper officer of the Company, who may be on the ground when the cause for such investigation occurs, shall be prevented from holding an immediate investigation.

When employees are required to make statements on matters affecting the Agreement, Company working rules or compensation, a duly authorized representative of the employee shall be present. When employees are required to make statements on matters not affecting the Agreement, Company working rules or compen-

sation, the employee may have a fellow employee or an accredited representative of the Union present.

All known existing evidence to be used in the investigation shall be furnished to the employee at the commencement of the statement.

Copies of statements, stenographic reports and all other evidence taken shall be furnished to the employee and, if present, to his/her authorized representative.

- **28.3** An employee will not be held out of service unnecessarily pending the rendering of a decision. The decision will be rendered as soon as possible but not later than 28 calendar days from the date the report of the investigation is referred to the officer(s) designated in the grievance procedure unless otherwise mutually agreed.
- **28.4** When discipline is recorded against an employee, he/she will be advised in writing and will acknowledge receipt. In cases involving the assessment of discipline of 21 demerits or greater, a copy of the written advice shall also be supplied to the Regional Vice-President of the union. In the event a decision is considered unjust, appeal may be made in accordance with the grievance procedure starting by an appeal to the officer who issued the discipline. Where suspension or dismissal is involved, the appeal may commence at Step 2 of the grievance procedure.

In cases of dismissals or other termination of employee relationships, the Company shall provide the Regional Vice-President of the union a copy of the advice given the employee along with a letter outlining the reasons upon which the decision to terminate was based. Time limits for progression of a grievance under the provisions of Rule 28.8 shall begin with the date of such advice.

**28.5** If it is found that an employee has been unjustly suspended or discharged such employee shall be reinstated with full pay for all time lost. In the event of an employee being otherwise employed pending settlement of his/her case by reinstatement any pay earned will be credited against time lost.

**28.6** Should an employee believe he/she has been unjustly dealt with, or that any of the provisions of the agreement have been violated, he/she may orally present the alleged grievance to his/her immediate supervisor for adjustment. The employee may be accompanied by his/her duly authorized local union representative.

This verbal presentation shall outline all pertinent details and the date of the alleged grievance. If at the completion of this consultation the grievance is adjusted to the satisfaction of both the employee and the supervisor they shall jointly complete and sign the grievance resolution form provided for that purpose.

If not so adjusted, they shall likewise complete such form indicating that the matter has not been resolved. If the employee wishes to have the matter progressed, he/she shall present it in writing on the grievance resolution form to his/her duly authorized local union representative within 20 calendar days from the date of the alleged grievance, outlining all pertinent details and the date of the alleged grievance.

**28.7** The duly authorized local union representative may within thirty-five (35) calendar days from the date of the alleged grievance progress the grievance resolution form to the Facility Manager.

The Facility Manager shall within twenty-one (21) calendar days from date of receipt of the grievance resolution form have a formal consultation with the duly

authorized local union representative pertaining to the grievance.

Following the consultation, the parties shall jointly complete and sign the grievance resolution form. If there is no resolution of the grievance within the aforementioned twenty-one (21) days, the Facility Manager and the duly authorized local union representative shall sign the no-resolve form.

**28.8** The Regional Vice-President of the Union may within twenty-eight (28) calendar days from the signing of the no-resolve form in Rule 28.7, submit the grievance in writing to the Area Manager or equivalent Company officer outlining all pertinent details and the date of the grievance.

Within twenty-one (21) calendar days of receipt of the grievance the Area Manager or equivalent Company officer and the Regional Vice President of the Union shall enter into and have concluded formal consultation pertaining to the grievance.

Consultations referred to in this Rule 28.8 may be held by telephone.

A written decision shall be rendered by the Area Manager or equivalent Company officer within twenty-eight (28) calendar days from the conclusion of the consultation process.

**28.9** In the event a no-resolve form or the grievance is not submitted within the time limits prescribed in this Rule 28 the grievance shall be considered as withdrawn and not be subject to further appeal. Where, in the case of a grievance based only on a time claim, a decision is not rendered by the designated officer of the Company within the time limits specified in such steps, the time claim will be paid.

In the event the no-resolve form is not signed by both parties in the consultation process, the no-resolve form may be progressed to the next step of the grievance procedure.

- **28.10** The time limits specified in this Rule may be extended by mutual agreement between the parties.
- **28.11** All consultations between Company officers and duly authorized Union representatives will be held by appointment and concluded during regular working hours without loss of earnings to the duly authorized Union representatives.
- **28.12** The Company will not discriminate against any employees who, as duly authorized Union representatives represent other employees and will grant them leaves of absence when delegated to represent other employees.
- **28.13** All Company and Union officers referred to in the Rule may assign a designate to represent them.
- **28.14** If a duly authorized local Union representative should consider that a provision of this Agreement has been violated, he/she may initiate a consultation as described in Rule 28.6 and/or progress a grievance commencing at Rule 28.7.

# RULE 28 - GRIEVANCE RESOLUTION FORM Date of Occurrence: \_\_\_ Time: \_ Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_Employee Number:\_\_\_\_ Outline of Complaint/Grievance:\_\_\_\_\_ Date Discussed with Immediate Supervisor\_\_\_\_ Resolution Reached: \_\_\_\_ No. we have not resolved this matter: \_\_\_\_ Signature of Immediate Supervisor: Signature of Employee:\_\_\_\_ Signature of Local Union Representative: Date of Progression to Step 1:\_\_\_\_\_ Resolution Reached: No, we have not resolved this matter: Signature of Facility Manager: Signature of Local Union Representative:

- **29.1** A grievance concerning the interpretation or alleged violation of this Agreement, or an appeal by an employee that he/she has been unjustly disciplined or discharged, and which is not settled through the grievance procedure may be referred by the designated representative of either party to a single Arbitrator for final and binding settlement without stoppage of work.
- **29.2** The party requesting arbitration must so notify the other party in writing within sixty (60) calendar days following receipt of the decision rendered at the last step of the grievance procedure or the due date of such decision if not received.
- 29.3 The party requesting arbitration shall submit with its request the name of three arbitrators. If the other party does not agree to at least one of the nominees so proposed, it shall in turn submit, within fourteen (14) calendar days, a further list of three arbitrators. The party requesting arbitration then has fourteen (14) calendar days to either agree to one of the nominees proposed or to request the Minister of Human Resources Development to appoint an arbitrator. The party requesting arbitration shall have ninety (90) days from the date the Arbitrator is selected to formally request that the Arbitrator handle the matter. Failure by the party requesting arbitration to follow the prescribed time limits outlined above shall result in the grievance being considered as dropped.
- **29.4** A Joint Statement of issue containing the facts of the dispute and reference to the specific provision or provisions of the Collective Agreement where it is alleged that the agreement has been violated, shall be jointly submitted to the Arbitrator at least thirty (30) days

in advance of the date of the hearing. In the event the parties cannot agree upon such Joint Statement of Issue, each party shall submit a separate statement to the Arbitrator at least thirty (30) days in advance of the date of the hearing and at the same time provide a copy of such statement to the other party.

- **29.5** At the hearing before the Arbitrator, argument may be given orally and/or in writing, and each party may call such witnesses as it deems necessary.
- **29.6** At the Union's request, arbitration hearings shall be held in the office of the Company in Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg or Toronto. Absent such request, arbitration hearings shall be held in the office of the Company at Montreal.
- **29.7** Disputes arising out of proposed changes, modifications or additions to this Collective Agreement, are specifically excluded from the jurisdiction of the Arbitrator, and the decision of the Arbitrator shall not in any case add to, subtract from, modify, rescind or disregard any provision of this Collective Agreement.

The Arbitrator's decision shall be rendered, in writing, together with his/her written reasons therefor, to the parties concerned within thirty (30) calendar days following the conclusion of the hearing unless this time is extended with the concurrence of the parties to the dispute.

**29.8** Each party shall respectively bear any expenses each has incurred in the presentation of the case to the Arbitrator, but any general or common expenses, including remuneration and expenses of the Arbitrator, shall be divided equally.

- 30.1 An employee who is summoned for jury duty and is 7 required to lose time from his assignment as a result thereof, shall be paid for actual time lost with a maximum of one basic day's pay at the straight time rate of his position for each day lost, less the amount allowed him for jury duty for each such day, excluding allowances paid by the court for meals, lodging or transportation, subject to the following requirements and limitations:
  - (a) An employee must furnish the Company with a statement from the court of jury allowances paid and the days on which jury duty was performed.
  - (b) The number of working days for which jury duty pay shall be paid is limited to a maximum of sixty (60) days in any calendar year,
  - (c) No jury duty pay will be allowed for any day for which the employee is entitled to vacation or general holiday pay. An employee who has been allotted his vacation dates will not be required to change his vacation because he is called for jury duty.
  - (d) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in the last sentence of paragraph (c) above an employee's annual vacation will, if the employee so requests, be rescheduled if it falls during a period of jury duty.

# Joint Skilled Trades Committee

**31.1** There is hereby established a Joint Skilled Trades Committee which is responsible for two related functions of Apprenticeship Training and New Technology. The Committee shall consist of 3 members from the Union and 3 members from Management which will include the Manager of Training. The Committee may establish Sub-Committees as required to provide assistance on specific matters under the responsibility of the Joint Skilled Trades Committee.

The Joint Committee will meet as frequently as required.

# **Apprenticeship Training**

- **31.2** In matters pertaining to Apprenticeship Training, the responsibility of the Committee shall be to:
- (a) establish minimum eligibility requirements for apprentices consistent with current trade needs, general Company standards pertaining to all employees and legal requirements.
- **(b)** establish recruiting process standards and to ensure that all recruitment at locations is conducted to that standard.
- (c) review and approve educational materials for classroom training and testing.
- (d) establish workplace assignments/tasks and qualifying exercises to ensure apprentices perform tasks to standard.
- (e) ensure that apprentices are evaluated as required regarding their academic (85%) and on-the-job

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performance (75%) and to review each evaluation that does not meet the required standard.

- (f) develop a method to ensure apprentice hours are correctly recorded and wage adjustments for progressive terms are made.
- **(g)** in general, to be responsible for the successful operating of the apprenticeship standards in the facilities and the successful completion of the apprenticeship by the apprentice under these standards.
- **(h)** provide an Apprenticeship Certificate to each apprentice who has successfully completed the "Standards of Apprenticeship".
- (i) modification may be made to the processes or policies established by the Committee, subject to final approval by the Company.

# Manager of Training

**31.3** The Manager of Training is the principal Company officer responsible to manage the technical training function in Mechanical Services. The incumbent will direct the activities of local Training Officers to ensure the activities meet the objectives established by the joint committee.

Apprentices shall be under the direction of the local Training Officer in all training matters and under the direction of the work activity manager of the assigned work area for work related matters. The Training Officer is authorized to move apprentices to a different task to ensure that each gains the practical experience in accordance with the pre-determined schedule of work training. The Joint Committee will be advised of all occasions where the apprentice fails to demonstrate proficiency in academic studies or any specific tasks.

### New Technology

**31.4** The parties agree that with the introduction of new techniques and technologies, it is, important that advance planning be made to anticipate skills, needs, and training required.

The Company will assume the cost of "on-the-job" training to afford bargaining unit employees who have the basic knowledge and ability to be trained to keep current with the restructured, modernized trades, new methods, tools, machines and technology affecting their assigned work and job security.

Senior employees assigned to jobs requiring training in the new technology will, based on operational requirements, be given preference under this clause.

# Apprentice Program

- **31.5 APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS** The following standards of apprenticeship covering the employment and training of apprentices in the trades included in these standards have been agreed to by the Company and the Union.
- **31.6 PURPOSE -** The purpose of these standards is to make certain that extreme care is exercised in the selection of applicants and that the methods of training are uniform and sound, with the result that they will be equipped for profitable employment, and to further the assurance to the Company of proficient employees at the conclusion of the training period.

### 31.7 DEFINITIONS

- (a) The term "Company" shall mean Canadian Pacific Railway.
- (b) The term "Union" shall mean the duly authorized representatives of the National Automobile, Aerospace,

Transportation and General Workers Union of Canada (CAW-TCA Canada) and its Local Union 101.

- (c) "Apprentice" shall mean a person who is engaged in learning and assisting in the trade to which s/he has been assigned under these standards.
- (d) "Committee" shall mean the Joint Skilled Trades Committee organized under these standards.
- (e) "Manager of Training" shall mean the person employed as such or the person assigned the responsibility by the Company to perform the duties outlined in these standards.
- (f) These "Standards of Apprenticeship" shall mean this entire document, including these definitions and shall include the schedule of instruction and related work tasks as outlined by the Joint Skilled Trades Committee.
- 31.8 APPLICATION The Committee will establish preemployment minimum requirements and standards for entry into the apprenticeship program. The Company Employment Office will review job applications and provide a list of all eligible applicants. These applications of prospective apprentices will be reviewed by the Joint Apprenticeship Committee; however, it is understood that the final selection and hiring of the apprentices is the sole responsibility of the Company.

It is understood that, subject to prior experience and employment equity standards, employees in the bargaining unit will receive preference in the apprenticeship program.

31 .9 APPRENTICESHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS In order to be eligible for apprenticeship, the applicant val

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must meet the qualifications prescribed in the standards as established by the Joint Skilled Trades Committee.

It is understood that all applicants must successfully pass the Company's regular employment requirements.

# 31 .10 CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

- (a) Through the criteria established by the Committee, credit for academic and/or work experience in the applicable trade may be given after evaluation only after completion of the apprentice probationary period for a maximum of 2000 hours.
- **(b)** Prior registered apprentices may be picked up by the Company in the year and month of his/her apprenticeship in the same identified trade.
- (c) Other employees of the bargaining unit will be reviewed by the Committee as to an extension of accredited hours based on the work record with the Company and its relationship to the trade applied for.
- (d) The Company may recruit other employees of the Company and give accreditation under (3) above.
- **31.11 TERM OF APPRENTICESHIP -** The terms of apprenticeship shall be as established by the Standards of Apprenticeship in this agreement and in accordance with the schedule of work processes and related instruction as outlined by the Joint Skilled Trades Committee.
- **31.12 PROBATIONARY PERIOD -** The first five hundred (500) hours of employment for every apprentice shall be a probationary period. In the mean time, unless removed for cause which, in the opinion of the Company renders him/her undesirable for its service, the employee shall accumulate seniority from the date s/he entered the classification in the craft and, shall be regarded as coming within the terms of this Agreement.

**31.13 HOURS OF WORK -** Apprentices shall work the same hours and be subject to the same conditions regarding overtime rates as the journeymen employed by the Company.

**31.14 RATIO** - The ratio of apprentice to journeyman/woman shall not exceed one apprentice to each eight (8) journeyman/woman in the trade in which s/he is apprenticed subject to forecasted operational requirements and approved by the Committee. This ratio will be determined on a system basis,

- **31.15 DISCIPLINE** In assessing an apprentice's progress and any possible penalties up to termination, the Company may take into account the following (In addition to any culpable behaviour):
- (a) inability to learn;
- (b) unreliability;
- (c) unsatisfactory work;
- (d) lack of interest in his/her work or education;
- (e) failure to attend classroom instruction regularly.

Prior to any penalty being assessed, the apprentice shall be entitled to an interview and to union representation as per the provisions of Rule 28.

**31.16 WAGES -** Apprentices in each of the trades covered by these standards shall be paid a progressively increasing schedule of wages as follows:

**1st 1000 hours -** not less than 65% of the journeyman/woman's wage rate

**2nd 1000 hours -** not less than 70% of the journeyman/woman's wage rate

**3rd 1000 hours -** not less than 75% of the journeyman/woman's wage rate

4th 1000 hours - not less than 80% of the journeyman/woman's wage rate

**5th 1000 hours -** not less than 85% of the journeyman/woman's wage rate

**6th 1000 hours -** not less than 90% of the journeyman/woman's wage rate

**7th 1000 hours -** not less than 95% of the journeyman/woman's wage rate

**8th 1000 hours -** not less than 95% of the journeyman/woman's wage rate

In the application of the above schedule an apprentice promoted from within the company shall maintain the rate of pay of his/her former classification (including any increases) until the above schedule exceeds this rate. The above schedule will then apply.

For the purpose of calculating accumulated time, all hours worked shall be at straight time hours. Annual vacation will not be calculated as hours worked.

Apprentices who are given credit for previous experience shall be paid, upon receiving such credit, the wage rate for the period to which such credit advances them. This shall not be made retroactive.

When an apprentice has fulfilled the standards of the apprenticeship s/he shall be awarded a journeyman/woman's certificate of the craft. They will receive not less than the minimum rate to skilled journeyman/woman in the trade in which s/he has served the apprenticeship and shall exercise seniority as per the Collective Agreement.

**31.17 ACADEMIC TRAINING -** Apprentices are required as a condition of apprenticeship to receive and attend

classroom instructions. The schedule of work processes and related instructions are attached to this apprentice-ship plan. Credit for time spent in academic training is given in the calculation of the hours of apprenticeship served and shall be applied against the period total.

**31.18 MANAGER OF TRAINING -** Apprentices shall be under the general direction of the Manager of Training and under the immediate direction of the manager of the department to which they are assigned. The Manager of Training is authorized to move apprentices from one department to another, in accordance with the pre-determined schedule for work training. Where an apprentice is retained unavoidably on a scheduled work process for a period longer than the maximum time determined for such work process, an explanation shall be sent to the Manager of Training.

The Manager of Training or an individual charged with this responsibility, in consultation with the Committee, shall prepare adequate record forms to be submitted by the Manager under whom the apprentices receive direction, instruction and experience. A report shall be made at least every ninety (90) days or sooner if the apprentice changes work process assignments. The report will be sent to the Manager of Training. Reports with unusual comments or grades shalt be reviewed by the Committee.

31.19 SENIORITY - Apprentices will exercise their seniority in their own group, only in the event of staff reductions, subject to provisions in the collective agreement and job security agreements, For example if there are four apprentices in the trade such as "carman" and a reduction in this number is required due to lack of work, the first hired or classified as an apprentice shall be the last laid off and the last laid off shall be the first to be reinstated.

Upon satisfactory completion of the apprenticeship program, the apprentice will be placed on the respective craft seniority list at the home terminal where they began their apprenticeship and be credited with seniority from date of entry into the apprenticeship.

Apprentices may during the last six months be permitted in seniority order to transfer to any point in the region providing that on completion of their apprenticeship their seniority will permit them to fill a permanent vacancy as per Rule 23.13 or displace an unqualified employee who is not on the permanent list. If by mutual agreement between the proper officer of the Company and the President of Local 101, this application is accepted, the apprentice shall complete the apprenticeship at the point to which s/he has been transferred and receive his/her seniority at that point and in accordance with the conditions defined in this agreement.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Collective Agreement between the Company and the Union, of which these Apprentice Standards shall henceforward be a part, an employee with seniority who is selected for an apprenticeship shall be permitted, if affected by layoff during the first five hundred (500) hours of apprenticeship, to return to his former job classification with the same seniority date that s/he held immediately prior to becoming an apprentice.

After five hundred (500) hours of apprenticeship, apprentices shall have as his/her seniority date established as to the date s/he commenced as an apprentice.

**31.20 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF APPRENTICESHIP -** Upon successful completion of the Apprenticeship under these Apprenticeship Standards,

the Manager of Training will prepare an apprenticeship completion certificate. Each apprentice certificate will bear the signatures of the Manager of Training and the President of Local 101.

**31.21 SCHEDULE OF WORK PROCESS -** The schedule for work processes and related training shall be established by the Committee. All trades to be determined by the Trades Modernization Committee.

The Company will notify the Committee when it is prepared to consider additional apprenticeship trades. The Committee shall also establish work processes and related training for such other trades in which the Company may subsequently decide to employ apprentices.

The opportunity may be provided for an apprentice to transfer from a running point to a main shop when practicable for the purpose of acquiring further experience.

When an apprentice has been qualified in specific tasks or during the final year of their apprenticeship, they may work alone under the guidance of a journeyman/woman on such tasks in order to increase their knowledge and experience in the trade.

### 31.22 JOURNEYMAN/WOMAN

When it is required by the Company to hire journeymen/women to perform work coming under the terms of this Collective Agreement, journeymen/women will be hired as per the provisions of said Collective Agreement

A journeyman/woman in any designated trade shall mean any person who:

- (a) has served a bona fide apprenticeship and possesses proof of such apprenticeship service or,
- (b) holds a recognized CAW journeyman/woman card in the trade in which he claims recognition or,
- **(c)** has eight (8) years practical and general experience covering all phases laid down in the apprenticeship course applicable to the trade in which he claims journeyman/woman status and possesses ample proof of such experience.

Entry into the trades shall be restricted to persons,

- (a) who qualify as journeymen/women under the provisions set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph
- **(b)** who qualify for journeyman/woman status through any apprenticeship program which may be negotiated by the parties
- **(c)** who provide documents prior to the date of hire proving their claim to journeyman/woman status both to the Company and the Union Trades Representative.
- **31.23 CONTRACTUAL JOURNEYMAN/WOMAN -** It is understood that all trades presently working for the Company shall be considered as journeymen/women for the purpose of the Collective Agreement.
- **31.24 CANADIAN SKILLED TRADES COUNCIL -** The Company agrees to deduct Canadian Skilled Trades Council dues as may be adopted by the Canadian Skilled Trades Council.

First deduction to be made from the employees from the first pay received after completion of the probation period. Future deductions to be made in January of succeeding years, or upon completion of one (1) month's work in that calendar year.

# 31.25 LINES OF DEMARCATION - DISPUTES MECHANISM

If matters involving the appropriateness of the work assignment of employees in skilled trades classifications are not resolved, the Union shall present the matter in writing to the Skilled Trades Committee, setting forth all the facts and circumstances surrounding the case and the position taken.

The Skilled Trades Committee shall attempt to resolve the matter. If unable to resolve the case within thirty (30) days of the appeal, the case shall be withdrawn without prejudice by the Union or may be appealed to an arbitrator for final and binding decision. Such arbitrator shall be familiar with trades issues.

### 31.26 SUPPLEMENTARY HELP

The Company submits that it is part of the mandate of the Trades Modernization Committee to look at ways of addressing the issue of elimination of the trainee classification. Consequently, this matter cannot be dealt with in isolation as it has a bearing on all classifications.

### 31.27 TRAINERS AND INSTRUCTORS

Bargaining unit members, if qualified, will be given preference for promotion to positions of trainers and/or instructors.

# 31.28 PAYMENT OF SKILLED TRADES COMMITTEES

The Company will pay wage continuance without loss of benefits and necessary expenses of employee members.

### 31.29 APPRENTICESHIP HOURS

This has reference to the discussion and concerns raised during the recently-concluded negotiations concerning the skilled trades issue.

It is agreed that the bona fide apprenticeship as referred to in the Skilled Trades Agreement is to reflect training of eight thousand hours or somewhat less, as determined by the joint committee, that is, the current seven thousand six hundred and eighty hours. Notwithstanding this, it is agreed that the Joint Skilled Trades Committee will develop standards that may be required in order to take into consideration any specific case where the term of apprenticeship is less than the required hours, and for which special circumstances may apply.

### 31.30 HELPERS AND TRAINEES

The matter of trainees and helpers shall be referred to the Trades Modernization Committee for their review and recommendation with respect to same.

# 31.31 TRADE MODERNIZATION COMMITTEE

The Company and Union agree to formalize the Trade Modernization Committee for a period of one year from the signing of the Collective Agreement.

- **1.** The Committee shall be guided by the following requirements:
- (a) The need for workplace efficiency and productivity; and
- (b) The need for upgrading of the workforce and creation of recognized trades; and
- (c) the need for sound labour-management relations.
- 2. No one in the bargaining unit will have their rate of pay reduced, nor will any bargaining unit member be laid off as the result of the implementation of this process.
- 3. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Committee will examine such issues as possible

combining or expansion of the trades, determine the work to be properly performed by the trades, having regard to the desirability of increased productivity and efficiency and the upgrading of the quality of workmanship in the trades, the need for portable certified trades, the improvement of training and apprenticeship programs providing for system-wide consistency, a consideration of related classifications such as helpers and labourers and the degree to which, if any, these employees should be reclassified, and the work responsibilities that they should properly perform relation to the trades.

- **4.** The Committee will work closely with a facilitator who is expert in such matters and acceptable to both of the parties to this agreement.
- 5. The Committee will consist of no more than eight (8) representatives of each party, in addition to the facilitator. The President of the National Union shall appoint a representative to act as one of the Union's Committee members and that person shall act as a co-chair of the committee. The Company shall also appoint a co-chair. The Company and Union shall each also appoint a Vice-Chair of the Committee from among the remaining members. The Co-Chairs and Vice-Chairs shall be the Steering Committee.

It shall be the responsibility of the Committee to write new job descriptions for the modernized trades and to assign or reassign all work currently pertaining to the shopcraft tradesmen/women among the modernized trades in the bargaining unit.

The Committee may also write new job descriptions for labourers and helpers, including the possibility of merging the two groups of workers.

Unless otherwise mutually agreed, all work assignments to shopcraft tradesmen/women shall continue to be governed by the current provisions and practices, until the final resolve of the trades modernization process.

- **6.** The Company will pay the regular wages of employee committee members on the basis of salary continuance with no loss of benefits and payment of necessary expenses.
- **7.** The Committee shall have completed its work, including its review and presentation of its recommendations, and, if necessary, arbitration, within the period of one year from the effective date.
- 8. Following completion of the work of the Trades Modernization Committee process, the Collective Agreement will be amended to reflect any agreed-upon or arbitrated decisions.
- **9. DISPUTES RESOLUTION -** Any time after six months from the effective date, any differences that may be outstanding in relation to this Trades Modernization process or the Committee's recommendations, may be referred to the mediator-arbitrator by either party. The party referring an issue to mediation-arbitration shall notify the other party of the name of its proposed mediator-arbitrator and the receiving party shall respond within five working days of the receipt of such notice. Failing agreement on the identity of the mediator-arbitrator, the Federal Minister of Human Resources Development shall name the mediator-arbitrator. The same person shall resolve all differences referred to mediation- arbitration under this rule.
- **10.** The mediator-arbitrator appointed under this provision shall complete proceedings and render all

decisions within one year from the effective date unless the parties agree otherwise.

- **11.** The mediator-arbitrator shall be governed by the provisions of this "Trades Modernization Committee" article. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this article and any other article of the Collective Agreement, the terms of this article shall prevail.
- **12. INTERIM MEASURES -** As interim measures, the Company is granted the following immediate relief during the period of the Trades Modernization Committee's review:
- (a) During times of high work demand in one or another area of the operation, coupled by relatively lower work demands in other areas, for terms of 14 to 90 days, unless a shorter period is mutually agreed to by the Regional Representative of the Union and the appropriate Company officer, the Company shall have the ability for utilization of employees to do the work of other crafts when shortages exist and the only alternative is to hire new employees. Under these circumstances, the Company shall be allowed to assign employees within the bargaining unit to perform any function for which they are qualified, provided that such assignment will not result in an employee in another craft within the bargaining unit being laid off. In the deployment of employees, normal seniority provisions shall apply.
- **(b)** The present Incidental Work Rule provision of 30 minutes will be increased to 60 minutes. There will be no pre-arbitration, rather the principle of "implement now, grieve later" shall be applied for such new integrated work assignments.

The Company may re-deploy staff at the location provided there is no net reduction in the number of positions due to the temporary expansion of this rule.

AGREED May 5,1995

For the Company: K.E. Webb (signed)

For the Union: D. Cross (signed)

# RULE 32 HOURLY RATES OF PAY AND SHIFT DIFFERENTIALS

# 32.1 BASIC RATES OF PAY

# Starting Rates:

- (a) Employees entering the service prior to March 1, 1988 are subject to the existing rates of pay and the rules and practices related thereto.
- **(b)** Except as provided in Note 1 below, employees entering the service on or after March 1,1988 will be compensated as follows:

1st 7 months of cumulative compensated service (CCS) — 85% of job rate

2nd 7 months of CCS - 90% of job rate

3rd 7 months of CCS - 95% of job rate

Thereafter — 100% of job rate

**Note 1:** This provision will not apply to apprentices and/or trainees.

Note 2: This provision will replace all existing step rate provisions.

- (c) An employee subject to paragraph (b) above, except when moving to a classification that had step rate provisions prior to March 1,1988, will, when entering a different classification in the same bargaining unit, be compensated at the same percentage of the job rate of the classification being entered as he was receiving in the classification being vacated. Service in the classification vacated will be counted as service in the classification entered for purposes of application of paragraph (b).
- (d) An employee subject to paragraph (b) above entering a classification that had step rates prior to March 1,1988, will be compensated in accordance with the step rate provisions of paragraph (b) above.

**32.2** For the year 1994, a lump sum payment to each employee equal to 2% of his/her 1994 earnings.

### Car and Locomotive Departments

Class of Emplo	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective <u>yee Jan. <b>1.1995</b></u>	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan. 1, 1996	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan.1, 1997
Blacksmiths			
85%	\$16.141	\$16.738	\$17.073
90%	\$17.090	\$17.723	\$18.077
95%	\$18.040	\$18.707	\$19.082
Job Rate	\$18.989	\$19.692	\$20.086
Blacksmiths'	Helpers		
85%	\$13.382	\$13.877	\$14.155
90%	\$14.169	\$14.693	\$14.988
95%	\$14.956	\$15.510	\$15.820
Job Rate	\$15.743	\$16.326	\$16.653

	Hourly Rates of Pay	Hourly Rates of Pay	Hourly Rates of Pay
	Effective	Effective	Effective
Class of Employee		Jan. 1, 1996	Jan. 1, 1997
Blacksmiths reg	ularly (not ne	cessarily contir	nuously)
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85%	\$16.498	\$17.108	\$17.451
90%	\$17.468	\$18.114	\$18.477
95%	\$18.439	\$19.121	\$19.504
Job Rate	\$19.409	\$20.127	\$20.530
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Hammersmiths'			
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85%	\$13.740	\$14.249	\$14.533
90%	\$14.549	\$15.087	\$15.388
95%	\$15.357	\$15.925	\$16.243
Job Rate	\$16.165	\$16.763	\$17.098
Blacksmiths reg	ularly (not ne	cessarily contir	nuously)
working or maki			
inches square o			
blacksmiths.	i over snan be	ciassilled as	ileavy ille
85%	\$16.319	\$16,923	\$17.261
90%	\$17.279	\$17.918	\$18.276
95%	\$18.239	\$18.914	\$19.292
	\$10.239	\$19.909	*
Job Rate	•	•	\$20.307
Hammer operato	ors and helper	s working with	
hammersmiths of			
85%	\$13.563	\$14.064	\$14.345
90%	\$14.360	\$14.891	\$15.189
95%	\$15.158	\$15.719	\$16.033
Job Rate	\$15.956	\$16.546	\$16.877

Class of Employee	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan. <b>1</b> ,1995	Hourly Rates of Pay <b>Effective</b> <u>Jan. 1, 1996</u>	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan.1, 1997
Furnace operator hammersmiths subjects to the subject of the subje	hall receive th	ne minimum rat	
Boilermakers 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	\$16.141 \$17.090 \$18.040 \$18.989	\$16.738 \$17.723 \$18.707 \$19.692	\$17.073 \$18.077 \$19.082 \$20.086
Boilermakers' H 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	elpers \$13.382 \$14.169 \$14.956 \$15.743	\$13.877 \$14.693 \$15.510 \$16.326	\$14.155 \$14.988 \$15.820 \$16.653
Boilermakers ass 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	signed as flar \$16.319 \$17.279 \$18.239 \$19.199	gers \$16.923 \$17.918 \$18.914 \$19.909	\$17.261 \$18.276 \$19.292 \$20.307

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\$18.989

95%

Job Rate

\$18.707

\$19.692

\$19.082

\$20.086

<u>ClassofEmployee</u>	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan. 1,1995	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan.1, 1996	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan.1.1997
Carman's Helpe 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	\$13.382 \$14.169 \$14.956 \$15.743	\$13.877 \$14.693 \$15.510 \$16.326	\$14.155 \$14.988 \$15.820 \$16.653
Coach Cleaners 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	will be paid a \$12.426 \$13.157 \$13.888 \$14.619	a minimum of \$12.886 \$13.644 \$14.402 \$15.160	\$13.144 \$13.917 \$14.690 \$15.463
Coal Passers 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	\$12.545 \$13.283 \$14.021 \$14.759	\$13.009 \$13.775 \$14.540 \$15.305	\$13.269 \$14.050 \$14.830 \$15.611
Crane Operators 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	s - Less than 4 \$15.252 \$16.150 \$17.047 \$17.944	40 tons \$15.817 \$16.747 \$17.678 \$18.608	\$16.133 \$17.082 \$18.031 \$18.980
Electrical Worke 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	rs covered by \$16.141 \$17.090 \$18.040 \$18.989	Rule 52.2 \$16.738 \$17.723 \$18.707 \$19.692	\$17.073 \$18.077 \$19.082 \$20.086
Electrical Worke 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	srs covered by \$14.927 \$15.805 \$16.683 \$17.561	Rule 52.3 \$15.479 \$16.390 \$17.300 \$18.211	\$15.789 \$16.718 \$17.646 \$18.575

	Class of Employee	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan. 1,1995	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan. 1, 1996	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan. 1, 1997
	Electrical Workers 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	\$ covered by \$14.442 \$15.292 \$16.141 \$16.991	Rule 52.4 \$14.977 \$15.858 \$16.739 \$17.620	\$15.276 \$16.175 \$17.073 \$17.972
(	Electrical Workers 85% 90% bs% Job Rate	\$ covered by \$13.875 \$14.692 \$15.508 \$16.324	Rule 52.5 \$14.389 \$15.235 \$16.082 \$16.928	\$14.677 \$15.540 \$16.404 \$17.267
É	Electrical Workers 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	Helpers \$\infty\$ \\ \$13.382 \$14.169 \$14.956 \$15.743	\$13.877 \$14.693 \$15.510 \$16.326	\$14.155 \$14.988 \$15.820 \$16.653
	Engine Attendant 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	s \$13.901 \$14.719 \$15.536 \$16.354	\$14.415 \$15.263 \$16.111 \$16.959	\$14.703 \$15.568 \$16.433 \$17.298
	Engine Attendant 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	Helpers \$12.576 \$13.316 \$14.055 \$14.795	\$13.042 \$13.809 \$14.576 \$15.343	\$13.303 \$14.085 \$14.868 \$15.650
	Labourers 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	\$12.326 \$13.051 \$13.776 \$14.501	\$12.782 \$13.534 \$14.286 \$15.038	\$13.038 \$13.805 \$14.572 \$15.339

Class of Employee	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective San. 1,1995	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan. 1, 1996	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan. 1, 1997
Layout Men and 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	Markers Off \$16.439 \$17.406 \$18.373 \$19.340	\$17.048 \$18.050 \$19.053 \$20.056	\$17.388 \$18.411 \$19.434 \$20.457
Lead Hand 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	\$16.439 \$17.406 \$18.373 \$19.340	\$17.048 \$18.050 \$19.053 \$20.056	\$17.388 \$18.411 \$19.434 \$20.457
Machinists 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	\$16.141 \$17.090 \$18.040 \$18.989	\$16.738 \$17.723 \$18.707 \$19.692	\$17.073 \$18.077 \$19.082 \$20.086
Machinists' Help 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	standard \$13.382 \$14.169 \$14.956 \$15.743	\$13.877 \$14.693 \$15.510 \$16.326	\$14.155 \$14.988 \$15.820 \$16.653
Oilers (Eastern 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	Region) \$13.382 \$14.169 \$14.956 \$15.743	\$13.877 \$14.693 \$15.510 \$16.326	\$14.155 \$14.988 \$15.820 \$16.653
Oilers (Prairie a 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	nd Pacific Re \$13.554 \$14.351 \$15.149 \$15.946	gion) \$14.056 \$14.882 \$15.709 \$16.536	\$14.337 \$15.180 \$16.024 \$16.867

Class of Employee	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan. 1,1995	of Pay Effective	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan. 1, 1997
Pipefitters, includ plumbers, steamf and pipe threads 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	itters super-he	ths (pipe work) ater fitters; gas \$16.738 \$17.723 \$18.707 \$19.692	
Pipefitters' Helpe 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	rs \$13.382 \$14.169 \$14.956 \$15.743	\$13.877 \$14.693 \$15.510 \$16.326	\$14.155 \$14.988 \$15.820 \$16.653
Sheetmetal Work 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	ers \$16.141 \$17.090 \$18.040 \$18.989	\$16.738 \$17.723 \$18.707 \$19.692	\$17.073 \$18.077 \$19.082 \$20.086
Sheetmetal Work 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	ers' Helpers \$13.382 \$14.169 \$14.956 \$15.743	\$13.877 \$14.693 \$15.510 \$16.326	\$14.155 \$14.988 \$15.820 \$16.653
Stationary Fireme 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	n: \$13.602 \$14.402 \$15.202 \$16.002	\$14.105 \$14.935 \$15.764 \$16.594	\$14.387 \$15.233 \$16.080 \$16.926

Class of Employee	Hourly Rates of Pay <b>Effective</b> <b>Jan. 1,1995</b> a	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan. 1 . 1996	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective	1, 1997
Shop Heating At 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	ttendants \$12.612 \$13.354 \$14.096 \$14.838	\$13.079 \$13.848 \$14.618 \$15.387	\$13.341 \$14.126 \$14.910 \$15.695	
Trainee Mechanics	\$17.409	\$18.053	\$18.414	
Unclassified Medrail saw operators 85% 90% 95% Job Rate  General Helpers Employed at Win	s and rail ben \$15.688 \$16.610 \$17.533 \$18.456 and Stationar	ders \$16.268 \$17.225 \$18.182 \$19.139 y Firemen Tra	\$16.594 \$17.570 \$18.546 \$19.522 inees	/
General Helpers 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	\$12.737 \$13.487 \$14.236 \$14.985	\$13.209 \$13.986 \$14.763 \$15.540	\$13.473 \$14.266 \$15.058 \$15.851	
Stationary Fireme Less than 1 year More than 1 year	ar's service \$15.556	\$16.131 \$16.326	\$16.454 \$16.653	81

Electricians and Electricians' Helpers in the Operating Department employed on each business unit and Windsor Station

<u>Class of <b>Employee</b></u>		Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan. 1, 1996	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan. 1, 1997	
Road, Terminal	and Windsor S	tation		
Electricians 85% 90% 95% Job Rate,	\$16.141 \$17.090 \$18.040 \$18.989	\$16.738 \$17.723 \$18.707 \$19.692	\$17.073 \$18.077 \$19.082 \$20.086	
Road, Terminal and Windsor Station				
Electricians' Hel 85% 90% 95% Job Rate	pers \$13.382 \$14.169 \$14.956 \$15.743	\$13.877 \$14.693 \$15.510 \$16.326	\$14.155 \$14.988 \$15.820 \$16.653	

- **32.3** Carmen working as wrecking crane operators will be paid the basic Carmen's rate when operating wrecking cranes.
- **32.4** Carmen actually welding on freight car work shall be paid the basic Carman rate.
- **32.5** (a) A helper who is promoted in a craft for the first time to a mechanic's position shall until qualified for a higher rate under the terms of this Agreement be paid at the trainee mechanic's rate as shown in Rule 32.1 except as otherwise provided for in Special Craft Rules. Employees covered by Rule 23.10(b) shall be paid at the trainee Carman's or Mechanic's rate.
- **(b)** Employees governed by Rules 23.9(a) and 23.9(b) shall be paid the full rate of the mechanic's position occupied.

- **(c)** Apprentices temporarily promoted to fill mechanic's positions in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement will receive the full rate of the mechanic's position occupied.
- **32.6** Employees assigned to operate tractors and portable cranes, such as the Elwell Parker, Ransome-Rapier, and other portable cranes of a similar nature, in the Motive Power and Car Departments, when and where there is sufficient work to require that an employee be assigned for the purpose, will be paid at the established helpers' rate for the class of helper used.
- **32.7** Rates of pay established in certain classifications or positions at each point for helpers in the craft and for wheel presser and belt men in excess of the rates specified above shall be maintained as the minimum rates of pay for such classifications at such points.
- **32.8** Carmen and Mechanic's regularly assigned as markers off or layout men shall be paid as per Rule 32.1.

# 32.9 Shift Differentials

Employees whose regularly assigned shifts commence between 1400 and 2159 hours shall receive a shift differential of forty cents (40) per hour and employees whose regularly assigned shifts commence between 2200 and 0559 hours shall receive a shift differential of forty five cents (45) per hour. Overtime shall not be calculated on the shift differential nor shall the shift differential be paid for paid absence from duty such as vacations, general holidays, etc.

# 32.10 Labourer Lead Hand

Leading Hands paid on an hourly basis will receive 6 cents per hour above their regular rate of pay.

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- **33.1** Good drinking water and ice where required will be furnished. Sanitary drinking fountains will be provided where necessary. Pits and floors, lockers, toilets and washrooms will be kept in good repair and in a clean, dry and sanitary condition.
- **33.2** Shops, locker rooms and washrooms will be lighted and heated in the best manner possible consistent with the source of heat and light available at the point in question.

# RULE 34 PERSONAL INJURIES

- **34.1** Employees injured while at work will not be required to make accident reports before they are given medical attention, if required, but will make them as soon as practicable thereafter. Proper medical attention will be given at the earliest possible moment.
- **34.2** An employee prevented from completing a shift due to a bona fide injury sustained while on duty will be paid for his full shift at straight time rates of pay, unless the employee receives Workers' Compensation benefits for the day of injury in which case the employee will be paid the difference between such compensation and payment for his full shift.

# RULE 35 BULLETIN BOARDS

**35.1** Lockable bulletin boards, covered with clear glass or plexiglass, will be provided in adequate numbers for Union use, with the Union to have sole access thereto. The Facility Manager shall have a key.

# RULE 36 MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND REPORTS

**36.1** The cost of all medical examinations, tests or reports required by the Company and/or the Company's insurance carrier shall be paid by the Company when such examinations, tests or reports are not paid for under a provincial health plan.

# RULE 37 PROCEDURE

**37.1** For the carrying out of this Agreement the Company will deal only with the duly authorized officers of the CAW-TCA Canada, Local 101. Grievances or the application or interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement will be initially handled between the Company and the duly authorized Local Representatives of the Union.

**37.2** At the beginning of each year the President of Local 101 will furnish the designated Company officers with the names of the duly authorized Local Representatives of the Union to deal with at each Facility.

- **38.1** Employees will not be required to work on engines or cars outside of shops during inclement weather, if shop room and pits are available. This does not apply to work in engine cabs or emergency work on engines or cars set out, or attached to trains.
- **38.2** When it is necessary to make repairs, parts of engines, boilers, tanks and tank cars shall be cleaned before tradespersons are required to work on same. This will apply to cars undergoing general repairs. Tanks and tank cars will be purged when required by regulation.
- **38.3** Employees will not be required to expose themselves to sand blast and paint blowers while in operation. Employees operating these machines will be supplied with masks and goggles.
- **38.4** All acetylene or electric welding or cutting will be protected by a suitable screen when its use is required.
- **38.5** Emery wheels and grindstones installed in the shop will be kept true and in order.
- 38.6 All tools shall be maintained in good working order.

# RULE 39 USE OF PRIVATE AUTOMOBILE

**39.1** Where an automobile mileage allowance is paid, such allowance shall be 28 cents per kilometer.

- **40.1** Tradespersons and apprentices will be furnished sufficient competent help, when needed to handle work, if available. When experienced helpers are available they will be employed in preference to inexperienced employees.
- **40.2** Material carriers responsible for the selection of special materials for tradespersons' use will be classified as helpers and receive minimum helper's rate at point employed.

# RULE 41 SCRAPPING WORK

**41.1** Work of scrapping engines, boilers, tanks and cars or other machinery will be done by crews under the direction of a tradesperson. Torch work as now performed by tradespersons shall continue to be so performed.

# RULE 42 PROTECTION OF EMPLOYEES WORKING ON OR ABOUT TRAINS, LOCOMOTIVES OR CARS IN YARDS OR ON REPAIR TRACKS

- **42.1** The purpose of this section is to outline the procedures which must be adopted to ensure the protection of employees working or inspecting on or about trains, locomotives, machinery or cars in yards or on repair tracks.
- **42.2** It is the responsibility of the District Manager, Mechanical Operations, to ensure compliance with its provisions.

### General

**42.3** This section conforms to the requirements of CROR. Both parties recognize the need for a lockout and blue flag procedure.

### Application of Blue Signals and Personal Locks

- (a) Yard and Repair Tracks
- (i) Where yard and repair tracks are coupled up at both ends, a standard Blue Flag suspended from a staff clamped to the rail or ties by day and Blue Light hung on same staff by night must be displayed at both ends of each track and in addition, the switches at both ends of each track must be lined to prevent movement onto the track, and secured with a special personal lock other than the standard switch lock, before employees commence work.
- (ii) Where repair or yard tracks are coupled up at one end only, the same protection is required at the end of each track that is coupled to the lead. All equipment requiring extensive repairs which make it necessary for employees to work in a dangerous position should be placed on repair or shop tracks.
- (iii) A Manager or other assigned responsible employee in charge must personally ensure that track protection is arranged, including the application and removal of locks and Blue Signals. When it becomes necessary to remove locks and Blue Signals to permit switching operations during working hours, the party in charge must see that all employees are notified and out of danger before removing locks and Blue Signals, and must re-apply locks and Blue Signals immediately after switching is completed and before work is resumed.

# (b) Shop Tracks

- (i) On tracks which provide entrance or exit from repair buildings employees must not commence repairs which make it necessary to work in a dangerous position on equipment outside the building until the track has been protected as described in 42.3(a).
- (ii) Within buildings it is the responsibility of the Manager or other designated person, before requesting a movement of equipment, to ensure that no employees are working on equipment on the track on which the movement will occur.
- **(c)** Hump and Flat Traffic Yards (Equipped with remotely controlled power switches)
- (i) The Manager or other designated responsible person who assigns employee to work on cars or locomotives on any track must determine with the yard manager that the switches are lined away so as to prevent movement into that track, operating levers are blocked or marked so that they cannot be used and will remain this way until notified by the same person that the work is completed. Employees must be made fully aware of the protection provided. Added procedures may be agreed to by the Local Committee.
- (d) Sidings or Other Tracks at Other Than Terminal Points
- (i) Employees making repairs to cars, locomotives or other units of work equipment, on a siding or other track, at other than terminal points, must first display a Blue Signal and personal lock on lead end of dead-end tracks and at both ends of sidings and take any other precautions deemed necessary to

ensure their maximum safety. Before undertaking this work they must notify the Rail Traffic Controller, where practicable, and secure assurance that any instructions to train crews which may be necessary have been issued. Upon completion of the work, Blue Signals and personal locks must be removed and Rail Traffic Controller notified that repairs have been completed.

### (e) Night Work

i) When repairs have to be made after sunset or during weather conditions in which a Blue Flag cannot be plainly seen, a Blue Light must be displayed hung on same staff.

### (f) Locomotive Disability Unit

(i) Trains which are being repaired or inspected by employees and have one or more locomotives tied to it shall have a locomotive disabling device plugged into the lead locomotive front M.V. receptacle. The device shall be equipped with a blue light and ensure when plugged in that the locomotive's brake warning and wheel slip lights on the control stand illuminate. Furthermore, if the reverser handle is placed in either forward or reverse, alarm bells will ring until it is placed back in the neutral position. Should the throttle be advanced, the control breaker will trip and disable the locomotive. The device is to be used in conjunction with blue flag's and personal locks and may only be removed by the same class-of-employee who placed it.

### 42.4 Display of Blue Signal

# Class of Employee

(a) Each class of employee must display Blue Signals

and personal locks and the same class of employee is alone authorized to remove them.

- (b) Within each class of employee the manager or other responsible person as designated by the manager in charge will display and remove Blue Signals and personal locks.
- (c) Before removing Blue Signals and personal locks the employee must assure himself that all other employees working under the protection of his Blue Signal and personal lock have completed their work and are made aware of the removal of this protection. No manager or employee shall remove another person's lock. The Company shall provide employees with sufficient numbers of personal locks to ensure that all equipment and tracks are locked out before being repaired, maintained, set up or trains are inspected or cars repaired. The personal lock may be removed when inadvertently left on if all reasonable precautions are taken to ensure all employees are no longer working on the track or equipment.

# 42.5 Blue Signal

### Requirements

- (a) Display the Blue Flag by day and the Blue Light by night at a height of 1.5 metres (5 feet) above rail level on a steel frame secured to the rail or ties; the day signal must be of rigid material of minimum dimensions of 55 cm. (22 in.) by 70 cm. (28 in.), with rounded corners, painted on both sides, royal blue with a border of white 40 mm. (11/2 in.) in width.
- **(b)** Details of the Blue Flag to be used on CP Rail are shown on Drawings B-10-B-405 and B-10-B419A unless agreed upon by the Master Health & Safety Committee.

# 42.6 Application of Rules

# Responsibility

(a) Managers who assign employees to perform work under any of the circumstances outlined in the foregoing rules must provide proper instructions to ensure that such employees comply with these regulations. All employees are required to adhere to this section and to give close personal attention to the protection of themselves and other employees.

### 42.7 Violation

### Reporting

(a) Violation of Blue Signal rule or any action or condition that is likely to result in injury to anyone must be promptly reported to the Manager or other responsible person, so as to ensure maximum protection of all concerned.

# RULE 43 HUMAN RIGHTS



**43.1** The Company and the Union agree that there shall be no discrimination, interference, restriction or coercion permitted in the workplace with respect to race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, marital status, family status, disability or conviction for which a pardon has been granted.

**43.2** Harassment is any conduct based on any of the grounds listed above that offends or humiliates and is a type of discrimination. Harassment will be considered to have taken place if it reasonably ought to have been known that the behavior was unwelcome or inappropriate in the workplace. Harassment may take

many forms, including: threats, intimidation, verbal abuse, unwelcome remarks, innuendo, offensive and inappropriate material, hate literature, offensive jokes

- **43.3** Sexual Harassment is any unsolicited and unwelcome conduct, comment, gesture or contact of a sexual nature that:
  - (a) is likely to cause offence or humiliation, or b) might, on reasonable grounds, be perceived as placing a condition of a sexual nature on conditions of employment, including any opportunity for training or promotion.

An act may be considered sexual harassment irrespective of the gender or sexual orientation of the offender and the person being harassed.

Sexual harassment may include, but is not limited to;

suggestive remarks, jokes, innuendos or taunting in a sexual context; unwarranted touching; leering; compromising invitations; displaying of pornographic or other offensive or derogatory pictures, objects, or written material of a sexual nature; sexually degrading words used to describe a person or a group: derogatory or degrading words regarding gender or sexual orientation, or directed towards members of one sex or one's sexual orientation; sexual assault

**43.4** The Company and the Union recognize that harassment or sexual harassment is unacceptable behavior and will not be tolerated in the workplace.

# **Company Duties**

**44.1** The Company shall institute and maintain all precautions to guarantee every employee a safe and healthy workplace and to protect the environment. The Company shall comply in a timely manner with the Canada Labour Code, Part II, its regulations, codes of practice, and guidelines and all relevant environmental laws, regulations, code of practice and guidelines. All standards established under these laws shall constitute minimum acceptable practice to be improved upon by agreement of the Joint Health, Safety and Environment Committee which shall be known throughout the following articles as the "Committee".

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# wint Health, Safety and Environment Committee

- **44.2 (a)** The Company and the Union agree to maintain the established Joint Health, Safety and Environment Committees in accordance with the Canada Labour Code Part II, its regulations, codes of practice and guidelines and environmental laws, regulations, codes of practice, and guidelines. The numbers of the members chosen by the Union to be dependent upon the size of the facility and the number of employees therein.
  - **(b)** Two co-chairpersons shall be selected from the members of the Committee. One of the co-chairpersons shall be a Union member chosen by the Union's members. The other co-chairperson shall be a Company member.
  - **(c)** Union co-chairpersons shall be given sufficient time to address health, safety and environmental issues. They shall be paid at the same rate of pay as they

were paid prior to being chosen for the position, shall work Monday to Friday on the day shift, and shall have access to the workplace on all other shifts. They shall reclaim their former position when no longer holding the position of Union co-chairperson.

- (d) During all absences of the Union co-chairperson the Company shall recognize an alternate co-chairperson designated by the Union.
- **(e)** The Committee shall assist in creating a safe and healthy place to work and one which does not harm the environment, shall recommend actions which will improve the effectiveness of the health, safety and environmental program, and shall promote compliance with appropriate laws, regulations, codes of practice, and guidelines. The Company shall comply with the recommendations of the Committee.
- **(f)** Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Committee shall:
  - (i) Determine that inspections have been carried out at least once a month. These regular inspections shall be made of all places of employment, including buildings, structures, grounds, excavations, tools, equipment, machinery and work methods and practices. Such inspections shall be made at intervals that will prevent the development of unsafe working conditions or conditions that may harm the environment.
  - (ii) Evaluate all potential new equipment purchases or changes to the workplace including work processes and practices for potential hazards. If the Committee determines that different equipment be purchased or work processes or practices be changed, the Company shall implement these decisions.

- (iii) Write job safety analyses in conjunction with the employees concerned. The Company shall not jeopardize the effectiveness of job safety analyses by entering them into the disciplinary procedure.
- **(iv)** Conduct jointly accident and incident investigations. The Union co-chairperson should be involved where possible.
- (v) Recommend measures required to attain compliance with appropriate laws or which will correct hazardous conditions or conditions which may harm the environment.
  - (vi) The Union co-chairperson or alternate shall participate in and keep a record of all types of inspections and work refusals.
  - (viii) & Idilian donsider recommendations from employees with respect to health, safety and environmental matters and recommend implementation where warranted.
  - (viii) Hold regular meetings at least once a month or more frequently if mutually agreed upon by the Union and the Company co-chairpersons for the review of:
  - reports of current accidents, industrial diseases, and environmental accidents and incidents, their causes and means of prevention
  - remedial action taken or required by the reports of investigations or inspections
  - any other matters pertinent to health, safety and the environment.
  - regular meetings shall be conducted during the day shift and shall be suspended until the following

work day when the shift ends and all business is not concluded.

- (ix) Record the proceedings of the meetings of the Committee and forward the minutes (which shall be signed by the co-chairpersons after their accuracy has been determined) to the Company who shall make exact duplicates promptly available to all Committee members, post them on the bulletin boards and forward copies to the local Union and the National Health and Safety Legislative Coordinator.
- (x) Have access to and promptly receive copies of all reports, records, and documents (including all correspondence to and from Labour Canada) in the Company's possession or obtainable by the Company pertaining to health, safety or environmental matters.
- (g) Time spent by members of the Committee in the course of their duties shall be considered as time worked and shall be paid in accordance with the terms of the collective agreement. This shall include all time spent out of the plant on health, safety and environmental matters.

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# Union Health, Safety, and Environment Committee Co-Chairperson

**44.3** The Union co-chairperson shall be provided with access, where available, to an office and equipment as required, i.e., desk, 2 chairs, telephone, camera, computer, fax, and photocopy machine. Additionally, the Company will provide a file cabinet to each Union Co-Chairperson. The Company has made arrangements for three CCOHS subscriptions, access to made available to Union Co-Chairpersons.

# **Dangerous Circumstances**

- 44.4 (a) The Company agrees that all members of the Committee shall have the rigit to investigate dangerous circumstances at the workplace at any time. Dangerous circumstances include any procedure, part of a workplace, or place external to the workplace which has been or potentially could be affected by the workplace, a substance transported from the workplace, or a substance released from the workplace or any equipment, machine, device, article or thing which may harm a person or the environment.
- (b) If a Committee member or employee determines that a dangerous circumstance exists, the Committee member or other employee may direct the dangerous work to be stopped or to stop the use of any part of a workplace or of any equipment, machine, device, article or thing.
- (c) If the Company receives a direction under 4(b), the Company shall immediately comply with the direction and shall ensure that compliance is effected in a way that does not endanger a person or the environment.
- (d) The joint Committee shall immediately explore and implement remedial measures to facilitate resumption of the work.

# Right to Refuse

- **44.5 (a)** The Company shall ensure that all employees are informed that they have the right to refuse hazardous work which may harm them, any person or the environment and that signs are posted in the workplace advising them of this right.
- (b) If an employee exercises his or her right to refuse he or she shall notify the supervisor and a Union

member of the Committee. The employee will be removed from the alleged dangerous situation and can be assigned to other work. The employee shall participate fully in the investigation of the hazard.

- (c) Prior to reassigning the work to another employee the Union and Company Health & Safety representatives will explain the nature of the work and the reason for the work refusal, as well as the individual employee's rights under the Canada Labour Code.
- (d) The Union co-chairperson or designate shall fully participate in the investigation at every stage. The Union co-chairperson or designate may recommend a solution to the problem with the agreement of the refusing employee. Provided that the solution is reasonable, the Company shall agree; otherwise the matter shall be referred to Labour Canada for resolution as per Section 129 of the Code.

# No Disciplinary Action

- **44.6 (a)** No employee shall be discharged, penalized, coerced, intimidated or disciplined for acting in compliance with the Canada Labour Code Part II, its regulations and codes of practice and environmental laws, regulations or codes of practice.
- (b) No employee shall be discharged, penalized, coerced, intimidated or disciplined for refusing to work on a job or in any workplace or to operate any equipment where he/she believes that it would be unsafe or unhealthy to himself, herself, a fetus, another employee, the public, or the environment or where it would be contrary to the applicable federal, provincial, or municipal health and safety or environmental laws, regulations or codes of practice.



**(c)** For the employee who refuses work under Article 5 and all employees affected by the refusal, there shall be no loss of pay, seniority or benefits during the period of refusal.

#### Whistleblower Protection

- **44.7 (a)** It is the responsibility of the Company and its employees to notify the appropriate authorities if there is a release of hazardous substance to the air, land or water systems.
- **(b)** No employee shall be discharged, penalized, coerced, intimidated, or disciplined for performing this duty.

# **Education and Training**

**44.8** A library of available training courses from various sources such as the CAW, the Company and Labour Canada, be compiled under the direction of the Master Committee and that this library be made available to local Committees. The Company will commit to providing each employee at least 16 hours training during the life of the contract, as determined to be appropriate by the local Committee. Additionally, Health & Safety Committee members shall be provided a minimum forty hours training during the life of the collective agreement.

# Accident and Incident Investigations

- **44.9 (a)** Every injury or near-miss which involved or would have involved a worker going to a first aid attendant, doctor or hospital must be investigated. As well, incidents involving releases of hazardous substances to the air, land or water systems must be investigated.
- **(b)** The Union co-chairperson or designate and the Company co-chairperson or designate of the Committee shall investigate the accident or incident.

- (c) The Company shall immediately notify the Union co-chairperson or designate and Labour Canada of all critical or serious injuries.
- (d) The Company shall immediately notify the Union co-chairperson or designate and Environment Canada of all incidents involving a release of harmful substances to the air, land or water systems.
- (e) Accident and Incidence Investigation Reports shall contain:
- (i) the place, date and time of the accident or incident
- (ii) the names and job titles of persons injured, where applicable. Names shall be omitted from published reports
- (iii) the names of witnesses
- (iv) a brief description of the accident or incident including the amount of the release to the air, land or water systems, if applicable
- (v) a statement of the sequence of events which preceded the accident or incident
- (vi) the identification of any conditions or procedures which contributed in any manner to the accident or incident
- (vii) recommended corrective actions to prevent similar occurrences
- (viii) the names of the persons who investigated the accident

#### Disclosure of Information

44.10 (a) The Company shall notify all workers exposed



to a particular toxic substances or safety hazard of the dangers they face, possible symptoms, necessary medical tests and treatment, and plans to eliminate the hazard

- (b) The Company shall provide the Committee with written information (MSDS) which identifies all the biological agents, compounds, substances, by-products and physical hazards associated with the work environment. This information (MSDS) shall include but not be limited to the chemical breakdown of trade name descriptions, relevant information on potential hazards, results of testing to determine levels of contamination, maximum allowable levels, precautions to be taken, symptoms, medical treatment and antidotes.
  - **(c)** The Company shall notify the Committee of all new substances and processes to be introduced, by their chemical and trade names, noting potentially harmful effects, their maximum allowable levels, and what kinds of precautions will be taken prior to their introduction.

#### Monitoring

- **44.11 (a)** The Company shall provide a trained resource for detecting and recording potential and actual hazards. The Company agrees with the concept of using employees first.
- **(b)** Where monitoring equipment is available, training of employees in the use of this equipment will be undertaken. Monitoring equipment shall be maintained in good working order.
- (c) The Company shall promptly supply the results of any monitoring it conducts or contracts to conduct or the results of any monitoring by any governmental

agency to the Committee and shall post the results in a conspicuous location.

# Toxic Substances and Waste Reduction

- **44.12** The Company shall, in consultation with the Committee:
- (a) Ensure to the greatest extent possible the use of substances in work processes which will eliminate or minimize harm to the employees and to the environment.
- **(b)** Evaluate all substances used or produced in the workplace to determine if a less hazardous substance can be substituted.
- **(c)** Where a less hazardous effective substitute exists, use it in place of the more harmful substance.
- (d) Endeavour to work with suppliers to have them develop less hazardous effective substances.
- **(e)** When suitable less hazardous replacements cannot be found, proper protective equipment shall be provided and shielding will be arranged.
- (f) All substances that cannot be substituted shall be evaluated and handled in the following manner in order of preference with the preferred method to be determined by the Committee:
- (i) reused
- (ii) recycled
- (iii) disposed of in a manner to eliminate or minimize harm to the environment
- (iv) stored in an environmentally sound manner according to established regulations or guidelines

#### Right to Accompany Inspectors

- **44.13 (a)** The Union co-chairperson or designate shall be allowed to accompany government inspectors (health and safety or environment) on an inspection tour.
- **(b)** The Company shall give a copy of the reports or any other written documents received from the inspector to the Union co-chairperson, to the Committee, and to the National Health and Safety Legislative Coordinator.
- **(c)** The Company shall give a copy of any replies to such reports or documents to the Union cochairperson, to the Committee, and to the National Health and Safety Legislative Coordinator.

# Access to the Workplace

**44.14** Upon notification, the National Health and Safety Legislative Coordinator, Union staff or Union health and safety or environmental advisors or consultants shall be provided access to the workplace to attend meetings of the Committees; or for jointly inspecting, investigating or monitoring the workplace with the designated Company Accident Prevention Officer or designate. The workplace shall be defined as any location where bargaining unit employees are, or are anticipated to be working.

#### National Day of Mourning

**44.15** Committees shall develop appropriate recognition of employees killed or injured on the job.

#### Ventilation

**44.16** (a) The Company shall endeavour to ensure that adequate local exhaust ventilation systems exhausted outdoors are installed and maintained on all sources of

hazardous airborne contaminants including but not limited to:

- (i) machine tools to eliminate employee exposure to machining fluids,
- (ii) open tanks to eliminate employee exposure to hazardous substances,
- (iii) welding process to eliminate worker exposure to welding gases,
- (iv) grinders to eliminate employee exposure to dust,
- (v) spray paint booths to eliminate employee exposure to paint and solvent fumes,
- (vi) plasma or carbon air arc.
- **(b)** The Company shall endeavour to ensure that adequate general ventilation systems are installed and maintained.
- (c) The Company shall install and maintain ventilation in accordance with the best available technology.
- (d) The Company shall endeavour to ensure that airborne contaminants are not released to the environment.

# Noise Abatement

**44.17** This matter to be generally assigned as a joint Health, Safety and Environment Committee task.

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#### Vibration

**44.18** This matter to be generally assigned as a joint Health, Safety and Environment Committee task.

#### **Heat Stress**

**44.19** This matter to be generally assigned as a joint Health, Safety and Environment Committee task.

# **Ergonomics**

**44.20** This matter to be generally assigned as a joint Health, Safety and Environment Committee task.

# Visual Display Terminals

**44.21** This matter to be generally assigned as a joint Health, Safety and Environment Committee task.

#### Protective Clothing and Equipment

- **44.22** (a) Employees whose work requires them to wear protective devices shall be provided with all necessary tools, equipment and protective clothing required, including, but not limited to:
  - (i) eye protective devices
  - (ii) specialized protective clothing required by the Company for a specific operation
- **(b)** Types of protective clothing, tools and equipment shall be selected by the Committee.
- (c) A reasonable variety of styles and models of protective clothing, tools and equipment shall be offered to employees so that they may individually select that which fits them best.
- (d) It is recognized that protective clothing, tools and equipment are temporary measures. The conditions necessitating their use shall be subjected to further corrective measures through engineering changes or the elimination of the hazard.

#### Lockout & Blue Flag Program

- **44.23 (a)** The parties recognize the need for a lockout and blue flag procedure.
- (b) Lockout and Blue Flag procedures and a training program shall be developed by the Master Committee.
- (c) Employees who may be at risk because they are required to set up or repair or maintain machinery, equipment or systems (including train yard inspection and rip or shop track repair) where lockout is required, shall receive lockout training.
- (d) The Company shall provide employees with sufficient numbers of personal locks to ensure that all equipment and tracks are locked out before equipment on such tracks is repaired, maintained, set up or trains are inspected or cars repaired.
- (e) No supervisor or employee shall remove another person's lock. However, the personal lock may be removed when inadvertently left on if all reasonable precautions are taken to ensure employees are no longer working on the track or equipment.
- **(f)** Lockout training shall be completed within six (6) months of the effective date of the collective agreement.

# **Confined Space Entry**

- **44.24 (a)** Confined space means an enclosed or partially enclosed space that:
  - (i) is not designed or intended for human occupancy except for the purpose of performing work,
  - (ii) has restricted means of access and egress, and
  - (iii) may become hazardous to an employee entering

- it due to its design, construction, location or atmosphere, - the materials or substance in it, or any other condition relating to it.
- **(b)** No employee shall be required or permitted to enter a confined space, unless
- (i) an approved ventilation system is being used to ensure the removal of any harmful gasses, vapours, smoke, fumes, mists, or dusts from within the confined space, or
- (ii) until the employee has been provided with and is wearing respiratory equipment of a type set out below; self-contained breathing apparatus supplied air apparatus fresh air hose mask with blower oxygen generating apparatus
- (iii) or until appropriate tests have been made immediately prior to entry to confirm the absence of any harmful gasses, vapours, smoke, fumes, mists or dusts or a deficiency of oxygen has not developed.
- (c) The confined space will be tested prior to entry to ensure that there is no contamination of the air by any hazards that could affect the safety and health of the employees
- (d) When tests indicate the presence of any harmful gasses, vapours, smoke, fumes, mists or dusts or a deficiency of oxygen, the entry may be made only after:
- the confined space has been ventilated sufficiently to show the absence of hazards
- the employee has been provided with and is wearing the correct respiratory protective apparatus of a type described above,

- when flammable or explosive gasses are present, all sources or potential sources of ignition have been eliminated.
- **(e)** An employee required or permitted to enter a confined space where a harmful atmosphere exists or may develop, shall, in addition to the above requirements,
- wear a safety belt to which is attached a lifeline tended at all times by another employee stationed outside the entrance so equipped as to be capable of effecting a rescue, and,
- when he has entered from the top, wear a belt or harness of a type which will keep him in a vertical position in case of rescue.
- (f) An employee required or permitted to enter a confined space being ventilated with an approved ventilation system to maintain respirable air, and in which a harmful atmosphere cannot develop shall,
- be attended by and be in communication with another employee stationed at or near the entrance, or
- be provided with a means of continuous communication with another employee outside, or
- be visually checked by a designated employee at intervals as often as may be required by the nature of the work to be performed.

# **Hand Protection Policy**

**44.25** This matter to be generally assigned as a joint Health, Safety and Environment Committee task.

#### First Aid Attendants

- **44.26 (a)** There shall be qualified first aid attendants holding a St. John Standard certificate present on all shifts and in each workplace. The first aid attendants shall be members of the bargaining unit. Details of the worker to be designated as each workplace and shift first aid attendant shall be worked out by the Company and CAW Local 101.
- (b) The employer shall pay for the fees, textbooks and lost time of all first aid attendants who successfully complete a first aid course.
- **(c)** The Company shall provide in each workplace, or in close vicinity thereof, a private first aid station/room supplied with those supplies and equipment recommended by the Committee.
- (d) At the time of the injury, the first aid attendant shall accompany injured employees transported off the property for medical attention by means other than ambulance when he/she deems it to be necessary.
- **(e)** The shift and workplace first aid attendant shall be granted adequate time to properly attend to workers injured at his/her workplace.
- (f) Designated first aid attendants shall be provided hard hats of a colour that will distinguish their position from all others in the workplace. However, if a unique colour is not available, the hat will be conspicuously identified and shall be uniform across the system.

#### Master Committee on Health and Safety

**44.27** A Master Joint Committee on Safety & Health will be established consisting of four (4) representatives of the CAW and four (4) representatives of the Company, herein referred to as the Master Committee. CAW

representatives will consist of the President of Local 101, the National Safety & Health Legislative Coordinator, the Local 101 Quebec representative and a representative from the National CAW office. It shall:

- (a) Meet at six-month intervals or more often if either party deems additional meetings to be necessary, at mutually agreeable times and places. A summary listing of the items discussed at the meetings, including a written response, will be provided.
- (b) Review the Company's safety and health programs and recommend changes.
- (c) Develop and recommend to the Company appropriate training programs for the members of the local Committees. The Master Safety and Health Committee will be provided the opportunity to review and participate in such training or instruction programs and make necessary and desirable recommendations."
- (d) Develop and recommend to the Company, guidelines for employee training and education. An example of training modules are as follows but not limited to:

Part II Canada Labour Code and Regulations; Blue Flag; Lock Out; Confined Space; Ergonomics; Dangerous Commodities; Emergency Wrecking and other similar types of equipment training; Shop mobile equipment training; PCB's and welding coated surfaces

- **(e)** Review problems concerning serious or unusual situations affecting workplace safety and health and take necessary and appropriate corrective action.
- (f) Review and analyze the safety and health data for all workplaces and make recommendations on same.

# **Complaint Procedure**

**44.28** The Master Committee will forward a sample form to the local Committees for their approval and acceptance.

# Safety Talk Program

- **44.29** (a) Each workplace will establish a safety talk program.
- **(b)** The Committee at each workplace will participate in the development and delivery of safety talk programs.
- **(c)** The effectiveness of the safety talk programs will be reviewed by the Master Safety and Health Committee.

# National Health & Safety - Legislative Coordinator

**Preamble:** The purpose of the National Health & Safety Legislative Coordinator shall be to work with Company health and safety representatives to solve problems. It is agreed that the preference is that problems receive immediate attention so that they can be resolved at their earliest stage.

- **44.30 (a)** Shall be recognized by the Company as the duly authorized representative of CAW System Local 101 on Health and Safety issues.
- **(b)** The Company shall recognize the Health & Safety Legislative Coordinator's duties include the following:
  - (i) Meet with local Committees on a regular basis.
  - (ii) Review activities of local Committees.
  - (iii) Review and recommend changes to existing workplace programs.

- (iv) Ensure compliance with all legal requirements,
- (v) Establish communication/liaison with workplace Union and Management representatives and government enforcement agencies.
- (vi) Investigate all fatalities and critical injuries.
- (vii) Assist local Committees in the development and delivery of training programs.
- (viii) Review all enforcement and consultant's reports,
- (ix) Handle all complaints, appeals and issues filed under the Canada Labour Code, Part II, Section 133, on behalf of CAW System Local 101 represented employees.
- (x) The National Health & Safety Legislative Coordinator will receive the equivalent education and training of his Company counterpart(s).

# RULE 45 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

**45.1** Upon an employee's receipt of advice of the death of that employee's spouse, child, parent, brother, sister, grand-parent, step-parent, father-in-law, mother-in-law, step-brother or step-sister, the employee shall be entitled to three days' bereavement leave without loss of pay provided he has not less than three months' cumulative compensated service. It is the intent of this article to provide for the granting of leave from work on the occasion of a death as aforesaid, and for the payment of his regular wages for that period to the employee to whom leave is granted.



#### **Definition of Eligible Spouse:**

The person who is legally married to the Eligible Employee and who is residing with or supported by the Eligible Employee, provided that if there is no legally married spouse that is eligible, it means the person that qualifies as a spouse under the definition of that word in Section 2(1) of the Canadian Human Rights Benefit Regulations, so long as such person is residing with the Eligible Employee.

# RULE 46 GENERAL HOLIDAYS

**46.1** The following general holiday provisions shall be applicable in respect of general holiday entitlement:

**46.2 (i)** An employee who qualifies in accordance with Rule 46.4 shall be granted a holiday with pay on each of the following general holidays. When a general holiday falls on an employee's rest day, such holiday shall be moved to the normal working day immediately following the employee's rest day.

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**All Provinces:** New Year's Day - The day after that on which New Year's Day is observed. Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day

Nova Scotia: Easter Monday, Remembrance day

New Brunswick: New Brunswick Day (the first Monday

in August), Remembrance Day

**Quebec:** St. Jean Baptiste Day (in substitution for Remembrance Day), First Monday in August

Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia: Civic Holiday (the first Monday in August), Remembrance Day

- (ii) If the Government of Canada designates Heritage Day or such other day as a General Holiday, the day so designated by the Government shall be substituted for the first Monday in August in the Province of Quebec and for the day after that on which New Year's Day is observed in the other provinces.
- **46.3** If, in any province or part thereof, a holiday is more generally recognized than any one of the holidays specified above, the signatories hereto will substitute such holiday therefor in that province or part thereof. If such signatories fail to agree that such holiday is more generally recognized

the dispute will be submitted to arbitration for final decision.

- **46.4** In order to qualify for pay for any one of the holidays specified in Rule 46.2 an employee:
- (a) must have been in the service of the Company and available for duty for at least 30 calendar days. This Rule 46.4 (a) does not apply to an employee who is required to work on the holiday;
- (b) must be available for duty on such holiday, if it occurs on one of his work days, excluding vacation days, except that this does not apply in respect of an employee who is laid off or suffering from a bona fide injury, or who is hospitalized on the holiday, or who is in receipt of or who subsequently qualified for weekly sickness benefits because of illness on such holiday; when an employee is required to work on such general holiday he shall be given an advance notice of four calendar days, except for unforeseen exigencies

of the service, in which case he will be notified not later than prior to the completion of his shift or tour of duty immediately preceding such holiday that his services will be required; and

- (c) must have rendered compensated service on at least 12 of the 30 calendar days immediately preceding the general holiday. This Rule 46.4(c) does not apply to an employee who is required to work on the holiday. Note: Provided that an employee is available for work on the general holiday, absences from scheduled shifts or tours of duty because of bona fide injury, hospitalization, illness for which the employee qualifies for weekly sickness benefits and authorized maternity leave will be included in determining the 12 shifts or tours of duty referred to in this Clause (c).
- **46.5** A qualified employee whose vacation period coincides with any of the general holidays specified in Rule 46.2 shall receive an extra day's vacation with the pay to which the employee is entitled for that general holiday.
- **46.6** An employee qualified under Rule 46.4 and who is not required to work on a general holiday shall be paid eight hours' pay at the straight time rate of his regular assignment.
- **46.7** An employee who is required to work on a general holiday shall be paid, in addition to the pay provided in Rule 46.6, at a rate equal to one and one-half times his regular rate of wages for the actual hours worked by him on that holiday with a minimum of three hours for which three hours' service may be required, but an employee called for a specific purpose shall not be required to perform routine work to make up such minimum time.

- **46.8** Shifts or tours of duty commencing between 12:00 midnight on the eve of the general holiday and 11:59 p.m. on the night of the general holiday, both times inclusive, shall be considered as work on that holiday.
- **46.9** Employees regularly assigned to work on holidays, or those called to take the place of such employees, will be allowed to complete the balance of the day unless released at their own request. Those who are called will be advised as soon as possible after vacancies become known.
- **46.10** Holiday work shall only be required when absolutely essential to the continuous operation of the Railway.
- **46.11** Employees qualified under the rules for a General Holiday who work as a relieving foreman part of the work week (dual positions) shall be paid a portion of the 8 hours for each paid General Holiday on the basis of time worked during their work week in the hourly rated position.

Example: An employee who worked two shifts out of five as relieving supervisor, would be paid 3/5ths of eight hours for the paid General Holiday or 4 hours 48 minutes.

Holiday Pay for 179.3 and 181.3 Hour Employees Qualified in accordance with the provisions of Rule 46.4:

# No Work Performed on General Holiday

**46.12** When a general holiday falls on other than a rest day (seventh day) and the employee who by agreement with the proper officer of the Railway is not subject to call and does not work on that day, such employee is credited with 8 hours for the holiday not worked, which time is included in making up the 4-week guarantee.

**46.13** When a general holiday falls on a regular work day or on a call day (sixth day), and the employee is subject to call and is available to work on that day, such employee is allowed 8 hours for the holiday not worked in addition to the 4-week guarantee.

# Work Performed on General Holiday

46.14 When a general holiday falls on a regular work day or on a call day (sixth day), and the employee works on that day, such employee is credited with one and one-half times the actual hours worked with a minimum of four and one-half straight-time hours. Such hours shall be included in making up the four-week guarantee. In addition, the employee will be paid eight hours at the pro rata hourly rate for the holiday, which time is excluded in making up the four-week guarantee. Service on such day shall be confined to work of an emergency nature or for the maintenance of custome service.

# RULE 47 ANNUAL VACATION

#### Section 1

**47.1.1** An employee who, at the beginning of the calendar year, is not qualified for vacation under Rule 47.1.2 hereof, shall be allowed one working day's vacation with pay for each 25 days' cumulative service, or major portion thereof, during the preceding calendar year, with a maximum of 10 working days until qualifying for further vacation under Rule 47.1.2 of this section.

**47.1.2** Subject to the provisions of Note 1 below, an employee who, at the beginning of the calendar year, has maintained a continuous employment relationship for at least 3 years and has completed at least 750 days

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of cumulative service, shall have his vacation scheduled on the basis of one working day's vacation with pay for each 16-2/3 days of cumulative service, or major portion thereof, during the preceding calendar year, with a maximum of 15 working days; in subsequent years, he will continue vacation entitlement on the foregoing basis until qualifying for additional vacation under Rule 47.1.3 of this section.

Note 1: An employee covered by Rule 47.1.2 of this section will be entitled to vacation on the basis outlined therein if on his fourth or subsequent service anniversary date he achieves 1,000 days of cumulative service; otherwise his vacation entitlement will be calculated as set out in Rule 47.1.1 of this section. Any vacation granted for which the employee does not subsequently qualify will be deducted from the employee's vacation entitlement in the next calendar year. If such employee leaves the service for any reason prior to his next vacation; the adjustment will be made at the time of leaving.

**47.1.3** Subject to the provisions of Note 2 below, an employee who, at the beginning of the calendar year, has maintained a continuous employment relationship for at least 10 years and has completed at least 2,500 days of cumulative service, shall have his vacation scheduled on the basis of one working day's vacation with pay for each 12-1/2 days of cumulative service, or major portion thereof, during the preceding calendar year, with a maximum of 20 working days; in subsequent years, he will continue vacation entitlement on the foregoing basis until qualifying for additional vacation under Rule 47.1.4 of this section.

Note 2: An employee covered by Rule 47.1.3 of this section will be entitled to vacation on the basis outlined therein if on his eleventh or subsequent

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service anniversary date he achieves 2,750 days of cumulative service; otherwise his vacation entitlement will be calculated as set out in Rule 47.1.2 of this section. Any vacation granted for which the employee does not subsequently qualify will be deducted from the employee's vacation entitlement in the next calendar year. If such employee leaves the service for any reason prior to his next vacation, the adjustment will be made at the time of leaving.

47.1.4 Subject to the provisions of Note 3 below, an employee who, at the beginning of the calendar year, has maintained a continuous employment relationship for at least 18 years and has completed at least 4,500 days of cumulative service, shall have his vacation scheduled on the basis of one working day's vacation with pay for each 10 days of cumulative service, or major portion thereof, during the preceding calendar year, with a maximum of 25 working days; in subsequent years, he will continue vacation entitlement on the foregoing basis until qualifying for additional vacation under Rule 47.1.5 of this section.

**Note 3:** An employee covered by Rule 47.1.4 of this section will be entitled to vacation on the basis outlined therein if on his nineteenth or subsequent service anniversary date he achieves 4,750 days of cumulative service; otherwise his vacation entitlement will be calculated as set out in Rule 47.1.3 of this section. Any vacation granted for which the employee does not subsequently qualify will be deducted from the employee's vacation entitlement in the next calendar year. If such employee leaves the service for any reason prior to his next vacation, the adjustment will be made at the time of leaving.

**47.1.5** Subject to the provisions of Note 4 below, an employee who, at the beginning of the calendar year,

has maintained a continuous employment relationship for at least 28 years and has completed at least 7,000 days of cumulative service, shall have his vacation scheduled on the basis of one working day's vacation with pay for each 8-1/3 days of cumulative service, or major portion thereof, during the preceding calendar year, with a maximum of 30 working days.



Note **4:** An employee covered by Rule 47.1.5 of this section will be entitled to vacation on the basis outlined therein if on his twenty-ninth or subsequent service anniversary date he achieves 7,250 days of cumulative service; otherwise his vacation entitlement will be calculated as set out in Rule 47.1.4 of this section. Any vacation granted for which the employee does not subsequently qualify will be deducted from the employee's vacation entitlement in the next calendar year. If such employee leaves the service for any reason prior to his next vacation, the adjustment will be made at the time of leaving.

- **47.1.6** In the application of Rule 47.1.5 the Company will have the option of:
- (i) scheduling an employee for five weeks' vacation with the employee being paid for the sixth week at pro rata rates; or
- (ii) splitting the vacation on the basis of five weeks and one week, or portion thereof.
- **47.1.7** A year's service is defined as 250 days of cumulative compensated service.
- **47.1.8** In computing service under Rules 47.1.1, 47.1.2, 47.1.3, 47.1.4, and 47.1.5 of this Section 1, days worked in any position covered by similar vacation Agreements shall be accumulated for the purpose of qualifying for vacation with pay.

- **47.1.9** Provided an employee renders compensated working service in any calendar year, time off duty, account bona fide illness, injury, authorized pregnancy leave, to attend committee meetings or CAW-sponsored educational courses, called to court as a witness or for uncompensated jury duty, not exceeding a total of 100 days in any calendar year, shall be included in the computation of service in that year for vacation purposes.
- **47.1.10** An employee who, while on annual vacation becomes ill or is injured shall have the right to terminate (temporarily) his vacation and be placed on weekly indemnity. An employee who is again fit for duty shall immediately so inform the Company officer in charge, and will complete his vacation if continuous with his scheduled dates. If the remaining vacation falls outside the employee's scheduled dates, such vacation will be rescheduled as may be mutually agreed between the proper officer of the Company and the authorized local Union representative.
- **47.1.11** An employee who, due to sickness or injury, is unable to take or complete his annual vacation in that year shall, at the option of that employee, have the right to have such vacation carried to the following year.
- **47.1.12** An employee who is entitled to vacation shall take same at the time scheduled. If however, it becomes necessary for the Company to reschedule an employee's scheduled vacation dates, he shall be given at least fifteen working days advance notice of such rescheduling and will be paid overtime rates for all work performed during his scheduled vacation dates and will be granted vacation with pay to which he is entitled at a later date.

**Note 1:** This Rule 47.1.12 does not apply where rescheduling is the result of an employee exercising his seniority to a position covered by another vacation schedule, nor to apprentices moving between Main Shops and running repair points.

#### 47.1.13 Advance Vacation Pay

Employees desiring an advance vacation payment must make application for same not later than five weeks prior to commencing their vacation. The advance vacation payment shall be 4 per cent of the employee's previous year's earnings, less an appropriate amount (approximately 30 per cent) to cover standard deductions.

- **47.1.14** An employee shall be compensated for vacation at the hourly rate of pay he would have earned had he been working during the vacation period.
- **47.1.15** In the application of this Section 1, employees on a monthly guarantee will be paid for vacation on the basis of such guarantee.

#### Section 2

- **47.2** (a) An employee terminating his employment for any reason at a time when an unused period of vacation with pay stands to his credit shall be allowed vacation calculated to the date of his leaving the service, as provided for in Section 1, and, if not granted shall be allowed pay in lieu thereof.
- **(b)** An employee who is laid off shall be paid for any vacation due him at the beginning of the current calendar year and not previously taken, and, if not subsequently recalled to service during such year shall upon application, be allowed pay in lieu of any vacation due him at the beginning of the following calendar year.

(c) An employee who leaves the service of his own accord or who is dismissed for cause and not reinstated in his former standing within two years of date of such dismissal shall, if subsequently returned to the service, be required to qualify again for vacation with pay as provided in Section 1.

#### Section 3

- **47.3** (a) An employee who has become entitled to a vacation with pay shall be granted such vacation within a twelve month period immediately following the completion of the calendar year of employment in respect of which the employee became entitled to the vacation.
- **(b)** Applications for vacation from employees at other than Main Shops filed between December 15 of the previous year and January 31, shall insofar as is practicable to do so be given preference in order of seniority of the applicants. Such applicants will be advised in February of the dates allotted them and unless otherwise mutually agreed employees must take their vacation at the time allotted. Notices of vacation periods will be posted prior to December 15. The dates mentioned in this Clause 3(b) may be changed by mutual agreement between the Local Union Representative and the proper officer of the Railway.
- (c) Unless otherwise mutually agreed, employees who do not apply for vacation prior to February 1st shall be required to take their vacation at a time to be prescribed by the Company.
- (d) Company and Union representatives shall meet for the purpose of determining whether the operational requirements of the Company will allow for an increased number of employees to be off on annual

vacation. Employees with annual vacation entitlement shall be given preference to additional or extra allotments over employees with banked overtime.

#### Section 4

47.4 (a) The officer in charge and the recognized representative of the employees will, as far as practicable, make mutual arrangements to carry on the work while members of the staff are on vacation with the object of avoiding additional expenses to the Company, but if this is not practicable, employees engaged temporarily, or employees temporarily promoted from one position to another, to provide vacation relief, will, if definitely assigned to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of a higher rated position, be paid the schedule rate applicable to such position.

#### Main Shops

- (b) At the Main Shops the intention is to close the shops for the annual vacation period and the Management and duly authorized representatives of the employees will agree prior to January 31st of each year the date on which the various shops will close for vacation period.
- (c) The period of closedown for annual vacation at Main Shops will not exceed four weeks in each year.
- (d) The Management and the Local Union Representative will co-operate with a view to providing staff to make repairs to machinery, etc., and to giving employment to as many as possible of the employees who are not entitled to full vacation. Such skilled employees as are necessary to balance the staff will be allowed vacations to which they are entitled at a mutually satisfactory date.

- (e) Employees in Main Shops who are entitled to a vacation of three weeks or more may be permitted, upon request, to take a portion of their vacation at a time other than during the closedown for annual vacations providing there is no increased cost to the Railway and subject to the right of the Railway to balance staff in order to ensure adequate productivity.
- **(f)** During the annual vacation closedown, Main Shop employees whose maximum vacation entitlement is less than the period of closedown shall, notwithstanding any other provisions of the Collective Agreement, only be entitled to fill vacancies temporarily at running points for which they are fully qualified.
- (g) The proper officer of the Company and the respective Regional Union Representative will cooperate in an effort to ensure that as many Main Shop employees as possible, whose maximum vacation entitlement is one week or more less than the period of closedown, will be given the opportunity to fill vacancies at running points for which they are fully qualified to immediately perform the work involved.
- (h) An employee who undertakes to transfer to a running point for a temporary period under this Rule and who has been cleared to do so shall, if he later declines to exercise his seniority and fill the position without just cause, be debarred from the benefit of this Rule in the following year. (See Appendix 8)
- (i) Employees working in Main Shops during vacation period will be compensated during regular shop hours at pro rata rates, except as otherwise provided in Rule 47.1.12.

# **Running Work**

(j) At running points the recognized vacation period will be from March to November, inclusive. When mutually arranged, vacations may be taken outside of the recognized period. Where additional relief is required and cannot be obtained and the requirements of the service make it necessary to extend the recognized vacation period, the Company and Local Union Representative will be required to work out a practical arrangement. (See Appendix 9)

# RULE 48 LIFE INSURANCE UPON RETIREMENT

**48.1** An employee who retires from the service of the Company subsequent to January 1,1991 will, provided he is fifty-five years of age or over and has not less than ten years' cumulative compensated service, be entitled, upon such retirement, to a \$5,000.00 life insurance policy, fully paid up by the Company.

# RULE 49 DENTAL PLAN & EXTENDED HEALTH AND VISION CARE PLAN

# Dental Plan

**49.1** The Dental Plan shall be that Plan established by the Dental Plan Agreement(s) dated January 29, 1986 and March 14,1986, as revised, amended or superseded by any Agreement to which the parties to this Collective Agreement are signatories.

#### Extended Health and Vision Care Plan

**49.2** The Extended Health and Vision Car Plan shall be that Plan established by the Extended Health and Vision Care Plan Agreement(s) dated January 29, 1986 and March 14,1986, as revised, amended or superseded by any Agreement to which the parties to this Collective Agreement are signatories.

RULE 50
JOB SECURITY --- SUB, ENHANCED SUB,
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY SUB

**50.1** The provisions of the Job Security Agreement dated July 24, 1995, as may be revised, amended or superseded between the Company and the National Automobile, Aerospace, Transportation and General Workers Union of Canada (CAW-Canada), Local 101, to which the Company and the Union are signatories, shall apply to employees in positions covered by this Agreement.

# RULE 51 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN — LIFE INSURANCE AND SICKNESS BENEFITS

51.1 The provisions of the Employee Benefit Plan — Supplemental Agreements, dated January 29, 1986 and March 14,1986, as revised, amended or superseded by any Agreement between the Company and the CAW-TCA Canada, Local 101, will apply to employees covered by this Agreement.

#### Carmen's Qualifications

**52.1A** Any person who has successfully completed a Railway Carmen's Apprenticeship or who has had four (4) years practical experience at Carmen's work through on-the-job training and who can demonstrate that, with the aid of tools, with or without drawings, he can lay out, build and perform the work of the occupation of this Craft in a mechanical manner, shall constitute a fully qualified Carman and as such shall be shown on the permanent Carmen's Craft seniority list.

#### Carmen's Work

52.2A Carmen's work shall consist of building, maintaining, dismantling (except all-wood freight train cars), painting, upholstering, tile setting, glass cutting, bevelling, embossing, and inspecting all passenger and freight cars, both wood and steel, motor coaches; planing mill, cabinet and bench carpenter work, pattern and flask making and all other carpenter work in shops and yards; Carmen's work in building and repairing motor cars, lever cars, hand cars and station trucks; building, repairing and removing and applying locomotive cabs, pilots, pilot beams, running boards, foot and headlight boards, tender frames and trucks in main and back shops, and wood wagon wheels, hose bag fitter, and stove fitter, pipe and inspection work in connection with air brake equipment on freight cars, repairing and assembling car and coach triple valves, applying patented metal roofing; operating punches and shears, doing shaping and forming; work done with hand forges and heating torches in connection with Carmen's work; painting, varnishing, surfacing, decorating, lettering; cutting of stencils and removing

paint, (not including use of sand blast machine or removing vats); all other work generally recognized as painter's work under the supervision of the Locomotive and Car Departments, except the application of blacking to fire and smoke boxes of locomotives in engine houses; joint car inspectors, car inspectors, safety appliances and train car repairers, on track auxiliary and hi-rail wrecking crane operator, oxyacetylene and electric welding on work generally recognized as Carmen's work; and all other work generally recognized as Carmen's work.

It is understood that the present practice in the performance of work between the carmen and boilermakers will continue.

#### Carmen Apprentices and Carmen in Training

**52.3A** Include Carmen Apprentices and Carmen Trainees in connection with the work as defined in Rule 52.2.

# Carmen Helpers

52.4A (a) Employees regularly assigned to help Carmen and Apprentices, employees engaged in washing and scrubbing the inside and outside of passenger coaches preparatory to painting, removing of paint on other than passenger cars preparatory to painting, stock keepers (Car Department), operators of bolt threaders, nut tappers, rivet heaters, drill presses, and punch and shear operators (cutting only bar stock and scrap), painters' helpers, triple cleaners, sand blasters, car oilers and packers, cleaners for painters, dip tank employees, dope and oil reclaiming, sterilizing drinking water tanks, thaw out men and all employees working with live steam except on trucks and undergear, supply and material carriers when required to select materials, brass cleaners, wood machine helpers, upholsterers' helpers, seamstresses, car heater and ice men,

including the icing of air-conditioned equipment at points where it originates (where work not now performed by helpers present practice to continue, but with intention of extending practice of using helpers as practicable), gas fillers, tool room attendants, holding on rivets, striking chisel bars, side sets and backing out punches, using backing hammer and sledges in assisting Carmen in straightening metal parts of cars, cleaning journals, repairing steam and air hose, assisting Carmen in erecting scaffolds, crane slingers, and all other work generally recognized as Carmen Helpers' work, shall be classed as helpers.

- (b) The assignment of work specified in this Rule 52.4(b) to helpers shall not be construed as restricting Carmen from performing helpers' work as required and subject to the following conditions that the Company in implementing the proposal:
- (a) will not in any way, shape or form disrupt the jurisdiction or work between the various crafts; nor
- (b) will any Carmen presently in the work force be laid off or have his rate of pay affected;
- (c) will not interfere routinely with the normal Carmen, helper, apprentice work gang team now in practice;
- (d) will maintain the ratio of Carmen to helpers now existing in the craft, locations and shops.

Note: The ratio in Clause (d) above means the number of Carmen in relation to helpers in existence as of January 16th, 1974.

Burning deck bolts and stripping decking.

Stripping interior lining, removing underframe components, trucks, air brake equipment, draft gear and couplers.

Dismantling trucks.

Dismantling and cleaning two compartment air reservoirs, air brake cylinders.

All machine sanding operations.

Paint trucks, frames, steps, pilot and underframes

Priming, putty, glazing and rubbing operations

Huck gun operations.

Operating power saws in relation to the application of blocking, lining and decking.

Coupling and uncoupling hoses

Repetitive Machine Operations

Operating shears.

Operating punches.

Wrecking Crews

**52.5A** Carmen assigned to wrecking crews, including wrecking crane operators, shall be paid for such services as per Rule 6 from time called until return to their home station. Meals and lodging will be provided by the Company while crews are on duty in wrecking service.

# Inspectors

**52.6A** Employees assigned to inspecting must have the necessary knowledge of the A.A.R. rules and safety appliances laws, and be able to make the necessary reports in connection with interchange work.

## Safety Appliance Employees

**52.7A** As far as practicable employees assigned to follow inspectors in yards to make safety appliances and light running repairs, shall not be required to work on cars taken from trains to repair tracks.

52.8A Protection for Inspectors and Repair Employees

Switches of repair tracks will be kept locked with special locks, and employees working on such tracks shall be notified before any switching is done. A competent person will be regularly assigned to perform this duty and held responsible for seeing it is performed properly.

**52.9A** Trains or cars while being inspected or worked on by train yard employees will be protected by blue flag by day and blue light by night. Employees covered by Rules 52.8 and 52.9 shall be governed by the regulations as approved by the Canadian Transport Commission.

#### Carmen One Man Points

**52.10A** A "one man point" is an outlying point where there is employed one Carman, day, and one, night, or where there is only one Carman employed.

**52.11A** Carmen stationed at one man points shall be allowed 179.3 hours per four-week period made up of 160 hours at straight time and 19.3 hours at time and one-half at the hourly rate provided in Rule 32.

**52.12A** Where car inspectors, including work train inspectors, or car repairs at one man points are required by order to work a total of more than 179.3 hours per four-week period, they shall be paid for all time worked in excess of 179.3 hours per four-week period in accordance with the following:

In the application of Rules 52.11A and 52.12A:

Actual overtime hours worked in excess of 160 hours will be accumulated over a twelve-week period.

If these total overtime hours worked exceed 57.9 (comprised of 19.3 hours x 3 four-week periods) such additional hours worked in excess of 57.9 will be paid for at the rate of time and one-half at the conclusion of the twelve-week period. Note: Should an employee take a position paid on the basis of this Rule 52.12 and remain on such position for a period of less than 12 weeks, the period so engaged will be recognized as the accumulation period for that employee. In such circumstances, overtime compensation will be calculated in relation to the total overtime hours worked pro-rated over the number of weeks actually engaged during the 12-week period. This does not apply to employees who work for periods of less than one week.

**52.13A** Employees covered by Rules 52.10 to 52.16 inclusive shall be assigned to work five days per week, their working hours shall be mutually arranged to suit conditions and less than 8 hours may be specified for certain days. The sixth day shall be considered as a standby day and employees must be available for call for work of an emergency nature or for the maintenance of customer services on such day. The seventh day, Sunday if possible, shall be their regular assigned rest day.

**52.14A** Carmen working under the provisions of Rules 52.10 to 52.16 inclusive, including those assigned to the combined duties of engine watchmen and car cleaners, will be subject to call on the sixth day for emergency work or for the maintenance of customer services. Routine service, ordinary maintenance and construction work shall not be considered as emergency work.

- **52.15A** Service on an assigned regular rest day shall be paid at the overtime rates as provided for in Rules 2 and 5. Hours paid for on such rest day shall not be included in computing the 179.3 hours per four-week period.
- **52.16A** Such employees shall be compensated for the general holidays specified in Rule 46.2 in accordance with the provisions of Rules 46.12 to 46.14 inclusive.

#### Miscellaneous

- **52.17A** (a) Air hammers, jacks, and all other power driven machinery and tools, operated by Carmen or their Apprentices will be furnished by the Company and maintained in safe working condition.
- **(b)** Crayons, soapstones, marking pencils, tool handles, saw-files, motor bits, augers, cold chisels, bars, steel wrenches, steel sledges, hammers (not claw hammers), reamers, drills, taps, dies, lettering and striping pencils and brushes will be furnished by the Company.
- **(c)** Carmen shall not be required to go out on track motor cars for road repair work unless car is in charge of a qualified operator.
- **52.18A** (a) When necessary to repair cars on the road or away from the shops and/or repair tracks, Carman and helper in connection with Carmen's work, will be sent out to perform such work as putting in couplers, draft gear, truck repairs, putting cars on center, and wheels, and work of similar character, and wherever cars are set out for repairs on the road, facilities such as blocks, jacks, etc., will be provided. This will include Carmen assigned to road repair vehicles in connection with all work generally recognized as Carmen's work. Employees performing such work will protect themselves as per Rule 52.9.

(b) When it is necessary to send an employee out on the road to change a brass, a Carman will be used, except, when oiling and preparing cars in storage on the road, the helper oiling may change brass.

# Carmen's Apprentices

**52.19A** Regular apprenticeships will be established and Apprentices shall be governed by the General Rules covering Apprentices.

# Advanced Promotion of Apprentices and Helpers

- **52.20A** (a) In the event of not being able to employ fully qualified Carmen in accordance with Rule 52.1 and the Carman Apprentice program not providing employees enough to do the work, the force may be increased in the following manner:
- (b) Carman Apprentices who have completed their sixth term may be advanced to carmen at point employed in the order they commenced their Apprenticeship and will be paid the basic rate of the position occupied. They will continue to be governed by the Apprenticeship Rules.
- (c) Advanced Apprentices will not be considered as having Carman seniority during their period of advancement, however, upon completion of 7680 hours, made up of hours worked as regular Apprentices, and of those worked as advanced Apprentices, will be granted seniority on the permanent Carmen's seniority list as intended within the provisions of the Apprentices' rules.
- (d) At certain locations and under certain conditions, where it is considered impracticable to institute on-the-job training, Carman Helpers or other employees may be promoted, transferred, or hired to Carman

positions. Such employees will be governed by the conditions of Rule 52.22(i) for seniority purposes and will be subject to the qualifying tests for Carmen.

**52.21A** The duly authorized committee at the point concerned will be consulted and mutual understanding arrived at prior to advancing Apprentices, promoting helpers, or transferring employees as Carman Trainees.

#### **Carmen Trainees**

- **52.22A** (a) Carman Helpers in their seniority order, or other employees, may be promoted, transferred or hired into Carman Trainee positions, subject to their ability to successfully complete a mechanical aptitude test and a suitable mathematical examination.
- **(b)** Other qualifications being equal, employees under the jurisdiction of the Carmen's Organization shall be given preference.
- (c) Prior to the completion of 65 working days as a Carman Trainee, such employees will be required to undergo Craft tests related to the nature of the work to which they have been assigned. Such tests to be derived from the mutually agreed Qualifying Tests for Carmen, and to be carried out in accordance with the conditions in the preamble thereof. Failure to qualify on this initial test will be sufficient to revert the employee to the last classification from which promoted. In the case of a newly hired employee, failure to qualify on such initial test will be sufficient to release him from service.
- (d) Employees who do not display the desire and aptitude to learn the trade shall not be retained in the Craft. Those employees who are retained as Carman Trainees will be required to undergo periodically the mutually agreed Qualifying Tests for Carmen; such

tests to be related to the nature of the work to which they have been assigned, and to be carried out in accordance with the preamble thereof. Carman Trainees may be required when necessary or desirable to work on various work assignments and at other work locations within their seniority terminal or basic seniority territory, in order to further their training as Carmen.

- (e) An employee who fails to qualify on any of these tests will not be retained in the craft, and such failure shall be sufficient to release him from service.
- (f) Carman Trainees will receive the hourly rate of pay as specified in Rule 32.
- (g) Carman Trainees promoted from work classifications under the jurisdiction of this Craft will have their names continued on the seniority list(s) from which promoted, until they have qualified as fully qualified Carmen and have established a seniority date on the permanent regular Carmen's list, under the provisions of paragraph (i) of this Rule 52.22. These Carman Trainees who have not already established seniority as Coach Cleaner, shall be accorded a date on the Coach Cleaner's seniority list equivalent to their seniority as Carman Helper.
- (h) Other employees hired as Carman Trainees, who have successfully passed the initial test outlined in paragraph (c) of this Rule 52.22, will have their names entered on the seniority list(s) in the lower classification(s) coming under the jurisdiction of the Carmen's Organization, at the seniority terminal employed consistent with the date of entry as a Carman Trainee.
- (i) A Carman Trainee will be required to work four years consisting of a total of 1044 days of cumulative

compensated service in the Trainee's classification as defined herein. Upon completion and on successfully passing all qualification tests, he will be placed on the Carmen's permanent seniority list at the point at which he was promoted, with a date four years retroactive from the date of such completion and shall have his name removed from the seniority lists of all lower classifications within the craft. Time off duty on account of bona fide illness and/or injury shall not be deducted from the accumulation of time for the purpose of establishing the employee's seniority date. However, all time lost shall be made up as training prior to the employee being allowed to establish fully qualified Carman status.

- (j) Carman Trainees will be allowed to exercise their seniority in the lower classification as per the intent of Rule 23.14, only in the event that they are laid off as Carmen and/or are unable to hold a Carman Trainee position at the seniority terminal employed, or in the event of compassionate grounds (i.e. illness) at which time they may be allowed to exercise their seniority by mutual agreement between the Regional Union Representative and the proper officer of the Company.
- (k) When it becomes necessary to reduce the force of Carmen at any seniority terminal, Carman Trainees and advanced Apprentices will be reduced in reverse order of the date of entry into the Carman Classification. In the restoration of Carmen forces, such Carman Trainees will be required in their seniority order to continue their training.
- (I) Calculation of time shall commence from the date of first entry into the Carman Trainee classification for a continuous period of 90 days or more, following his last day of entry into service.

(m) Employees hired or transferred into the Carmen's Organization with a view to becoming a Carman Trainee will, when considered desirable by the Company's officers concerned, be subject to such additional entrance requirements as may be mutually arranged between the proper officer of the Company and the Regional Union Representative.

# Carmen Helpers Entering Apprentice Training Program

**52.23A** (a) Carman Helpers who have worked as Carman Helpers in the craft for not less than three (3) years consisting of a total of 726 working days may, if able to meet other entrance requirements for regular apprentices, apply for apprentice training in the Craft, If selected they shall be given a credit of one (1) year and serve an apprenticeship of three (3) years made up of six (6) terms of 960 hours each or a total of 5760 hours. No other credits will be allowed. In the event two or more applications are received, preference will be given firstly to applicants from the seniority terminal, secondly to applicants from the Division and then to the Region, except as may be mutually agreed between the proper officer of the Company and System Union Representative.

**(b)** A Helper entering the Apprentice training program will have his seniority as a Helper and/or Coach Cleaner protected during his term of apprenticeship, but shall not be permitted to revert to his former Helper or Coach Cleaner's status except in the case of reduction of staff, or if unsuitable as an Apprentice in accordance with Rule 31. An Apprentice who due to a reduction in staff reverts to Helper or Coach Cleaner's status will, when an increase in staff permits, be obligated to resume his Apprentice training.

**(c)** Except as otherwise provided for herein the Apprentice rules covering regular Apprentices shall also apply to these Apprentices.

# Coach Cleaners

- **52.24A (a)** The general rules and conditions of this Agreement will apply to Coach Cleaners. Coach Cleaners at outlying points may be worked eight (8) hours within a period of ten (IO) consecutive hours. They may be assigned to any other unskilled work during their eight-hour period of service.
- **(b)** An outlying point is a point where not more than three Coach Cleaners are employed.
- **(c)** Coach Cleaners will be given preference in filling Carman Helpers' positions if, upon application, they can be reasonably expected to perform the work.
- (d) Those accepting promotion to the Helper's classification will have their names retained on the Coach Cleaner's seniority list and will continue to accumulate seniority in the Coach Cleaner's classification. Upon accepting a position of Helper, Coach Cleaners will be obliged to continue in the Helper's classification as long as their seniority permits them, and will only be allowed to revert and exercise their seniority in the Coach Cleaner's classification for medical reasons or upon being laid off as Helpers. Those Coach Cleaners who are promoted to Helpers and subsequently qualify and accept promotion to the position of Carman Trainee, will have their seniority protected in the Coach Cleaner's and Helper's classifications, as per the provisions of Rule 52.22 until qualifying for seniority on the Carmen's regular seniority list, at which time their names will be removed from the seniority lists of Helpers and Coach Cleaners. This clause shall also apply to Coach

Cleaners entering the Carman Apprentice training program.

# RULE 52B MACHINISTS' CRAFT SPECIAL RULES

#### Machinists' Qualifications

**52.1 B** Any employee who has served an apprenticeship or who has had four years' experience at the machinists' trade, and who, by his skill and experience, is qualified and capable of laying out and fitting together the metal parts of any machine or locomotive, with or without drawings, and competent to do either sizing, turning, shaping, boring, planing, grinding, finishing, or adjusting the metal parts of any machine or locomotive whatsoever shall constitute a machinist.

#### Machinists' Work

52.2B Machinists' work shall consist of laying out, fitting, adjusting, shaping, boring, slotting, milling, and grinding of metals used in building, assembling, maintaining, dismantling and installing locomotives and engines (operated by steam or other power, including diesels, and other metal power devices), pumps, cranes, hoists, elevators, pneumatic and hydraulic tools and machinery; scale building, erecting and maintaining shafting and other shop machinery; ratchet and other skilled drilling and reaming; tool and die making, tool grinding and machine grinding; axle truing, axle, wheel and tire turning and boring; engine inspecting; air equipment, lubricator and injector work; removing, replacing, equipment, bolting and breaking of all joints on superheaters; oxy-acetylene and electric welding on work generally recognized as machinists' work; the operation of all machines used in such work, including

drill presses and bolt threaders, using a facing, boring or turning head or milling apparatus; car wheel borer, lassiter and lapping machine operators; place edge planer operator; super-heater bender and surfacer; engine truck fitter; tyre setter (driving wheels and engine truck); cylinder chipper; brass filer and assembler (not including trimming); packing of cab mountings and glands; tender truck building and repairing in back shops; crane slingers in locomotive shops on cranes of 100 ton capacity or over, not working under the direct guidance of a foreman; driving wheel pressmen; and all other work generally recognized as machinists' work.

#### **Machinist Apprentices**

**52.3B** Include regular apprentices in connection with the work defined by Rule 52.2.

# Machinists' Helpers' Work

52.4B (a) Helpers' work shall consist of helping machinists and apprentices, operating drill presses and bolt threaders not using facing, boring or turning head or milling apparatus, wheel presses (on car, engine truck and tender truck wheels), nut tappers and facers, bolt pointing and centering machines, cranemen helpers on locomotive and car work, except as provided in Rule 52.2, attending tool room, shaft and machinery oiling; locomotive oiling; box packing, assisting in dismantling locomotives and engines; applying all couplings between engine and tender; locomotive tender and draft rigging work, except when performed by carmen, except as provided in Rule 52.2; beltmen; motor truck operators; supply man (material carrier); lagger (other than wood); and all other work generally recognized as helpers' work.

**(b)** The assignment of work specified in this Rule 52.4(b), to helpers shall not be construed as

restricting Machinists from performing helpers' work as required, and subject to the following conditions that the Company in implementing the proposal; (i) will not in any way, shape or form disrupt the jurisdiction or work between the various crafts; nor (ii) will any mechanic presently in the work force be laid off or have his rate of pay affected; (iii) will not interfere routinely with the normal mechanic, helper, apprentice work gang team now in practice; (iv) will maintain the ratio of mechanics to helpers now existing in the several crafts, locations and shops. Note: The ratio in clause (iv) above means the number of Machinists in relation to helpers in existence as of January 16th, 1974.

Removing main engines, compressors, trucks, draft gear and couplers, genemotors, drive shafts.

Dismantling main engines, trucks, compressors, roller bearings and boxes.

# **Machine Pressing Operations**

Pressing bushings in or out on brake gear, draft gear and other parts as required.

Repairing or replacing vehicle tires.

Removal and application of filters.

Grinding out nicks in axle body between wheel seats.

Dismantling trolleys for mechanical reefer cars Repetitive Machine Operations

Hand grinding and buffing

Milling machine (turnout and riser side plates and journal wedges)

Shaper (separator blocks and gauge plates)

Planer (heel filler and end blocks)

Shear bar stock

Saw rails

# Machinists Assigned to Running Repairs

**52.5B** Machinists assigned to running repairs shall not be required to do work on back shop work at points where back shop forces are maintained.

# **Back Shop and Running Repair Forces**

**52.6B** Back shop forces will not be assigned to perform running repair work, except when the regularly assigned running repair forces are unable to get engines out in time to prevent delay to train movement.

#### Work at Wrecks

**52.7B** In case of wrecks where engines are disabled, machinist, and helper if required (more if necessary), shall accompany the wrecker. They will work under the direction of the wreck foreman. They will be paid for wrecking service as per sixth paragraph of Rule 6 while working at wrecks or in charge of wrecked engines.

# Machinist Helpers

**52.8B** A helper when used in any way in connection with machinists' work, shall in all cases work under the orders of the machinist, both under the direction of the foreman.

**52.9B** When vacancies occur under classification of machinist helper (temporary or permanent), machinist helpers in the service will be given preference in promotion to position paying either the same or higher rate at shop employed, seniority to govern.

#### Markers Off

**52.10B** Machinists assigned as Markers Off, shall be paid as per Rule 32.1.

# Machinist Helpers entering Apprentice Training Program

**52.11 B (a)** Helpers who have worked in the craft on the Railway for not less than three (3) years consisting of a total of 726 working days may, if able to meet other entrance requirements for regular apprentices, apply for apprentice training in the craft. If selected they shall be given a credit of one (1) year and serve an apprenticeship of three (3) years made up of six (6) terms of 960 hours each or a total of 5760 hours. No other credits will be allowed. In the event two or more applications are received, preference will be given firstly to applicants from the seniority terminal, secondly to applicants from the Division and then to the Region, except as may be mutually agreed between the proper officer of the Company and System General Chairman.

**(b)** A helper entering the apprentice training program will have his seniority as a helper protected during his term of apprenticeship but shall not be permitted to return to helper's status except in the case of reduction of staff, or if unsuitable as an apprentice in accordance with Rule 31.8.

An apprentice who due to a reduction in staff is returned to a helper's status will, when an increase in staff permits, be obligated to resume his apprentice training. A helper refusing to resume his apprentice training will retain his helper's seniority but shall not thereafter be permitted to re-enter the apprentice training program.

- **(c)** Except as otherwise provided for herein the apprentice rules covering regular apprentices shall also apply to these apprentices.
- (d) The number of such apprentices will not exceed twenty percent of the total number of machinist apprentices employed in any one region except as may be mutually agreed between the proper officer of the Company and the System General Chairman.

**52.12B** In the event of not being able to employ machinists qualified in accordance with Rule 52.1 and the regular apprenticeship schedule is not providing enough men to carry out the work, the work force may be increased by promoting other employees within the craft to temporarily fill such positions until such time as qualified machinists become available.

An employee from within the craft promoted to temporary machinist may, after having accumulated four years' experience as a machinist, be given the qualifying test of the craft and if successful will be placed on the machinists' permanent seniority list and will be credited with one year's seniority as of the date he accumulated the four years' experience and will forfeit all seniority rights in the classification or classifications from which promoted as of that date.

# RULE 52C SHEET METAL WORKERS' CRAFT SPECIAL RULES

# Sheet Metal Workers' Qualifications

**52.1C** Any person who has served an apprenticeship or has four or more years' experience in the various branches of the trade, who is qualified and capable of doing sheet metal work as applied to buildings, machinery, locomotives (steam or diesel), cars, etc.,

whether it be tin, sheet iron or sheet copper, shall constitute a sheet metal worker.

# Sheet Metal Workers' Work

52.2C Sheet metal workers' work shall consist of silversmithing, tinning, coppersmithing, metal spray gun work in shops, yards, building, on passenger coaches, motor coaches and engines of all kinds including tenders; lead burning; babbitting (not scrap reclaimer); the building, erecting, assembling, installing, dismantling (for repairs only); and maintaining parts made of sheet copper, brass, tin, zinc, white metal, lead, black, planished, pickled and galvanized iron, sheet aluminum, of 10 gauge and lighter (present practice between sheet metal workers and boilermakers to continue relative to gauge of iron), including brazing, soldering, tinning, leading and babbitting (except car and tender truck journal bearings), the operation of babbitt fires (in connection with sheet metal workers' work); oxyacetylene and electric welding on work generally recognized as sheet metal workers' work, and all other work generally recognized as sheet metal workers' work.

# Sheet Metal Worker Apprentices

**52.3C** Include regular apprentices in connection with the work as defined by Rules 52.2.

# Sheet Metal and Helpers' Work

- **52.4 (a)** Employees regularly assigned as sheet metal workers' helpers shall assist sheet metal workers and apprentices.
- **(b)** The assignment of work specified in this Rule 52.4(b) to helpers shall not be construed as restricting Sheet Metal Workers from performing helpers' work as required and subject to the following conditions that the Company in implementing the proposal:

- (i) will not in any way, shape or form disrupt the jurisdiction or work between the various crafts nor;
- (ii) will any mechanic presently in the work force be laid off or have his rate of pay affected;
- (iii) will not interfere routinely with the normal mechanic, helper, apprentice work gang team now in practice;
- (iv) will maintain the ratio of mechanics to helpers now existing in the several crafts, locations and shops.

**Note:** The ratio in Clause (iv) above means the number of Sheet Metal Workers in relation to helpers in existence as of January 16th, 1974.

Dismantling radiators, cab heaters.

Grill removal

Cleaning radiator cores, cab heater cores, lube oil cooler cores.

Tinning meat hooks.

# Sheet Metal Workers Assigned to Road Work

**52.5C** Sheet metal workers will be sent out on the line and to outlying points, when their services are required, but not for small, unimportant running repair jobs.

# Assignment of Running Repair Force to Dead Work

**52.6C** The assignment of running repair sheet metal workers to back shop work shall not be the recognized practice; but at points where no back shop sheet metal workers are employed, they may be so assigned if the needs of the service require it.

#### Assignment of Dead Work Force to Running Repairs

**52.7C** Back shop forces will not be assigned to perform running repair work, except when the regularly assigned running repair forces are unable to get engines out in time to prevent delay to train movement.

## Sheet Metal Worker and Helpers Entering Apprenticeship Program

**52.8C** (a) Helpers who have worked in the craft on the Railway for not less than three (3) years consisting of a total of 726 working days may, if able to meet other entrance requirements for regular apprentices, apply for apprentice training in the craft. If selected they shall be given a credit of one (1) year and serve an apprenticeship of three (3) years made up of six (6) terms of 960 hours each, or a total of 5760 hours. No other credits will be allowed.

In the event two or more applications are received, preference will be given firstly to applicants from the seniority terminal, secondly to applicants from the Area (Division) and then to the Region, except as may be mutually agreed between the proper Officer of the Company and the System General Chairman.

**(b)** A helper entering the apprentice training program will have his seniority as a helper protected during his term of apprenticeship but shall not be permitted to return to a helper's status except in the case of reduction of staff, or if unsuitable as an apprentice in accordance with Rule 31.8.

An apprentice who, due to a reduction in staff, is returned to a helper's status will, when an increase in staff permits, be obligated to resume his apprentice training.

- **(c)** Except as otherwise provided for herein, the apprentice rules covering regular apprentices shall also apply to these apprentices.
- (d) The number of such apprentices will not exceed twenty percent of the total number of Sheet Metal Workers' apprentices employed in any one region except as may be mutually agreed between the proper officer of the Company and the System General Chairman.

# RULE 52D BOILERMAKERS & BLACKSMITHS CRAFTS' SPECIAL RULES

# A. Boilermakers' Craft Special Rules

#### Boilermakers' Qualifications

**52.1 D** Any person who has served an apprenticeship or who has had four years' experience at the trade who can with the aid of tools, with or without drawings, and is competent to either lay out, build or repair boilers, tanks and details thereof, and complete same in a mechanical manner shall constitute a boilermaker.

#### Boilermakers' Work

**52.2D** Boilermakers' work shall consist of laying-out, cutting apart, building or repairing boilers, tanks and drums, inspecting, patching, rivetting, chipping, caulking, flanging and flue work: building, repairing, removing and applying steel cabs and running boards; laying out and fitting up any sheet iron or sheet steel work made of 16 gauge or heavier; (present practice between boilermakers and sheet metal workers on Railroads to continue relative to gauge of iron), including fronts and doors; grates and grate rigging,

ash pans, front end netting and diaphragm work; engine tender, steel underframe and steel tender truck frames, except where other mechanics perform this work; removing and applying all stay bolts, radials, flexible caps, sleeves, crown bolts, stay rods, and braces in boilers, tanks and drums, applying and removing arch pipes; operating punches and shears for shaping and forming pneumatic stay bolt breakers, air rams and hammers; bull, jam and yoke rivetters; boilermakers' work in connection with the building and repairing of steam shovels, derricks, booms, housing circles and coal buggies; eye beam, channel iron, angle iron and tee iron work; all drilling, cutting and tapping and operating rolls in connection with boilermakers' work; oxy-acetylene and electric welding, on work generally recognized as boilermakers' work, and all other work generally recognized as boilermakers' work on steam, electric or diesel locomotives. It is understood that present practice in the performance of work between boilermakers and carmen will continue.

# **Boilermaker Apprentices**

**52.3D** Include regular apprentices in connection with the work as defined by Rule 52.2.

# Boilermakers' Helpers' Work

**52.4D (a)** Employees assigned to help boilermakers and their apprentices; operators of drill presses and bolt cutters in boiler shop, boiler washers and helpers, employees cutting only bar stock and scrap, flue cleaners. As far as practicable, regularly assigned helpers will be used on flange fires. Classified boilermakers' helpers will attend tool room in boiler shop where regular attendant is employed. Holding on all stay bolts and rivets, striking chisel bars, side sets and backing out punches, scaling boilers and heating rivets,

other welding processes are in use or when tires are being heated unless proper protection is provided.

- **52.9D** Not more than one oxy-acetylene welding or cutting operator or electric operator will be required to work in fire box or shell of boiler at the same time unless proper protection is provided.
- **52.1 0D** Oxy-acetylene welding or cutting operator or electric operator will be furnished with helper when necessary or when it is essential for personal safety.
- **52.11** D Should it become necessary to send oxyacetylene welder or cutter or electric operator out of the shop in cold weather, he will be given ample time to dry off before being sent out.
- **52.12D** When it is necessary to renew, remove, or replace flue, door, side or crown sheets, by means of oxy-acetylene or other cutting and welding processes, such portion of the ash pan wings and grates as interfere with the operator will be removed. Dome caps will be removed and front ends opened up if required for proper ventilation.
- **52.13D** Boilers will have steam reduced or blown off and be sufficiently cooled before boilermakers or apprentices are required to work in them; blowers will be furnished when possible to do so.
- **52.14D** Fire boxes, front ends and ash pans will be properly cleaned out before boilermakers or apprentices are required to work in them. Front ends and fire boxes of engines held in for other than running repairs will be cleaned out before boilermakers or apprentices are required to work in them. Firebrick unduly interfering with the work to be performed will be removed.

- **52.15D** In back shops at least one boilermaker and a competent apprentice with at least two years' experience will be used to operate a long stroke hammer in continuous operation; that is, an air hammer capable of driving stay bolts or rivets 5/8" diameter or larger.
- **52.16D** When rolling or expanding superheater flues with pneumatic tools (not including beading) a boilermaker and a competent apprentice with at least two years' experience, will be used.
- **52.17D** At points where there are not sufficient boilermakers or apprentices available, a helper will be used to assist boilermakers to do such work.
- **52.18D No** tapping or reaming will be done in fire boxes when same is near enough to endanger the men working on inside of fire box. A space of ten rows of stay bolts will be considered sufficient, it being understood that the helper will protect the men with a sleeve over tap, when tapping is being done.
- **52.19D** When necessary, boilermakers shall be furnished with experienced helpers when sent out on the road or called in to work.

#### Removal of Flues

**52.20D** When flues (other than burst flues) are to be removed, the front end will be opened and such parts of the draft appliances as unduly interfere with the boilermaker will be removed. Centre arch pipes in engines, other than those equipped with combustion chambers, which unduly interfere with boilermakers in the performance of their work, will be removed.

#### Boilermaker Helpers on Flange Fires

**52.21 D** Helpers on flange fires will not be asked to go outside of shop to handle fuel during cold weather before being given an opportunity to cool off.

# Boilermaker Helpers Entering Apprentice Program

**52.22D** (a) Helpers who have worked in the craft on the Railway for not less than three (3) years consisting of a total of 726 working days may, if able to meet other entrance requirements for regular apprentices, apply for apprentice training in the craft. If selected they shall be given a credit of one (1) year and serve an apprenticeship of three (3) years made up of six (6) terms of 960 hours each or a total of 5760 hours. No other credits will be allowed. In the event two or more applications are received, preference will be given firstly to applicants from the seniority terminal, secondly to applicants from the Division and then to the Region, except as may be mutually agreed between the proper officer of the Company and System General Chairman.

**(b)** A helper entering the apprentice training program will have his seniority as a helper protected during his term of apprenticeship but shall not be permitted to return to a helper's status except in the case of reduction of staff, or if unsuitable as an apprentice in accordance with Rule 31.8.

An apprentice who due to a reduction in staff is returned to a helper's status will, when an increase in staff permits, be obligated to resume his apprentice training.

**(c)** Except as otherwise provided for herein the apprentice rules covering regular apprentices shall also apply to these apprentices.

(d) The number of such apprentices will not exceed twenty percent of the total number of boilermakers' apprentices employed in any one region except as may be mutually agreed between the proper officer of the Company and the System General Chairman.

## B. Blacksmiths' Craft Special Rules

#### Blacksmiths' Qualifications

**52.23D** Any person who has served an apprenticeship, or has had four years varied experience at the blacksmith's trade shall be considered a blacksmith. He must be able to take a piece of work pertaining to his class, and with or without the aid of drawings, bring it to a successful completion within a reasonable length of time

52.24D Blacksmiths' work shall consist of welding, forging, heating, shaping and bending of metal; tool dressing and tempering; spring-making, tempering and repairing, potashing, annealing, case and bichloride hardening; flue welding under blacksmith foreman; operating furnaces, bulldozers, forging machines, dropforging machines, bolt machines and Bradley hammers; hammersmiths, drop hammermen, trimmers, rolling mill operators; automatic hammer men; spring plate operators, (except shearing and punching cold); bolt and nut makers; bending machine men; flue swedge operators (5 inches and over); car brake gear repairers; operating punches and shears, doing shaping and forming in connection with blacksmiths' work; forging stay bolts, oxy-acetylene and electric welding on work generally recognized as blacksmiths' work, and all other work generally recognized as blacksmiths' work.

#### **Blacksmith Apprentices**

**52.25D** Include apprentices in connection with the work as defined by Rule 52.2.

# Blacksmiths' Helpers' Work

- **52.26D** (a) Employees assigned to helping blacksmiths and apprentices; heaters, hammer operators, machine helpers, drill press and bolt cutter operators, punch and shear operators (cutting only bar stock and scrap) in connection with blacksmiths' work; flue end piecers; flue end cutters; flue saw operators; cold saw operators (rails and bar stock only); iron straighteners (scrap in dock and yard); iron choppers; and all other work generally recognized as blacksmith helpers' work.
- **(b)** The assignment of work specified in this Rule 52.26(b) to helpers shall not be construed as restricting blacksmiths from performing helpers' work as required and subject to the following conditions that the Company in implementing the proposal:
- (a) will not in any way, shape or form disrupt the jurisdiction or work between the various crafts; nor
- (b) will any mechanic presently in the work force be laid off his rate of pay affected;
- (c) will not interfere routinely with the normal mechanic, helper apprentice work gang team now in practice;
- (cl) will maintain the ratio of mechanics to helpers now existing in the several crafts, locations and shops. Note: The ratio in clause (d) above means the number of blacksmiths in relation to helpers in existence as of January 16th, 1974.

#### Repetitive Machine Operations

Operating furnaces for the purpose of stress relieving and annealing

Operating punches

Operating shears

Dismantling springs

Finish grinding of all types of track tools

Threading machine

Pointing machine

Dismantling brake beams

Straightening meat hooks

Temporary Blacksmiths

**52.27D** In the event of not being able to employ blacksmiths qualified in accordance with Rule 52.23 and the regular apprenticeship schedule is not providing enough men to carry out the work, the work force may be increased by promoting other employees within the craft to temporarily fill such positions until such time as qualified blacksmiths become available.

An employee from within the craft promoted to temporary blacksmith may, after having accumulated four years' experience as a blacksmith, be given the qualifying test of the craft and if successful will be placed on the Blacksmiths' permanent seniority list and will be credited with one year's seniority as of the date he accumulated the four years' experience and will forfeit all seniority rights in the classification or classifications from which promoted as of that date.

# Rate to be Maintained

**52.28D** When the performance of a certain class of work is transferred and performed by a different process the rate established under this Agreement for the work being transferred shall be paid for the time occupied in the performance of the work under the new process.

# Rates for Blacksmiths' Helpers' Building Fires

**52.29D** Blacksmith helpers required to prepare heavy furnaces or build fires on their own time shall be paid time and one-half on a minute basis with a daily minimum of twenty minutes on that basis.

#### Heaters

**52.30D** Furnace operators (heaters) will be assigned to operate furnaces making or working material the equivalent of six inches square or over and heating it for hammersmiths.

Heaters will be assigned to operate furnaces used in connection with forging machines 4 inches and over, or to heat any material the equivalent of 4 inches square and over to be forged.

Heaters will be assigned to heavy blacksmiths fires and drop hammer furnaces.

When heaters are required on other furnaces helpers will be used.

#### **Hammer Drivers**

**52.31 D** Competent steam hammer drivers will be furnished.

# Blacksmiths Assigned to Road Work

**52.32D** Blacksmiths sent out on the road to do blacksmiths' work will be accompanied by a helper when such work requires a helper.

# Blacksmiths' Helpers Entering Apprenticeship Program

- **52.33D** (a) Helpers who have worked in the craft on the Railway for not less than three (3) years consisting of a total of 726 working days may, if able to meet other entrance requirements for regular apprentices, apply for apprentice training in the craft. If selected they shall be given a credit of one (1) year and serve an apprenticeship of three (3) years made up of six (6) terms of 960 hours each, or a total of 5760 hours. No other credits will be allowed. In the event two or more applications are received, preference will be given firstly to applicants from the seniority terminal, secondly to applicants from the Division and then to the Region, except as may be mutually agreed between the proper Officer of the Company and System General Chairman.
- **(b)** A helper entering the apprentice training program will have his seniority as a helper protected during his term of apprenticeship but shall not be permitted to return to a helper's status except in the case of reduction of staff, or if unsuitable as an apprentice in accordance with Rule 31.8. An apprentice who due to a reduction in staff is returned to a helper's status will, when an increase in staff permits, be obligated to resume his apprentice training.
- **(c)** Except as otherwise provided for herein, the apprentice Rules covering regular apprentices shall also apply to these apprentices.

(d) The number of such apprentices will not exceed twenty percent of the total number of blacksmiths apprentices employed in any one region except as may be mutually agreed between the proper officer of the Company and the System General Chairman.

# RULE 52E ELECTRICAL WORKERS CRAFT SPECIAL RULES [INCLUDING ROAD AND TERMINAL ELECTRICIANS)

# **Electricians Qualifications**

**52.1 E** Any person who can produce documentation showing proof that he has completed an electrical apprenticeship or that he has had five years' occupational or on the job training equivalent to that of an electrician and is competent to execute the work to a successful conclusion will be rated as a journeyman electrician.

# Electricians' Work

**52.2E** Electricians' work shall include electric wiring, maintaining, rebuilding, repairing, inspecting and installing all generators, switchboards, meters, motors and controls, motor generators, magnetos, igniters, electric welding machines, electric headlights and headlight generators, storage batteries, axle lighting equipment, and welding on work generally recognized as electricians' work. All inside work on public address, shop telephone, fire alarms and electric recording systems, radio equipment and electric clocks, electric lighting fixtures, winding armatures, fields, magnet coils, rotors, transformers and starting compensators. Inside and outside wiring of shops, buildings, yards and on structures, all electric wiring and conduit work in connection therewith, including steam, gas electric,

diesel electric and electric locomotives, passenger trains, motor cars, electric tractors and trucks and buses. Repairs to wiring of ignition for internal combustion engines, magnetic, electronic and all other types of electric control. Electric cable splicers, electric crane operators for cranes of forty (40) ton capacity and over, linemen who are required to work on live catenary as part of their regular assignment, and all other work generally recognized as being electricians' work.

An electrician will not necessarily be an armature winder or lineman.

#### Classification of Linemen, etc.

**52.3E** Persons employed as linemen (except as covered by Rule 52.2), motor attendants, generator attendants and sub-station attendants who start, stop and oil and keep their equipment clean and change and adjust brushes for the proper running of their equipment, electric switchboard operators, coal pier dumpers, and coal pier conveyor car operators, in connection with the loading and unloading of vessels. Electric crane operators for cranes of less than forty (40) ton capacity.

Linemen's work shall include building, repairing and maintaining of pole lines and catenary, and supports for service wires and cables, overhead and underground, together with their supports. Maintaining, inspecting and installing third rail and bonding track rail, pipelines or conduit for these cables. All outside wiring in yards and other work properly recognized as linemen's work. Classification of Groundmen, etc.

**52.4E** Groundmen's work shall consist of assisting linemen in their duties when said work is performed on the ground.

**52.5E** Electric transfer table operators, coal pier elevator operators and coal pier electric hoist operators in connection with loading and unloading vessels.

**52.6E** Include regular apprentices in connection with electrical workers.

# Electricians' Helpers

- **52.7E** (a) Employees regularly assigned as helpers to assist electrical workers and apprentices, also to perform such battery work as may be agreed upon and crane slingers and transfer table cable men.
- **(b)** The assignment of work specified in this Rule 52.7(b) to helpers shall not be construed as restricting electrical workers from performing helpers' work as required and subject to the following conditions that the Company in implementing the proposal:
  - (i) will not in any way, shape or form disrupt the jurisdiction or work between the various crafts; nor
  - (ii) will any mechanic presently in the work force be laid off or have his rate of pay affected;
  - (iii) will not interfere routinely with the normal mechanic, helper, apprentice work gang team now in practice;
  - (iv) will maintain the ratio of mechanics to helpers now existing in the several crafts, locations and shops.

**Note:** The ratio in clause (iv) above means the number of Electricians in relation to helpers in existence as of January 16th, 1974.

Disconnecting wiring from hood to engine, disconnecting wiring from components, i.e., main generator, engine governor, fuel and lube oil pumps, traction motors, removing panels, contactors, grids.

Dismantling components such as traction motors, auxiliaries, cab heater motors, fuel pump motors.

Servicing, disconnecting, removing and applying batteries on motive power and rolling stock.

#### Additional Functions

Cleaning and lubricating all electrical equipment,

Undercutting armatures.

Stripping armatures.

Taping and varnishing coils.

Varnishing motor and generator frames

Operating baking ovens.

Cleaning fixtures and changing light bulbs and tubes.

**(c)** Road and Terminal Electricians Only) Helpers governed by this agreement shall, to the extent that the attached Appendix "A" has application, be permitted to perform any of the work specified therein in addition to that work presently recognized as Electricians' Helpers work.

**52.8E** In the event of not being able to employ electricians qualified in accordance with Rule 52.1 and the regular apprenticeship schedule is not providing enough men to carry out the work, the work force may be increased by promoting other employees within the craft to temporarily fill such positions until such time as qualified electricians become available.

An electrical employee from within the craft promoted to temporary electrician may, after having accumulated 5 years' experience as an electrician, be given the qualifying test of the craft and if successful will be placed on the electrician's permanent seniority list and will be credited with one year's seniority as of the date he accumulated the five years' experience and will forfeit all seniority rights in the classification or classifications from which promoted as of that date.

**52.9E** In the event that the foregoing does not provide enough electricians to meet the requirements of the service, other employees may be transferred or hired as temporary electricians in training subject to their ability to successfully complete the required entrance examination in accordance with the provisions of Rule 23.

Such employees shall have their names included on the electricians' helpers seniority list as of the date they became trainee electricians and will be subject to displacement as qualified electricians become available. Upon completion of five years' service as an electrician such employee will be required to pass the craft qualifying test and if successful will have his name included on the permanent electricians' seniority list and will be credited with one year's seniority from the date he accumulated the five years' experience and will forfeit all seniority in the helpers' classification as of that date.

**52.10E** In the application of Rules 52.8 and 52.9 an employee shall within thirty (30) days after the date he accumulated the five years' experience as an electrician be required to sign an option to either accept or decline permanent promotion as an electrician. In the event that such employee declines promotion or fails to pass the craft qualifying test he shall be required to revert to the former classification from which promoted.

As the exigencies of the service dictate, an employee who previously declined promotion may be given the opportunity to sign an option to accept permanent

promotion as an electrician. Such employee will be required to pass the craft qualifying test and if successful shall have his name included on the electrician's permanent seniority list. He will be credited with one year's seniority from the date he completed the test and will forfeit his seniority in the classification or classifications from which promoted as of that date.

**52.11** E Electricians Paid on the Basis of 179.3 Hours per Four-Week Period

(a) At points where a special arrangement of hours is mutually agreed upon to meet the requirements of train service, and where only one electrician is employed he shall be allowed 179.3 hours per fourweek period comprised of 160 hours at straight time and 19.3 hours at time and one-half at the hourly rate provided for electricians. If required to work in excess of 179.3 hours per four-week period, such hours shall be paid for as follows:

Actual Overtime Hours Worked in Excess of 160 Hours Will Be Accumulated over a Twelve-Week Period.

If these total overtime hours worked exceed 57.9 (comprised of 19.3 hours x 3 four-week periods) such additional hours worked in excess of 57.9 will be paid for at the rate of time and one-half at the conclusion of the twelve-week period.

The work hours may be mutually arranged to suit conditions, and less than eight hours may be specified for certain days.

Note: Should an employee take a position paid on the basis of this Rule 52.1 l(a) and remain on such position for a period of less than 12 weeks, the period so engaged will be recognized as the accumulation period for that employee. In such circumstances,

overtime compensation will be calculated in relation to the total overtime hours worked pro-rated over the number of weeks actually engaged during the 12week period. This does not apply to employees who work for periods of less than one week.

**(b)** Such employees shall be assigned one regular rest day per week, Sunday if possible, and service on such assigned rest day shall be governed by Rules 2 and 5. Hours paid for on such assigned rest day shall not be included in computing the 179.3 hours per fourweek period.

### Electrical Workers Assigned to Work at Wrecks

**52.12E** In cases of wrecks where electric or diesel electric locomotives are disabled, an electrician, if required, shall accompany the wrecker. They shall work under the direction of the wreck foreman. They will be paid as per Rule 6 while working at wrecks, or in charge of wrecked engines.

## Protection of Employees

- **52.13E** Men engaged in the handling of storage batteries and mixing acid must be provided with acid-proof rubber gloves, hip boots and aprons. Men who clean parts in lye vats will be supplied with gloves.
- **52.14E** When it becomes necessary to work on live wires or apparatus in excess of 300 volts, electrician or lineman shall not work alone. Where practicable two qualified electrical workers shall work together. Rubber gloves, splicing hoods, and other protective mats and sticks shall be supplied.

# Electrical Workers Entering the Apprenticeship Program

- **52.15E** (a) Electrical workers, who have worked in the craft for not less than 3 years consisting of a total of 726 working days may, if able to meet the other entrance requirements for regular apprentices apply for apprentice training in the craft. If selected they shall be given a credit of one (1) year and serve an apprenticeship of three (3) years made up of six (6) terms of 960 hours each, or a total of 5760 hours. No other credits will be allowed. In the event two or more applications are received, preference will be given firstly to applicants from the seniority terminal, secondly to applicants from the Division and then to the Region, except as may be mutually agreed between the proper Officer of the Company and System General Chairman.
- **(b)** An electrical worker entering the apprentice training program will have his seniority protected in the classification from which promoted during his term of apprenticeship but shall not be permitted to return to his former classification except in the case of reduction of staff or if unsuitable as an apprentice in accordance with Rule 31.8. An apprentice who due to reduction in staff is returned to his former classification will, when an increase in staff permits, be obligated to resume his apprentice training.
- **(c)** Except as otherwise provided herein, the apprentice rules covering regular apprentices shall also apply to these apprentices.
- (d) The number of such apprentices will not exceed twenty percent of the total number of electricians' apprentices employed in any one Region except as may be mutually agreed between the proper officer of the Company and the System General Chairman.

**52.16E** (Road and Terminal Electricians Only) The word "employee" as used in this agreement shall be understood to mean any employee filling any position of Electrician or Electricians' Helper in the Operating Department, employed on each Business Unit, namely:

--- Intermodal Freight Systems:

former Atlantic Region (including Dominion Atlantic Railway and Quebec Central Railway) former Eastern Region

— Heavy Haul Systems: former Prairie Region former Pacific Region

and also all Electricians and Electricians' Helpers employed at Windsor Station, Montreal, with the following exceptions:

Chief Electricians Foreman Electricians.

# RULE 52F PIPEFITTERS' CRAFT SPECIAL RULES

#### Pipefitters' Qualifications

**52.1 F** Any person who has served an apprenticeship or has four or more years' experience in the various branches of the trade, who is qualified and capable of doing pipe work as applied to buildings, machinery, locomotives (steam or diesel), cars, and capable of bending, fitting and brazing of pipe, shall constitute a pipefitter.

### Pipefitters' Work

**52.2F** Pipefitters' work shall consist of pipefitting in shops, yards and buildings, power houses, locomotives and engines of all tenders, motor coaches, passenger

coaches and work equipment units of all classes, and all piping carrying steam, air, oil, **gas**, water, or any liquids above and below ground; cutting, threading, welding, brazing, bending, flanging, connecting and disconnecting all pipe work by whatever process and all work recognized as pipefitters' work.

#### **Pipefitter Apprentices**

**52.3F** Include regular apprentices in connection with the work as defined by Rule 52.1.

### Pipefitter Helpers' Work

- (a) Employees regularly assigned as pipefitters' helpers shall assist pipefitters and apprentices.
- **(b)** The assignment of work specified in this Rule 52.3 (b) to helpers shall not be construed as restricting Pipefitters from performing helpers' work as required and subject to the following conditions that the Company in implementing the proposal:
- (i) will not in any way, shape or form disrupt the jurisdiction or work between the various crafts; nor
- (ii) will any mechanic presently in the work force be laid off or have his rate of pay affected;
- (iii) will not interfere routinely with the normal mechanic, helper, apprentice work gang team now in practice;
- (iv) will maintain the ratio of mechanics to helpers now existing in the several crafts, locations and shops.

Note: The ratio in clause (iv) above means the number of Pipefitters in relation to helpers in existence as of January 16th, 1974.

Disconnecting, removing and stripping piping as per Rule 52.2.

### Assignment of Running Repair Force to Dead Work

**52.4F** The assignment of running repair pipefitters to back shop work shall not be the recognized practice; but at points where no back shop pipefitters are employed, they may be so assigned if the needs of the service require it.

#### Assignment of Dead Work Force to Running Repairs

**52.5F** Back shop forces will not be assigned to perform running repair work, except when the regularly assigned running repair forces are unable to get engines out in time to prevent delay to train movement.

#### Pipefitter Helpers Entering Apprenticeship Program

**52.6F (a)** Helpers who have worked in the craft on the Railway for not less than three (3) years consisting of a total of 726 working days may, if able to meet other entrance requirements for regular apprentices, apply for apprentice training in the craft. If selected they shall be given a credit of one (1) year and serve an apprenticeship of three (3) years made up of six (6) terms of 960 hours each, or a total of 5760 hours. No other credits will be allowed. In the event two or more applications are received, preference will be given firstly to applicants from the seniority terminal, secondly to applicants from the Area (Division) and then to the Region, except as may be mutually agreed between the proper officer of the Company and the System General Chairman.

**(b)** A helper entering the apprentice training program will have his seniority as a helper protected during his term of apprenticeship but shall not be permitted to

return to a helper's status except in the case of reduction of staff, or if unsuitable as an apprentice in accordance with Rule 31.8.

An apprentice who, due to a reduction in staff, is returned to a helper's status will, when an increase in staff permits, be obligated to resume his apprentice training.

- **(c)** Except as otherwise provided for herein, the apprentice rules covering regular apprentices shall also apply to these apprentices.
- (d) The number of such apprentices will not exceed twenty percent of the total number of Pipefitters' apprentices employed in any one region except as may be mutually agreed between the proper officer of the Company and the System General Chairman.
- **52.7F** In the event of not being able to employ pipefitters qualified in accordance with Rule 52.1 and the regular apprenticeship schedule is not providing enough men to carry out the work, the work force may be increased by promoting other employees within the craft to temporarily fill such positions until such time as qualified pipefitters become available.

An employee from within the craft promoted to temporary pipefitter may, after having accumulated four years' experience as a pipefitter, be given the qualifying test of the craft and if successful will be placed on the pipefitters' permanent seniority list and be credited with one year's seniority as of the date he accumulated the four years' experience and will forfeit all seniority rights in the classification or classifications from which promoted as of that date.

- **53.1** Effective July 9, 1995, work presently and normally, performed by employees who are subject to the provisions of this collective agreement will not be contracted out except:
- (i) when technical or managerial skills are not available from within the Railway and cannot be made available through a permanent transfer of employees from other locations on the system, through a reasonable level of training, re-training or upgrading of the active or laid-off employees; or
- (ii) where sufficient employees, qualified to perform the work, are not available from the active or laid-off employees and cannot reasonably be made available through a permanent transfer of employees from other locations on the system; or
- (iii) when essential equipment or facilities are not available and cannot be made available at the time and place required from Railway-owned property, or bona fide leased from other sources at a reasonable cost without the operator; or
- (iv) where the nature or volume of work is such that it does not justify the capital or operating expenditure involved: or
- (v) the required time of completion of the work cannot be met with the skills, personnel or equipment available on the property; or
- **(vi)** where the nature or volume of the work is such that undesirable fluctuations in employment would automatically result.

- **53.2** The conditions set forth above will not apply in emergencies, to items normally obtained from manufacturers or suppliers nor to the performance of warranty work.
- **53.3** At a mutually convenient time at the beginning of each year and, in any event, no later than January 31, representatives of the Union will meet with the designated officers to discuss the Company's plans with respect to contracting out of work for that year.
- **53.4** The Company will advise the Union representative involved in writing, as far in advance as is practicable, of its intention to contract out work which would have a material and adverse effect on employees. Except in case of emergency, such notice will be not less than 30 days.
- 53.5 Except in cases where time constraints and circumstances prevent it, the Company will hold discussions with representatives of the Union in advance of the date contracting out is contemplated. The Company will provide the Union a description of the work to be contracted out: the anticipated duration; the reasons for contracting out and, if possible, the date the contract is to commence, and any other details as may be pertinent to the Company's decision to contract out. During such discussions, the Company will give due opportunity and consideration to the Union's comments on the Company's plan to contract out and review in good faith such comments or alternatives put forth by the Union. If the Union can demonstrate that the work can be performed internally in a timely fashion as efficiently, as economically, and with the same quality as by contract, the work will be brought back in or will not be contracted out, as the case may be.

**53.6** Should a Regional Union Representative, or equivalent, request information respecting contracting out which has not been covered by a notice of intent, it will be supplied to him promptly. If he requests a meeting to discuss such contracting out, it will be arranged at a mutually acceptable time and place.

**53.7** In the event Union representatives are unavailable for any meetings, such unavailability will not delay implementation of Company plans with respect to contracting out of work for that year.

**53.8** Where the Union contends that the Company has contracted out work contrary **to** the provisions of this Rule, the Union may progress a grievance commencing at the last step of the grievance procedure. The Union officer shall submit the facts on which the Union relies to support its contention. Any such grievance must be submitted within 30 days from the alleged noncompliance.

### Closed Period Contracting-Out Proposal

**53.9** The parties agree to establish a Joint Committee, composed of representatives of Mechanical Services and the CAW, which is mandated to review all instances of contracting-out of work coming under the scope of Mechanical Services as identified and listed in the Attachment hereto. The parties agree to use their best efforts in order to achieve a resolve, by mutual agreement, on all the identified items.

In reviewing the identified items, the parties will take into account all of the factors that drive contracting decisions. These factors include economics, flexibility, capacity, equipment, quality, time constraints and customer requirements.

Where a business case cannot be made to have the work performed in-house under the existing collective agreement terms and conditions, the parties may, by mutual agreement, modify such terms and conditions in an effort to have the work performed in-house.

The review process will be limited to two items per month unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the parties.

# RULE 54 THIS RULE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

# RULE 55 INCIDENTAL\_WORK

**55.1** The purpose of this Rule is to provide for a procedure whereby, under certain circumstances, work pertaining to one trade, as per the Special Trade Rules, may be performed by another trade.

**55.2** Except as is permitted by this rule, work will be performed by employees in the trade to which such work is now assigned. Notwithstanding any other rules to the contrary, in order to efficiently complete an integrated work assignment involving the work of two or more trades, a tradesman in one trade may be required to do the work of another trade for short periods of time, provided that the tradesman is qualified to perform the work. Where that work is normally performed with a helper, the helper, likewise, may be required to do the work of the helper of the other trade. The work that may be required to be done under this Clause shall include the operation of any equipment or machinery necessary for the completion of the integrated work assignment.

- **55.3** The maximum period of time that an employee in one trade may be assigned to do the work of another under paragraph 55.2 shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes in respect of any one such integrated work assignment.
- **55.4** No employee shall be laid off as a direct result of the application of this incidental work rule.
- **55.5** In the three-month period at the start of each calendar year, the Company will be free to serve a list of further proposed integrated work assignments to the Regional Union Representative involved.
- **55.6** Within thirty (30) days of the serving of a list of proposed integrated work assignments, the parties will meet to review the integrated work assignments forwarded to the Union. If thirty (30) days following the date of the first such meeting there are any items that the parties are not in agreement constitute an integrated work assignment within the meaning of this rule, either party may submit such item or items to binding arbitration. The arbitrator shall be such arbitrator as the parties may agree upon, or in the event agreement cannot be reached, as determined pursuant to Rule 29.3.
- **55.7** The agreed to changes will not be implemented until final resolution of those items progressed to arbitration. Implementation will take place 30 days following receipt of the arbitrator's award.
- **55.8** In determining whether or not an integrated work assignment falls within the scope of this rule the arbitrator will be bound by the following:

- (i) Safety.
- (ii) The time limit of 30 minutes of incidental work per trade per integrated work assignment.
- (iii) That the employee assigned to the integrated work assignment is qualified to perform the incidental work.
- (iv) That the change in procedure is necessary in order to efficiently complete the integrated work assignment.

# RULE 56 TRANSLATION OF AGREEMENT

**56.1** The Company will undertake the translation of this Collective Agreement into French.

## RULE 57 REVISION OF RULES

- **57.1** Should either party to this Agreement desire to revise these rules, a written statement containing the proposed changes shall be given and conference held within thirty (30) days.
- **57.2** Other than additions, deletions or modifications which may result from the work of the Joint Trades Modernization Committee and/or related arbitration, it is understood that no changes to work rules shall be implemented except by mutual consent of the parties to the Collective Agreement.

### RULE 58 SCOPE OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL RULES

**58.1** Except as provided for under the Special Rules contained in Rule 52 of this agreement, the general rules shall govern in all cases.

# RULE 59 PRINTING OF AGREEMENTS

**59.1** The Company will undertake the responsibility for the printing of the Collective Agreement as may be required from time to time and will absorb the costs of such printing. This will include the cost of printing updated pages.

### RULE 60 USE OF MASCULINE GENDER

60.1 The use of the masculine gender in this agreement includes the feminine and vice-versa.

61.1 Except as otherwise provided herein\*, this Collective Agreement No. 101, and all mutually accepted rulings or interpretations related thereto is effective July 16, 1995 and will remain in effect until December 31, 1997 and thereafter subject to 120 days' notice in writing from either party to this Agreement of its desire to revise, amend or terminate it. Such notice may be served at any time subsequent to August 31, 1997.

\* certain rules, including but not limited to Rule 31 and Rule 52, are subject to addition, deletion or change during the term of this Collective Agreement as may be agreed upon by the Joint Trades Modernization Committee and/or the decision of an arbitrator.

Signed at Calgary, Alberta and at Winnipeg, Manitoba the 20th day of December, 1996.

FOR THE COMPANY: FOR THE UNION:

(signed) S.J. Samosinski Director, Labour Relations Canadian Pacific Railway (signed) D. Cross President, Local 101 CAW-TCA Canada

(signed) K.E. Webb Manager, Labour Relations Canadian Pacific Railway

November 15, 1996

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 116 - 1376 Grant Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 3Y4

Dear Sir:

During the course of the discussions held on the issue of equalizing overtime, concerns were raised by the union to the effect that in specific circumstances or at certain locations, employees may have been denied overtime opportunities on what can be referred to as bench ownership or group/departmental boundaries.

While in situations of overtime the need for immediately qualified employees is recognized by the parties, some cases were reported where employees were denied overtime opportunities on the basis of other than lack of qualifications, or in situations where very little familiarization would have been required.

In order to fully assess this issue, the local Company and Union representatives have agreed to jointly review the situations referred to above, on a local basis, and arrange mutually satisfactory solutions to these areas of concerns so as to ensure a fair distribution of overtime opportunities amongst all employees at locations concerned.

Yours truly,

(sgd) K.E. Webb Manager, Labour Relations November 15, 1996

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 116 - 1376 Grant Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 3Y4

Dear Sir:

This has reference to discussions held in 1975 concerning the application of Article VI(1) of the Master Agreement of December 11,1974 with specific reference to the proposed amendment to Rule 1.8 of the Agreement.

For the purpose of the proposed amendment to Rule 1.8, it is agreed that the designation of the midnight shifts as the first shifts; the day shifts as the second shifts; and the afternoon shifts as the third shifts shall only be applicable in respect of designating shifts and rest days.

With respect to accounting and payroll procedures related to the above designation of shifts, such procedures as were in effect prior to the signing of the Master Agreement of December 11, 1974 shall remain in effect.

If you concur with the above, kindly affix your signature in the space provided below.

Yours truly,

(sgd) K.E. Webb Manager, Labour Relations

I CONCUR:

### INTERPRETATION OF RULES 23.11, 23.13 and 23.16

**RULE 23.11** 

Discussions between the Railway and Local 101, CAW-TCA Canada with regards to Rule 23.11 have resulted in the Company issuing instructions to the supervisor staff in the instance of the transfer of employees from one section (department) of the shop to another for a period of over 90 days where there is no change in the rate and no change in hourly or rest days and where no overall increases in total staff was involved. The Union representatives claimed that such situations were covered by Rule 23.11 and, consequently, the new positions would have to be bulletined and awarded to the senior qualified employees making application.

The Company contended that this rule was only intended to apply in respect of staff additions when there were additions being made in the craft in a shop proper and not to addition in a section (department) of a shop with equivalent reductions in another section (department) of the shop with no overall increase taking place.

The union representatives were not adamant that bulletins would be issued in every case if this were unnecessary, especially at small points, so long as senior qualified employees desiring to transfer were given the opportunity to do so. The Railway stated that without prejudices to their interpretation of the meaning of the rule, they would advise all concerned that in such circumstances, senior employees desiring to transfer will be allowed to do so subject to qualifications, of course, that this does not apply in respect of staff adjustments within a section (department) of a shop but only to transfers between sections (departments) of a

shop where no overall change occurs in total employment in the shop. This understanding does not prejudice the interpretation of the Union concerning 23.11.

#### RULES 23.13 and 23,16

These rules require that the Regional Union Representative receive copies of all Division and Regional bulletins and lists of employees being laid off at a seniority terminal. As this is apparently not being done in all instances, will you please instruct the personnel concerned on your Region to so arrange in future. The Union also requested, and we agreed, that where bulletins are issued simultaneously to the Region, it be shown on such bulletins that qualified applicants from the Area will receive preference.

Various rules provide that under certain circumstances the local committee shall be consulted. The Union alleged that these consultations are frequently taking place after the fact rather than before. If this is true, will you please point out the correct procedure to your officers as rules providing for consultation with local committee intend that this will be done before the fact except, of course, in certain isolated situations where emergency requirements make this impossible.

November 15, 1996

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 116 - 1376 Grant Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 3Y4

Dear Sir:

This will confirm our understanding of the application of Rules 23.11, 23.12, and 23.13 of Collective

Agreement No. 101 in respect of a temporary position which is subsequently bulletined as a permanent position.

Unless such temporary position has been filled by the senior employee entitled to it under the provisions of the agreement, the permanent vacancy will be bulletined pursuant to paragraph 1 of Rule 23.13.

If this meets with your understanding would you please so indicate in the space provided below.

Yours truly,

(sgd) K.E. Webb Manager, Labour Relations

I CONCUR:

November 15, 1996

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 116 - 1376 Grant Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 3Y4

Dear Sir:

This will confirm the understanding reached to the effect that in the application of Rule 23.17 of Collective Agreement No. 101 the following will apply.

In the event of a reduction in staff at a shop involving more than one employee, the employees at the shop affected by such reduction in staff shall be permitted to exercise their seniority in accordance with the provisions of Rule 23.14 at the point to which they transfer on their basic seniority territory. Such displacement shall only be amongst those employees displaced by the reduction. The employees from the shop affected by the reduction in staff shall be given an opportunity to displace in seniority order and in the order of their preference on those positions directly affected by the staff reduction. The employees laid off at the main shops will state their intention to displace at the time of the lay-off.

This letter of understanding shall remain in effect until December 31,1997 and will be subject to renewal by mutual agreement between the parties hereto.

If you concur with the foregoing, kindly affix your signature in the space provided.

Yours truly,

(sgd) K.E. Webb Manager, Labour Relations

I CONCUR:

November 15, 1996

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 116-1376 Grant Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 3Y4

Dear Sir:

This will confirm the understanding reached during the discussions held in 1975 that in the application of Rule 31 of Collective Agreement No. 101 the following would also apply.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in the Craft Special Rules, apprentices shall on completion of their apprenticeship be permitted to exercise their seniority at their home seniority terminal to displace the junior employee in their Craft in the designated work area of their choice with the shift, days off, hours of work and rate of pay of their choice in accordance with the provisions of Rule 23.14 of Collective Agreement No. 101.
- 2. By mutual agreement between the proper officer of the Company and the General chairman concerned, an apprentice may at any time during his apprenticeship be permitted to transfer to any location on his Region with a view to remaining at that location on completion of his apprenticeship. Such apprentice shall during the last six months of this apprenticeship be required to make formal application to remain at that point. Such application shall be accepted provided that on

completion of this apprenticeship his seniority will permit him to fill a permanent vacancy in accordance with Rule 23.13 or displace an unqualified mechanic. Should his application be accepted, he will have his name placed on the mechanics' permanent seniority list at that point with a seniority date established in accordance with Rule 31.

In the event his application is not accepted, such employee will be required to return to the point at which he commenced his apprenticeship in order to protect his seniority rights under Rule 31.

If you concur in the foregoing, kindly affix your signature in the space provided, returning the original and one copy for our records.

Yours truly,

(sgd) K.E. Webb Manager, Labour Relations

I CONCUR:

November 15, 1996

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 116 - 1376 Grant Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 3Y4

Dear Sir:

This has reference to the application of Rules 29.1, 29.2, 29.3, 29.4 and 29.9 of Wage Agreement No. 52.1.

Rule 29.1 defines the parties as Canadian Pacific Limited and Local 101 of CAW-TCA Canada.

In respect of the application of the above-mentioned rules, it is agreed that in any dispute progressed to arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Rule 29, the parties referred to in the above-mentioned rules shall be Local 101 of CAW-TCA Canada and the Headquarters Labour Relations Department of the Company.

If you concur in the foregoing, kindly affix your signature in the space provided below.

Yours truly,

(sgd) K.E. Webb Manager, Labour Relations I CONCUR:

November 15, 1996

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 116 - 1376 Grant Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 3Y4

Dear Sir:

This letter cancels and supersedes letter dated March 11, 1987 with respect to those Main Shop employees whose maximum vacation entitlement is one week or more less than the period of shop close-down for vacation purposes, being permitted to transfer temporarily to running service.

With respect to the above, it is agreed that the cooperation referred to in Rule 47.4(g) will include the principle of granting additional running point mechanics, apprentices, helpers and coach cleaners vacations during the period of the close-down at Main Shops, so that the employee referred to in paragraph 1 may be permitted to temporarily transfer to line shopas vacation relief. The granting of such additional vacations will only be considered to the extent that there are mechanics, apprentices, helpers and coach cleaners fully qualified to immediately and adequately perform the work on the vacancies thereby created.

It is understood by the parties that agreement to the above does not mean that all employees referred to in paragraph 1 would be given the opportunity of transferring temporarily to line shops, but only that number required to ensure efficient operation of theline shop. The parties will also take cognizance of the fact that although a mechanic may be fully qualified in his trade, he will not necessarily be familiar with line work and, therefore, it would not be feasible for the Company to release line shop employees for vacation purposes to the extent that line shop operations would be affected because of these vacation relief employees being unfamiliar with line operation.

It is also understood that to ensure efficient vacation planning at line shops, those Main Shop employees wishing to transfer shall make their intention known by February 28th. An employee whose application for transfer has been accepted will only be permitted to withdraw such application for just cause as provided for in Rule 47.4(h), or by agreement between the employee and the Company.

Yours truly,

(sgd) K.E. Webb Manager, Labour Relations

ICONCUR:

November 15, 1996

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 116 - 1376 Grant Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 3Y4

Dear Sir:

Referring to discussion held in 1971 Clause 5(d), Vacations, of the Memorandum of Settlement signed at Montreal on April 8,1971 which provides for extension of the recognized vacation period from March to November.

This will confirm the understanding given that it is not the intention of the Company to utilize this new rule unnecessarily and the extended period provided for will be used in whole or in part to the extent necessary to meet the Companies' operational requirements and subject to the Company's decision on their need to supply relief.

Yours truly,

(sgd) K.E. Webb Manager, Labour Relations I CONCUR:

November 15, 1996

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 116-1376 Grant Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 3Y4

Dear Sir:

The following letter will be sent to line management:

"This will confirm the understanding reached during negotiations concerning the policy which is to be adopted with respect to employees who, because of severe snow conditions, either report late for work or are unable to report at all.

All employees are expected to make every effort to report for work on time, notwithstanding snow or storm conditions. However, in the circumstances quoted above, it is agreed that employees, except Running Trades and Sleeping, Dining and Parlor Car employees, who arrive late for their assignments, but report prior to the mid-point of their tour of duty, will be paid for the day provided such late arrival is directly attributable to the aforementioned severe snow conditions. Employees who report after the mid-point of their tour of duty will be paid one-half day.

With respect to employees who are unable to report for work due to the aforementioned severe snow conditions, or who report after the mid-point of their tour of duty, it is agreed that notwithstanding the provisions of the collective agreement, such employees may be given the

opportunity to work additional hours at straight time rates in order to make up part or all of such lost time. It is understood that such arrangements will only apply insofar as they do not conflict with the provisions of the Canada Labour Code.

The above policy only applies when the proper municipal authorities have requested the public to leave their motor vehicles at home and local public transportation services are not operating due to snowstorm.

The nature of work in which the Running Trades and Sleeping, Dining and Parlor Car staff are involved results in certain vagaries and uncertainties from day to day. Furthermore, the collective agreements covering these employees contemplate their services being interrupted by storm conditions and there are arrangements in their collective agreements in respect thereto. Alternatively, it is recognized, generally speaking, that opportunities will occur for such employees to make up lost miles or time resulting from storm conditions. Therefore, no special arrangements are contemplated for these employees."

Yours truly,

(sgd) K.E. Webb Manager, Labour Relations

I CONCUR:

December 15, 1985

Mr. J.M.Kearns
National President, Canadian Division
Brotherhood Railway Carmen of the
United States and Canada
1729 Bank St., Room 306
Ottawa, Ontario
K1V 7Z5

Dear Sir:

This is in connection with the recently concluded negotiations wherein the parties agreed to implement an employment security program covering employees with eight or more years of service affected by Company-initiated Article VIII changes, As part of the settlement, the parties also agreed to closed period discussions with respect to implementation of certain features of the employment security program.

In the discussions leading up to this closed period commitment, the Associated Railway Unions reiterated a point that had been made to the Company throughout the negotiations, This was the belief of the Shopcrafts that Article VIII notices are not being served in instances where they should be. In this respect, the Unions alleged that situations arise where individuals are laid off as a result of non-Article VIII changes with some expectation of recall, but then are not recalled since in the interim, technological, operational or organizational changes are effected at the work place, the result of which is that their old positions become permanently redundant. Because such individuals were not adversely affected in the first place by an Article VIII change and were never given a notice, they would not then be covered by the employment security provisions.

During the discussions, the Company stated that it was prepared to look at the above concerns of the Unions as they relate to an employment security program covering solely Article VIII changes. The Unions, in their turn, did not object per se to an employment security program so oriented. However, they did request the establishment of some means of investigating the types of situations identified in the paragraph above.

As a result of this, the Company agreed that the closed period discussions would also encompass this concern of the Unions. The Company therefore stated that where the Unions could identify specific situations where they felt that individuals would have been recalled to work, except for an intervening Article VIII change, the parties would so investigate. It was agreed that such investigations would be conducted by Company and Union officers at the System level.

If following such investigation it is determined that there are employees continuing on layoff directly as a result of an intervening Article VIII change of the nature described above, then the parties agree that all the rights and benefits accruing to employees adversely affected by an Article VIII change will apply to such individuals. Likewise, to the extent relevant, the employment security provisions will also apply.

If the parties, following an investigation, are unable to agree that the employees are continuing on layoff directly as a result of an intervening Article VIII change, then the Union may pursue the issue in the manner provided for in Article 3.8 of the Job Security Agreement.

If you concur with the above, please so signify. Yours truly,

(Sgd.) D.V. Brazier Assistant Vice-President Industrial Relations

I CONCUR:

(Sgd.) J.M. Kearns National President Canadian Division Brotherhood Railway Carmen of the United States and Canada

# CANADIAN PACIFIC LIMITED

February 19, 1986

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#### Gentlemen:

This will confirm that during our discussions on the application of the Employment Security provision contained in the Memorandum of Settlement signed at Montreal, Quebec, this date, the Company informed you that if, after investigation, it was determined that there were employees adversely affected as a result of a technological, operational or organizational change, then the parties agree that all the rights and benefits accruing to employees adversely affected by an Article 8 change will apply to such individuals. Likewise, to the extent relevant, the employment security provisions will also apply.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) D.V. Brazier Assistant Vice-President Industrial Relations

cc.: Mr. A. Rosner Chairman Negotiating Committee Associated Railway Unions December 15, 1985

Mr. J.M.Kearns
National President, Canadian Division
Brotherhood Railway Carmen of the
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1729 Bank St., Room 306
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Dear Mr. Kearns:

This has reference to our discussions with respect to the inspection and testing of air brakes on freight and passenger cars and is further to the letter to you of today's date from Messrs. Brazier and Bartley.

During these discussions you expressed concern that, in a number of instances in the past, the Company had permanently reassigned the above duties resulting in adverse effects on employees whom you represent. You further indicated concern that there had not been any discussion between representatives of your organization and Company Officers prior to such changes being implemented. You also expressed a desire to establish a forum to discuss with senior Mechanical Department Officers matters of general interest to the employees you represent.

After carefully considering your comments, this is to advise you that, without prejudice to any such transfers which occurred in the past, any such transfers in future which result in adverse effects on employees which you represent, will be subject to a notice pursuant to Article 8.1 of the Job Security Agreement. As you know, an "Article 8" notice must be served at least three months in advance of a particular change. This advance notice

period will provide an ample opportunity for discussions pursuant to Article 8.4 of that Agreement prior to the effective date of the change.

In addition, senior Mechanical Officers will be pleased to meet with senior Officers of your organization in March and September each year for a general discussion on matters related to the Carmen's organization. This will not preclude meetings at other times if necessary and is subject only to mutual agreement on the actual dates and time.

Finally, I continue to be available to discuss labour relations issues affecting your organization with you at any time.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) D.V. Brazier Assistant Vice-President Industrial Relations Calgary, Alberta

November 15, 1996

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 116 - 1376 Grant Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 3Y4

Dear Sir:

This has reference to our discussions concerning the letter contained as Appendix XII in the Collective Agreement.

With regard to that portion of the letter which relates to Demands Nos. 2 and 3 served on the Company by your organization on April 8,1985, it is understood that the following will apply at the locations listed in Attachment I hereto for the period from July 28,1992 to December 31,1993:

Carmen will be maintained as certified car inspectors at those locations where presently employed as such, pursuant to Section 7(1)(a) of the Schedule, entitled "Railway Freight Car Minimum Inspection and Safety Standards", as attached to Order No. 37228 issued by the Railway Transport Committee on September 26, 1984.

It is further understood that these certified car inspectors will continue to perform the related No. 1 air brake tests on freight trains as are presently being performed by them.

Any proposed changes in the designated locations in Attachment I that are subsequently filed by the

Company with the Railway Transport Committee shall also be furnished to the Union.

If the foregoing meets with your concurrence, will you please so indicate in the space provided.

Yours truly,

(sgd) K.E. Webb Manager, Labour Relations

CONCUR:

(sgd) D. Cross President, Local 101 CAW-TCA Canada

## ATTACHMENT I

Intermodal Freight System

Schreiber, Ont. (Kimberley St. Luc, Que. Toronto, Ont. (see Note 1) Clark Woodchip only.) White River (Woodchip) Hamilton, Ont. Sudbury, Ont. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Windsor, Ont. London, Ont. (Interchange) Chapleau, Ont. Chatham, Ont. (Interchange) (Originating trains only) North Bay, Ont.

Heavy Haul - Canada

Thunder Bay, Ont. Sutherland, Sask. Winnipeg, Man. Moose Jaw, Sask. Brandon, Man. (local Lethbridge, Alta. Hydro cars) Cranbrook, B.C. Edmonton, Alta.

Coquitlam, B.C. (see Note 2)

Calgary, Alta.

Golden, B.C. (South Yard)

Note 1: For the purposes of this letter, Toronto, Ont. includes Agincourt, Obico, Lambton and Vauhgan Yards.

Note 2: Carmen located at Coquitlam perform E&N traffic and transfer inspections at Vancouver that were previously performed by Carmen located at that location.

It is not the intent that the foregoing will result in Certified Car Inspectors at the aforementioned locations being assigned any duties in addition to those which they were performing at each of those locations on the date of this letter.

July 24, 1995

File: CCI

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 1313 Border Street, Unit 8 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 0X4

Dear Sir:

It is understood that the following will apply at the locations listed in Attachment I hereto for the period of this collective agreement.

Carmen will be maintained as Certified Car Inspectors at those locations where presently employed as such, pursuant to the schedule entitled "Railway Freight Car Inspection and Safety Rules"; as outlined in the Railway Safety Act.

It is further understood that these Certified Car Inspectors will continue to perform the related No. 1air brake tests on freight trains pursuant to the Railway Freight and Passenger Train Brake Rules.

Any proposed changes in the designated locations in Attachment I that are subsequently filed by the Company with the Railway Transport Committee shall also be furnished to the Union.

If the foregoing meets with your concurrence, will you please so indicate in the space provided.

Yours truly,

(sgd) K.E. Webb Manager, Labour Relations

I CONCUR:

(sgd) D. Cross President, Local 101 CAW-TCA Canada

### Intermodal Freight Systems

St. Luc, Quebec Toronto, Ontario (see Note 1) Hamilton, Ontario Sudbury, Ontario Windsor, Ontario Chapleau, Ontario (Originating trains only) Schreiber, Ontario (Kimberley Clark woodchip only.) White River, Ontario (woodchip) Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario London, Ontario (Interchange) Chatham, Ontario (Interchange) North Bay, Ontario

Heavy Haul - Canada

Thunder Bay, Ontario Winnipeg, Manitoba Brandon, Manitoba (local Hydro cars) Edmonton, Alberta Sutherland, Saskatchewan Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan Lethbridge, Alberta Cranbrook, B.C. Coquitlam, B.C. (see Note 2)

Calgary, Alberta Golden, B.C. (South Yard)

**Note 1:** For the purposes of this letter, Toronto, Ontario includes Agincourt, Obico, Lambton and Vaughan Yards.

**Note 2:** Carmen located at Coquitlam perform E&N traffic and transfer inspections at Vancouver that were previously performed by Carmen located at that location.

It is not the intent that the foregoing will result in Certified Car Inspectors at the aforementioned locations being assigned any duties in addition to those which they were performing at each of those locations on the date of this letter.

November 15, 1996

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 1313 Border Street, Unit 8 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 0X4

Dear Sir:

This has reference to discussions during 1982 contract negotiations with respect to the railways' proposal regarding the desirability of undertaking special arrangements for an employee who becomes physically disabled during the course of his employment and is unable to perform the regular duties of his assigned position and is unable to exercise his seniority on a position which he is capable of performing.

This letter will confirm our understanding that, in such circumstances, the proper officer of the Company and the General Chairman of the Craft concerned will meet to see if arrangements can be made to provide employment to the employee concerned within the existing work force. The parties may by mutual agreement, place a disabled employee on a position that his qualifications and ability allow him to perform, notwithstanding that it may be necessary to displace an able bodied employee so as to provide suitable employment. The permanently assigned employee so displaced will be allowed to exercise seniority onto a position that he is qualified for and has the ability to perform.

A disabled employee placed on a position shall not be displaced by an able bodied employee so long as he remains on that position except when a senior employee is otherwise unable to hold a position within his seniority terminal.

Should the disabled employee subsequently recuperate, he shall be subject to displacement, in which case such employee will exercise seniority rights. When a senior able bodied employee believes that the provisions of this letter will result in undue hardship, the General Chairman may discuss the circumstances with the Company.

The above understanding is to provide guidelines for assisting disabled employees to continue to be employed.

If you are in accord with the above, would you please so indicate below.

Yours truly,

(sgd) K.E. Webb Manager, Labour Relations

I CONCUR:

(sgd) D. Cross President, Local 101 CAW-TCA Canada

### WITHOUT PREJUDICE

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADIAN PACIFIC LIMITED (CP RAIL), TORONTO HAMILTON AND BUFFALO RAILWAY COMPANY (T.H. & B.) AND THE CANADIAN DIVISION, BROTHERHOOD RAILWAY CARMEN OF THE U.S. AND CANADA, (THE UNION) REGARDING INTEGRATION OF THE TORONTO, HAMILTON AND BUFFALO RAILWAY COMPANY EMPLOYEES INTO CP RAIL (LONDON DIVISION)

#### It is agreed:

- **1.** Effective January 1,1987, Rule 23.2 of Wage Agreement No. 51, as it applies to the Union, is amended to delete the words "Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway" and "System".
- **2.** The Basic Seniority territory pursuant to Rule 23.2 of Wage Agreement No. 51 for employees represented by the Union employed on the former T.H. & B. territory on December 31, 1986 will remain unchanged.
- **3.** The Basic Seniority territory, pursuant to Rule 23.2 of Wage Agreement No. 51 for employees represented by the Union employed on the London Division of CP Rail on December 31,1986, will remain unchanged.
- **4.** The Basic Seniority Territory pursuant to Rule 23.2 of Wage Agreement No. 51 for an employee commencing work subsequent to January 1, 1987 on the London Division will be the entire Division including the former T.H. & B. territory.
- 5. The entire London Division (including the former T.H. & B. territory) will be the applicable seniority territory pursuant to Rule 23.2 of Wage Agreement No. 51 for an

employee covered by paragraph 2 or 3 above who exercises his seniority pursuant to Rule 23.13, to another basic seniority territory subsequent to January 1,1987. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such an employee who exercises his seniority pursuant to Rule 23.18 and subsequently accepts recall to his home seniority terminal pursuant to Rule 23.20 shall retain all rights pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement.

- 6. The Basic Seniority territory for Job Security purposes for employees represented by the Union formerly employed on the former T.H. & B. and London Division of CP Rail respectively, as of December 31,1986, will remain unchanged. For employees moving from one territory to another or commencing work on or subsequent to January 1,1987, the Basic Seniority territory for Job Security purposes will be the entire London Division.
- 7. All references to the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway in Wage Agreement No. 51, as it applies to the Union, are deleted.
- 8. Eligible T.H. & B. employees covered by this Memorandum of Settlement will be allowed to buy back service prior to January 1,1966 for pension purposes, subject to the provisions in Appendix "A" (See Note 1).
- **9.** It is agreed by the parties that since the provisions of this Agreement are intended to integrate employees of the T.H.&B. Railway Company with CP Rail on a fair and equitable basis, the provisions of Section 144 of the Canada Labour Code will not be invoked by any of the signatories hereto and such provisions are hereby expressly waived by said signatories.

Signed at MONTREAL, Quebec, this 25th day of February 1987.

For the Company: For the Union:

B. McDonagh I.J. Waddell System Deputy-Manager, Labour Relations

Brotherhood Railway Carmen **CP** Rail

R.A. Decicco (for) General Manager T.H. & B. Railway Company S.A. Horodyski National President

Brotherhood Railway Carmen

Note 1: Appendix "A" does not, pursuant to paragraph 7 of that Appendix, form part of this Wage Agreement.

MONTREAL, May 26, 1989

Messrs. G.W. Bartley E.S. Cavanaugh J.M. White

This has reference to the recently concluded negotiations with the Associated Shopcraft Unions.

One of the demands submitted by the Unions proposed changes in the existing seniority protection provisions for employees holding official or excepted positions. The demand read:

"For those organizations so desiring, removal of employees holding official or excepted positions from the seniority list."

As you know, the Master Agreement of August 24, 1988 between the Company and the IAM, IBEW, SMWIA, UAP and IBF&O contained revised seniority protection provisions for promoted employees represented by those organizations. In the Master Agreement signed today, the same provisions have been extended to the BRC and IBB in resolution of the demand.

During the discussions, the Unions expressed strong concerns with respect to the word "continuous" contained in the first sentence of the second part of the Rule. This is the sentence that reads:

"An employee who subsequent to September 25, 1988 is promoted for a period of one continuous year to an official or any position with the railway which is excepted from any provision of this or any other Collective Agreement will have his name continued on the seniority list of the group from which promoted at his home seniority terminal and will retain seniority rights and continue to accumulate seniority on that seniority list."

The Unions claim that the Company could circumvent the application of the Rule by returning an employee to the bargaining unit shortly before the completion of a year outside of the bargaining unit. Shortly thereafter, the employee could be re-promoted but with no freezing of seniority inasmuch as the employee has not been promoted for a "continuous year". We advised that while we do temporarily promote employees and subsequently return them to the bargaining unit in keeping with operating needs, it would be counter to the intent of the Rule to return an employee to the bargaining unit to simply neutralize the provision. We indicated to the Unions that we would review any specific examples which they may have of such claims.

A second concern of the Unions relates to the fourth part of the Rule which deals with temporary promotion. The Rule requires, in part, that, "... the Company shall advise the respective local representative of the crafts concerned of such promotion, including the expected duration thereof." The Unions claim that such advice is not always being given.

The whole issue of seniority protection for promoted employees is of much concern to the Unions involved in these negotiations. It was only following protracted discussion and my assurance that their concerns would be brought to your attention that the matter was resolved.

Please ensure that each of your officers responsible for application of these provisions are aware of the concerns outlined above and that they are applying them in the manner intended.

I have advised the Unions that should any of them be of the view that the Rule is not being properly administered in future, I will be prepared to meet with them in an effort to resolve any difficulties.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

(Sgd) I.J. Waddell Manager, Labour Relations

cc: Mr. S. A. Horodyski

May 26, 1989.

Mr. S. A. Horodyski Chairman Associated Shopcraft Unions 1729 Bank Street Ottawa, Ontario K1V 7Z5

Dear Mr. Horodyski:

This has reference to the Unions' demand concerning Rule 23.12. The demand reads:

"Clarify and if necessary modify to reflect the proper intent of the Rule."

Notwithstanding the fact that there was protracted discussion during the negotiations with respect to the above demand, we were unable, because of the number of local practices and arrangements, to conclude the matter, on a system-wide basis, in a mutually agreeable manner prior to signing the Master Agreement today.

Accordingly, it was agreed that the application of the Rule at any seniority terminal identified by one of the Unions concerned would be discussed during the closed period between local officers and representatives of that Union. The objective of the discussions is to develop mutually satisfactory staffing arrangements involving the application of Rule 23.12 at the terminals so identified.

Please indicate your concurrence in the space provided.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) I.J. Waddell Manager, Labour Relations

I CONCUR:

(Sgd) S.A. Horodyski Chairman November 15, 1996

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 1313 Border Street, Unit 8 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 0X4

Dear Sir:

This has reference to discussions during current negotiations with respect to the railways' proposal regarding the desirability of making direct deposit of pay mandatory.

This letter will confirm that the deposit of expense cheques is part of the Company's plan; however, this feature will only be made available after all CP employees have been put on the new payroll system and direct deposit of pay has been implemented for all employees.

Yours truly,

(sgd) K.E. Webb Manager, Labour Relations

I CONCUR:

(sgd) D. Cross President, Local 101 CAW-TCA Canada MONTREAL, August 31, 1992

Mr. B.R. McDonagh President Local 101, Rail Division CAW-TCA Canada 2288 Elgin Avenue Suite E Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3C 2B2

Dear Sir:

This has reference to the Union's demand related to the shutdown of Weston and Ogden Main Shops during the Christmas period.

During the negotiations, the Union's position was outlined to be that their demand contemplates a maximum three week summer vacation shutdown, with sufficient additional vacation days assigned to give effect to a one-week shutdown at Christmas. Where less than five vacation days are required to give effect to such one-week closedown, the Union seeks to have the balance of those five days taken by employees as floating vacation days.

This will confirm that the Company is prepared to enter into discussions with respect to a shutdown of up to one week of the above facilities based on the existing vacation provisions. Inasmuch as the feasibility of a Christmas shutdown is based on a uniform application to all craft unions, discussion on this matter is to be conducted at the Shops with representatives of all of the Unions concerned.

If the foregoing meets with your concurrence, the Company will make the appropriate meeting arrangements within ninety days of ratification of the Memorandum of Settlement or such other date as is mutually agreeable.

Will you please indicate your concurrence in the space provided.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) D. V. Brazier Assistant Vice-President Industrial Relations

I CONCUR:

(Sgd. B. R. McDonagh President Local 101, Rail Division CAW-TCA Canada

### WITHOUT PREJUDICE

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN CP RAIL, IFS AND THE CAW-TCA CANADA REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF VAUGHAN YARD AS A SENIORITY TERMINAL WITHIN THE TORONTO DIVISION

### IT IS AGREED:

- 1. Effective with the signing of this agreement, the Basic Seniority Territory pursuant to Rule 23.2 of Collective Agreement 52.1 for employees represented by the Union employed at Vaughan Yard will be the Toronto Division.
- **2.** Pursuant to Rule 23.3(a) of Collective Agreement 52.1, Vaughan Yard is established as a seniority terminal.
- **3.** Pursuant to Rule 23.3(a) of Collective Agreement 52.1, Lambton and Obico Yards will be included in the seniority terminal of Vaughan Yard.
- **4.** Effective with the signing of this agreement, the Basic Seniority Territory pursuant to Rule 23.2 of Collective Agreement 52.1 for all eligible employees under Article 4.1 of the Job Security Agreement dated May 26, 1989, at the time of signing represented by the Union employed at all other locations on the Toronto Division will remain unchanged.
- **5.** The Basic Seniority Territory pursuant to Rule 23.2 of Wage Agreement No. 52.1 for an employee commencing work subsequent to the signing of this agreement on the Toronto Division will be the entire Toronto Division including the Vaughan Yard.

- **6.** The entire Toronto Division (including Vaughan Yard) will be the applicable basic seniority territory pursuant to Rule 23.2 of Wage Agreement 52.1 for an employee covered by paragraph 4 above who exercises his seniority pursuant to Rule 23.13, to another basic seniority territory subsequent to the signing of this agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such an employee who exercises his seniority pursuant to Rule 23.18 and subsequently accepts recall to his home seniority terminal pursuant to Rule 23.20 shall retain all rights pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement.
- 7. The Basic Seniority territory for Job Security purposes for employees represented by the Union employed at Toronto Yard and Obico/Lambton/Vaughan Yard prior to the signing of this agreement will remain unchanged. For employees moving from one Territory to another or commencing work on or subsequent to the signing of this agreement will be the entire Toronto Division including Vaughan Yard.

This Agreement has been concluded without precedent or prejudice andresolves all disputes in connection with the filling of positions atthe locations set out in this Agreement.

Signed at Toronto this 8th day of May, 1992.

FOR THE COMPANY: FOR THE UNION:

(Sgd) J.J. Worrall (Sgd) B.R. McDonagh (for)General Manager President

Operation & Maintenance, IFS CAW-TCA Canada

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN CP RAIL, IFS, AND CAW-TCA CANADA REGARDING THE INTEGRATION OF HAVELOCK AND OSHAWA OF THE FORMER TRENTON DIVISION INTO THE TORONTO DIVISION

### IT IS AGREED:

- **1.** Effective with the signing of this agreement, the former Trenton Division's locations known as Havelock and Oshawa are abolished as they apply to Rule 23.2 of Collective Agreement 52.1
- 2. The Basic Seniority Territory pursuant to Rule 23.2 of Wage Agreement 52.1 for all eligible employees under Article 4.1 of the Job Security Agreement dated May 26, 1989, at the time of signing identified in paragraph no. 7 of this Agreement represented by the Union presently employed on the former Trenton Division locations of Havelock and Oshawa will remain unchanged. Employees identified in paragraph no. 7 presently employed at Oshawa will be carried on the Toronto Yard Seniority Roster, All future bid positions at Oshawa and Toronto Will be bid simultaneously at Oshawa and Toronto Yard respectively and will be awarded in seniority order with prior rights being given to Messrs. Mann and Winters for any position established at Oshawa.
- **3.** Effective with the signing of this agreement, the Basic Seniority Territory, pursuant to Rule 23.2 of Wage Agreement No. 52.1 for all eligible employees under Articles 4.1 of the Job Security Agreement dated May 26,1989, at the time of signing represented by the Union employed on the Toronto Division will remain unchanged.

- 4. The Basic Seniority Territory pursuant to Rule 23.2 of Wage Agreement No. 52.1 for an employee commencing work at Toronto Yard subsequent to the signing of this agreement will be the entire Toronto Division including Havelock and Oshawa.
- 5. The entire Toronto Division (including Havelock and Oshawa) will be the applicable seniority territory pursuant to Rule 23.2 of Wage Agreement No. 52.1 for an employee covered by paragraph 2 or 3 above who exercises his seniority pursuant to Rule 23.13, to obtain a position on another basic seniority territory subsequent to the signing of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such an employee who exercises his seniority pursuant to Rule 23.18 and subsequently accepts recall to his home seniority terminal pursuant to Rule 23.20 shall retain all rights pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement.
- **6.** The Basic Seniority Territory for Job Security purposes for employees identified in paragraph no. 7 represented by the Union at Havelock and Oshawa on the former Trenton Division, will remain unchanged. For employees on the Toronto Division, the Basic Seniority Territory for Job Security purposes will remain unchanged. For employees moving from one territory to another subsequent to the signing of this agreement, the Basic Seniority territory for Job Security purposes will be the entire Toronto Division.
- 7. Four (4) employees identified below will continue to be carried on the former Trenton Division Seniority List. The employees listed will be shown as holding seniority and prior rights at their respective terminal locations as follows:

P.E. Sharpe Havelock
G.R. Taylor Havelock
W. Mann Oshawa
W. Winter Oshawa

It is understood that from the effective date of this agreement, the above-designated employees will retain prior rights at the locations named and will have prior rights to any permanent position created or becoming vacant at the respective location only. Messrs. Sharpe and Taylor will have prior rights on any permanent position created at Havelock but will not have prior rights at Oshawa. Messrs. Mann and Winter will have prior rights on any permanent position becoming vacant or created at Oshawa, but will not have prior rights at Havelock.

- 8. Any employee who does not exercise his/her seniority in accordance with established prior rights at the locations of Havelock and Oshawa will forfeit those prior rights.
- **9.** Positions not filled at Havelock and Oshawa by employees with prior rights will be bulletined on the Toronto Division with the position(s) awarded to the senior qualified applicant.
- 10. Prior rights on the former Trenton Division will apply only to the employees designated in this agreement. Employees filling positions in accordance with Item 8 of this Agreement will not be awarded prior rights on the former Trenton Division Seniority List.

This Agreement has been concluded without precedent or prejudice in respect to past agreements, agreements presently in effect or agreements that may be negotiated at a future time and resolves all disputes in connection with the bidding and awarding of positions at the locations set out in this Agreement.

Signed at Toronto, this 8th day of May, 1992. FOR THE COMPANY: FOR THE UNION:

(Sgd) B.R. McDonagh President CAW-TCA Canada (Sgd) J.J. Worrall (for)General Manager

Operation & Maintenance

Toronto, Ontario.

May 7, 1992

Mr. R. Laughlin Vice-President, Local 101, CAW-TCA Canada, 512 Torrington Court, Oshawa, Ontario L1G 7L9

Dear Sir:

This has reference to the Memorandum of Agreement with respect to the establishment of Vaughan Yard as a seniority terminal within the Toronto Division.

As a result of discussions centering around Vaughan Yard being established as a seniority terminal within the Toronto Division the Union brought to the Company's attention that there were employees presently employed who did not have a personal automobile with which to get to work. You also expressed concerns that Vaughan Yard was not presently serviced by any Public Transportation.

In order to address these two concerns the Company is prepared to offer the following transportation proposal:

The Company Agrees to Provide Transportation for any employee forced to go to Vaughan Yard from Toronto Yard based on the following:

1. All employees presently employed at Toronto Yard at the time of the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement for the establishment of Vaughan Yard as a seniority terminal within the Toronto Division will be eligible.

- 2. Method of Transportation to be determined by the Company from Lambton Yard to Vaughan Yard and return to Lambton Yard.
- 3. Vaughan Yard will remain the reporting location for employees forced to that location and employees will report and complete their shift at the prescribed times at Vaughan Yard.
- **4.** Transportation will depart Lambton Yard in sufficient time prior to the start of the shift at Vaughan Yard to enable employees to be properly clothed and available to commence their duties as assigned at Vaughan Yard.
- **5.** Transportation will depart Vaughan Yard at the completion of the shift and return the employee to Lambton Yard only.
- **6.** Transportation will continue until such time as public transportation becomes available to service Vaughan Yard.

If you are agreeable to this proposal please provide your concurrence below and return one copy of this letter for my further handling.

Yours truly,

I CONCUR:

(Sgd) R. M. Andrews (for) General Manager Operation and Maintenance (Sgd) R. Laughlin Vice-President, CAW Montreal, Quebec

December 13, 1979. File 130.5

Messrs: J.B. Chabot
L.A. Hill
R.J. Shepp
J.M. Patterson
W. Mummery

R. Bryant
L.M. Maines
A.G. Vulcano
A.W. Lourie

Rule 53.12 of Wage Agreement No. 16 deals in part with granting machinist seniority to an employee from within the craft who is temporarily set-up to perform machinist's work and who thereby gains four years' experience as a Machinist, Such employees may request that they be given the craft qualifying test and, if successful, they are granted one year's machinist seniority, relinquishing seniority in any other classification.

We have had discussions with the union in respect to the application of this rule and it was agreed that:

1. An employee who has accumulated four years' (1044 days) experience as a machinist may request that he be given the craft qualifying test, It will be incumbent upon the employee to keep track of the accumulation of days worked as a set-up machinist, and make the request accordingly, but we must also maintain accurate records.

The calculation method now being used for Carmen Trainees on form MP 895, as described in Mr. Mummery's letter of October 31,1979, will also be used for machinists. The same form with the word "Carman" deleted from the top, as per attached sample is

applicable and is available in quantity from Mr. Mummery's office.

2. If the employee requests the test within 30 days of the necessary accumulation, he will be granted one year's machinist seniority as of the date of the accumulation providing he passes the qualifying test. If his request is later than 30 days after he accumulates 1044 days as a set-up machinist, then he will be granted one year's seniority as of the date he successfully passes the test. In either case, we should ensure that the employee is granted the test as soon as possible.

The other criteria used to establish seniority is the number of days not worked because of bona fide illness or injury. Bona fide illness or injury already requires submission of form PF 41 for pension purposes and can be used as the documented record. Please ensure all supervisors are made aware of this arrangement. A copy of this letter is being provided to the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers,

Yours truly,

(Sgd J.A. McGuire) Manager, Labour Relations

cc.: Mr. A Manocchio

CP Rail

August 24, 1988.

Mr. A. Rosner
Executive Secretary
Canadian Council of Railway
Shopcraft Unions
Suite 409
1000 St. Antoine St. W.
Montreal, Quebec
H3C 3R7

Dear Mr. Rosner:

During our discussions, the Unions expressed concern that the introduction of the Incidental Work Rule might lead to layoffs or continuing layoffs which would not have occurred in the absence of such a rule.

The Company assured the Unions that this was not the intent of its demand. It stated that the introduction and application of this Rule would not contribute to the loss of any employee's job. In the event that the changes in work assignments should lead, over a period of time, to a reduced need for one craft or another in one location or another, such reductions would be effected on the basis of attrition only.

The Unions also raised the concern that an employee might be laid off for an unrelated reason and then find his recall to work delayed or cancelled as a consequence of changes in work assignments as per the Rule. The Company, confirming that this too was not the intention of the Rule, agreed that if such a case were to be raised by the General Chairmen concerned, a joint investigation would be conducted at the system

level without delay. If the concern of the Unions were then confirmed, the employee(s) in question would be returned to work and made whole. In case of dispute, the provisions of the grievance and arbitration procedure would be applicable.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) I.J. Waddell Manager, Labour Relations CP Rail CP Rail

August 24, 1988.

Mr. A. Rosner
Executive Secretary
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Suite 409
1000 St. Antoine St. W.
Montreal, Quebec
H3C 3R7

Dear Mr. Rosner:

During our discussions, the Unions expressed concern that the real purpose for the introduction of the Incidental Work Rule could be the creation of a "composite mechanic".

By way of reply, the Company indicated that this was not its intention and that it had so noted in its statements before the Conciliation Commissioner. The Company made reference also to the Report of Arbitrator Larson in respect of the ARU, wherein he expressed his agreement with this stated intention of the Companies and said that he was not convinced that the purpose of the proposed rule was to create a composite mechanic.

The Unions acknowledged that in any case where an employee is assigned to a task for the first time, even within his craft, some instruction may be needed if only for the purpose of familiarization. The Company concurred, and stated that it would only provide sufficient instruction to familiarize the employee with the specific incidental work as required according to the Rule.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) I.J. Waddell Manager, Labour Relations CP Rail MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND ITS STATIONARY FIREMEN, OILERS AND SHOP LABOURERS ON THE ATLANTIC REGION REPRESENTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF FIREMEN, OILERS, POWER PLANT OPERATORS, HELPERS, ROUND-HOUSE AND RAILWAY SHOP EMPLOYEES.

In recognition of the situation existing in respect of qualifications for the position of Stationary Firemen, it is agreed that, effective June 1st, 1965, the seniority rules of the Collective Agreement shall be waived to the extent necessary to provide at least two labourers to be employed in the Windsor Station Power Plant at all times who, in the judgment of Management, possess the ability to fully meet the qualifications required of Stationary Firemen within a reasonable period.

The two positions of labourer in the Windsor Station Power Plant shall, prior to the effective date of this agreement, be designated by Management, after consultation with the General Chairman, be filled by the senior labourers desiring the same who in the judgment of Management possess the necessary ability to fully meet the qualifications of Stationary Firemen, Windsor Station Power Plant. In the selection of appointees for these positions, and subsequent vacancies, the General Chairman shall be consulted.

Employees appointed to these two positions shall be allowed a trial period, not to exceed 60 days cumulative service, and, if removed during that period, shall be returned to their former positions without loss of seniority unless in the meantime such position has been abolished or has been claimed by a senior labourer exercising seniority account being displaced. A labourer

removed during the trial period shall not be denied the right to exercise seniority to any position of labourer that has been bulletined during the period of his trial.

Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as requiring the Company to maintain more positions than are necessary at any time to meet the requirements of the service.

This Memorandum of Agreement is effective June 1st, 1965, and shall be subject to cancellation or amendment subject to sixty calendar days notice in writing from either party.

Dated at MONTREAL, Quebec, April 21st, 1965.

For the Employees: For the Company:

L. Minotti K. Campbell

General Chairman Manager, Labour Relations

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CANADIAN PACIFIC LIMITED AND THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF FIREMEN AND OILERS ON BEHALF OF STATIONARY FIREMEN, STATIONARY FIREMEN TRAINEES, LABOURERS AND GENERAL HELPERS EMPLOYED AT WINDSOR STATION, MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

It is understood that except as otherwise provided herein the provisions of the Collective Agreement between Canadian Pacific Limited and the International Brotherhood of Firemen & Oilers on behalf of Stationary Firemen, Oilers, Engine Attendants and Shop Labourers employed on the Atlantic, Eastern, Prairie and Pacific Regions and Angus Shops will apply to those classifications of employees listed above employed at Windsor Station, Montreal, Quebec.

## (1) Stationary Firemen Trainees

The Memorandum of Agreement governing Stationary Firemen Trainees, dated April 21, 1965, shall continue to apply.

#### (2) General Helpers

- (a) When vacancies occur or new positions are created or additional staff is required in the classification of General Helper for an expected period of less than 90 calendar days such positions may be claimed by the senior qualified labourer employed at Windsor Station; the Local Chairman to be consulted in each case.
- **(b)** When vacancies occur for which replacements are required or new jobs are created or additional staff is required in the classification of General Helper for an expected period of 90 calendar days or more such

vacancies or new jobs shall be bulletined to all shops within the seniority terminal for a period of not less than 7 calendar days and will be awarded to applicants who have had previous experience as a tradesman's helper or who can demonstrate to the satisfaction of Management that they possess the qualifications and skills necessary to perform the work.

(c) An employee on the seniority terminal whose position is abolished or who is displaced may only exercise his seniority to displace in the classification of General Helper if he has had previous experience as a tradesman's helper or if he can demonstrate to the satisfaction of Management that he possesses the necessary qualifications and skills to perform the work.

## (3) Rates of Pay

# EMPLOYEES WHO ENTERED SERVICE PRIOR TO MARCH 1,1988

	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan. 1,1991	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective <u>Jan.</u> 1, 1992	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective <u>Jan. 1, 1993</u>
General Helpers	s \$13.848	\$14.263	\$14.691
Stationary Fireme	en Trainees:		
1 year's service More than	\$14.376	\$14.807	\$15.251
1 year's service	÷ \$14.548	\$14.984	\$15.434

## EMPLOYEES WHO ENTERED SERVICE MARCH 1, 1988 OR THEREAFTER

	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan. <b>1,1991</b>	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan. 1, 1992	Hourly Rates of Pay Effective Jan. 1, 1993		
General Helpers					
85%	\$11.771	\$12.124	\$12.487		
90%	\$12.463	\$12.837	\$13.222		
95%	\$13.156	\$13.550	\$13.956		
Job Rate	\$13.848	\$14.263	\$14.691		
Stationary Firemen Trainees: Less than					
1 year's servic More than	e \$14.376	\$14.807	\$15.251		
1 year's service	e \$14.548	\$14.984	\$15.434		
For the Company:		For the Employees:			

J.A. McGuire C. Bilodeau

System General Chairman International Brotherhood of Firemen & Oilers. Manager, Labour Relations.

C. McGaw Building Superintendent

February 3, 1982

Messrs. J. B. Chabot

J. P. Kelsall

L. A. Hill

R. J. Shepp

W. Mummery

The International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers served a demand to amend Article 5 of the Collective Agreement to provide that students who are employed between school terms would not accumulate seniority.

In our discussions the Union alleged that in many instances students have obtained preferential assignments over permanent employees because the student's first date of entry into service was used as the seniority date for subsequent years. In our view, pursuant to Article 12.3 of the Collective Agreement, a student returning to school could only be granted leave in excess of 90 days with the consent of the Union, and therefore should not be permitted to accumulate seniority from year to year.

To apply the Collective Agreement rules consistently, will you please arrange to inscribe a student on the regular seniority list after 65 days as per Rule 5, but remove his name when he returns to school. If the student returns to service the following year, he would again be inscribed on the regular list as a new employee.

(Sgd.) D.V. Brazier Manager, Labour Relations

c.c.o.: Mr. D. Bratko

February 3, 1982

Messrs. J. B. Chabot J. P. Kelsall R. J. Shepp L. A. Hill

W. Mummery

During the current negotiations with the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, the Union complained of situations where bulletins advertising vacancies were not sufficiently specific to enable the employee to make an informed decision in respect of the vacancy. The Union is concerned that bulletins do not specify the general work area, nor whether the work is inside or outside.

In our discussions we advised the Union that we are not prepared to restrict our right to assign employees to where they are required, nevertheless, we agreed that we would relay their concerns to line officers with a request that whenever possible, the general area of a job be shown on bulletins, and that all bulletins indicate if the major portion of the work is performed inside or outside. Would you please advise your officers and supervisors accordingly.

(Sgd.) D.V. Brazier Manager, Labour Relations

c.c.o.: Mr. D. Bratko

February 3, 1982

Messrs. J. B. Chabot

J. P. Kelsall

R. J. Shepp

L. A. Hill

W. Mummery

This has reference to the negotiations with the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers and in particular their demand to amend Article 5.13 of the Collective Agreement which requests that the word "consecutive" be replaced by "accumulative" in the case of what they refer to as a bulletined position.

In our discussions it became apparent that the reason for the demand was instances where the Union alleges Labourers have been promoted to Helpers positions under Wage Agreement No. 16 and shortly before the expiration of the two-year period stipulated under Article 5.13, the employee is set back to Labourer for the sole purpose of protecting his labour seniority after which he is again promoted to a Helper's position. If there is any foundation to such allegations, this could be viewed as a means to circumvent the intent of the rule and this we would not condone. Would you please advise your officers and supervisors accordingly to ensure that Article 5.13 is applied strictly on a proper and equitable basis.

(Sgd.) D.V. Brazier Manager, Labour Relations February 19, 1986

Mr, R. Laroche System General Chairman International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 5975 Avenue de L'Authion Apt. 619 Ville d'Anjou, Quebec

HIM 2W3

Dear Mr. Laroche:

This has reference to our discussions during the recently concluded negotiations concerning the operations of cranes.

We agreed that this matter required further study and to this end a joint committee, consisting of two representatives of the Company and two from the Brotherhood, was established to review the matter during the closed period. This committee will meet forthwith following the ratification of the memorandum of Settlement in order to seek a permanent resolution to the matter.

The parties signified their agreement with the recommendations of the Chapman report concerning crane operations. The joint committee would specifically discuss the ways and means of giving effect to these recommendations. In the meantime, the parties agreed that existing grievances concerning the operation of cranes will be held in abeyance and as the Conciliation Commissioner recommended "the status quo be maintained".

If the foregoing properly reflects your understanding of our agreement, will you please so indicate in the space provided.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) I.J. Waddell Manager, Labour Relations

I CONCUR:

(Sgd) Robert Laroche System General Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC LIMITED

Montreal, January 1,1975

File No. 130.14

Mr. W.K. Redhead System General Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer System Council No. 34 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 8050 Boyce Street Montreal 429, Quebec

Dear Mr. Redhead:

In accordance with the understanding reached in respect of the status of newly-hired electricians who fail to qualify in accordance with Article I of the Memorandum of Agreement, dated March 24, 1969, it is agreed that the following will apply to such newly-hired electricians:

"A newly-hired electrician who fails to pass the qualifying tests (within a maximum of 65 cumulative working days) will be released from the service in accordance with Article I of the Memorandum of Agreement, dated March 24, 1969, or if the exigencies of the service so require such electrician will be retained in the service up to 130 working days from the date of last entry into the service. If necessary, this 130 working day period may be extended by mutual agreement between the proper officer of the Company and the General Chairman."

If you are in accord with the above understanding, will you please sign two copies of this letter and return one to the undersigned.

Yours truly,

(Original Sgd.) J.A. McGuire Manager, Labour Relations

I CONCUR:

(Sgd.) W.K. Redhead System General Chairman & Secretary-Treasurer

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC LIMITED

Montreal, January 1, 1975

Mr. W.K. Redhead System General Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer System Council No. 34 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 8050 Boyce Street Montreal 429, Quebec

Re: Annual Vacation Provisions Contained in Article 21 of Wage Agreement No. 34

#### Dear Mr. Redhead:

This will confirm the understanding reached that employees who, at the end of their fourth, fourteenth, twenty-fourth or twenty-ninth calendar year of service, do not have the number of qualifying days, i.e., 1000, 3500,6000 or 7250 respectively, but who on their fifth, fifteenth, twenty-fifth or thirtieth anniversary date do achieve the required number of days, i.e. 1250, 3750, 6250 or 7500, will be granted the increased vacation provided for in Articles 21.2, 21.3, 21.4 and 21.5 and calculated in accordance therewith.

Yours truly,

(Original Sgd.) J.A. McGuire Manager, Labour Relations

## I CONCUR:

(Original Sgd.) W.K. Redhead System General Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer System Council No. 34 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers CP RAIL

December 13, 1976

File No: 130,14

Mr. W.K. Redhead System General Chairman System Council No. 34 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 8050 Pierre de Coubertin Montreal, Quebec H1L 2C3

Dear Mr. Redhead:

This will confirm the understanding reached as a result of exchanges and discussions concerning an arrangement to provide seniority protection for Electrical employees within CP Rail in the event of an inter-transfer between Wage Agreement #34 and Wage Agreement #16.

It is understood that if an employee governed by Wage Agreement #34 transfers to a position in the Electrical Craft governed by Wage Agreement #16, such employee shall continue to accumulate seniority under Wage Agreement #34 for a period of 90 calendar days. If such employee continues to occupy a position in the Electrical Craft governed by Wage Agreement #16 for a period in excess of 90 calendar days, he shall forfeit his seniority under Wage Agreement #34 and shall establish seniority in the Electrical Craft governed by Wage Agreement #16 from the date of transfer.

It is also understood that if an employee in the Electrical Craft governed by Wage Agreement #16, excluding Electrical Apprentices, transfers to a position governed by Wage Agreement #34, such employee shall continue to accumulate seniority in the Electrical Craft governed by Wage Agreement #16 for a period of 90 calendar days. If such employee occupies a position governed by Wage Agreement #34 in excess of 90 calendar days, such employee shall forfeit his seniority under Wage Agreement #16 and shall establish seniority under Wage Agreement #34 from the date of transfer.

This understanding may be cancelled on 30 days' notice by either party. If the above is agreeable to you, kindly affix your signature in the space provided below and return the original for my records.

Yours truly,

(Original Sgd.) J.A. McGuire Manager, Labour Relations

I CONCUR: (Original Sgd.) W.K. Redhead System General Chairman System Council No. 34 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers I CONCUR: (Original Sgd.) John W. Asprey President and Secretary Division No. 4, Railway Employees' Department A.F. of L.— C.I.O.

File: Grievances

July 24, 1995

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 1313 Border Street, Unit 8 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 0X4

Dear Sir:

During our recent discussions at the National negotiations we discussed the matter of outstanding grievances.

It was recognized by the parties that such grievances should be reviewed jointly with a view to resolution or, if necessary, arbitration for a final decision.

It was agreed that such meetings should be conducted as soon as the parties can arrange, on each region of the Company with our objective being to complete the review within six months of the signing of a new collective agreement.

It was further agreed that such meetings would be attended by, at minimum, Area Managers for the Company and Regional Vice-Presidents of the Union. Regional Vice-Presidents of the Union undertook to prepare listings of outstanding grievances to be discussed in advance of each meeting.

Yours truly,

File: Lead Hands

July 24, 1995

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 1313 Border Street, Unit 8 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 0X4

Dear Sir:

During our recent discussions at the National negotiations your Union presented a demand that the Company increase the number of Lead Hands at mechanical Facilities.

The Company responded with a description of its Facility Process Improvement Initiative (FPII) and invited the Union to have its representatives participate in this project.

When dealing specifically with the Union's demand on Lead Hands, the parties reached a tentative agreement that, upon the signing of the Collective Agreement, the Union agreed to participate with the Company in the Facility Process Improvement Initiative with a view to establishing Lead Hand positions throughout the Mechanical Services operations within CP Rail System.

It was further tentatively agreed that there would be equal Management and Union representation on each FPII committee at each Mechanical Services Facility for the purpose of identifying the duties, requisite qualifications, and numbers of Lead Hand positions which may be established at each Facility and that, based on that review, each committee would prepare the necessary job bulletins required for the filling of

these positions through Rule 23 of the Collective Agreement.

It was additionally agreed that present Rule 14.2 would form the basis upon which the FPII joint committees would establish the above-mentioned duties and requisite qualifications for such Lead Hand positions to be created.

Recognizing the need for the Union to establish parameters within which it could participate in the FPII project, it was agreed that the resolution of the Union's Lead Hand demand described above would be held in abeyance until such time as CAW Local 101 President Dennis Cross could meet with Mr. SD. Cavanagh to establish terms for the Union's participation. It is expected that such meeting will occur as quickly as possible and with the 90-day period following ratification of this collective agreement.

Yours truly,

July 24, 1995

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 1313 Border Street, Unit 8 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 0X4

Dear Sir:

During our recent discussions at the National negotiations you requested that a meeting be convened to discuss the implication of existing and contemplated undertakings between CPRS and CN for the sharing of auxiliaries and wrecking equipment.

It was suggested that such meeting be attended by representatives from CP Rail System, CN Rail, CAW-TCA Local 101 and CAW-TCA Local 100.

This letter will confirm the Company's agreement to determine the willingness and availability of the other named parties and, if possible, to arrange such meeting at a mutually acceptable time and location.

Yours truly,

July 24, 1995 File: Basic Seniority Territories

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 1313 Border Street, Unit 8 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 0X4

Dear Sir:

During recent discussions at the National negotiations the parties reviewed the subject of Basic Seniority Territories as defined in Rule 23.2 of our Collective Agreement 101.

It was determined that in-depth examination of the issue was required to reconcile the similarities and/or differences between Divisional Superintendent's Territories and Basic Seniority Territories.

Consequently, it was agreed that the matter would be referred to a joint committee of Company representatives and the President and/or Vice-Presidents of Local 101 for resolution during the closed period.

Yours truly,

July 24, 1995 File: Supplemental Service

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 1313 Border Street, Unit 8 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 0X4

Dear Sir:

During our recent discussions at the National negotiations you requested that a meeting be convened to discuss the application of Rule 6 in Collective Agreement 101.

It was suggested that such meeting be attended by Company and Union representatives from various mechanical facilities along with those involved with the composition of then new Rule 6 in the 1992 round of negotiations.

This letter will confirm the Company's willingness to arrange such meeting at a mutually acceptable time and location following the current round of negotiations, This meeting will be convened as quickly as possible, within the first year following the collective agreement signing. Should the parties be unable to reach a satisfactory conclusion, outstanding issues will be referred to an arbitrator on an expedited basis,

Yours truly,

July 24, 1995 File: Human Rights Training

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 1313 Border Street, Unit 8 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 0X4

Dear Sir:

During recent discussions at the National negotiations the parties concluded that the new collective agreement should include a statement that there shall be no discrimination, interference, restriction or coercion permitted in the workplace. with respect to race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, marital status, family status, disability or conviction for which a pardon has been granted.

We also recognized the need to carry this message to all CAW-represented employees in mechanical facilities across Canada and it was agreed that, within the first year following the signing of this collective agreement, the parties would undertake to jointly develop a training program for all such employees. As part of the process, the parties would also develop an appropriate mechanism for the delivery of such a program.

I shall appreciate if you will, in due course, advise me who will represent the CAW-TCA Canada on a committee to develop this training program.

Yours truly,

July 24, 1995 File: Human and Safety Coordinator

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 1313 Border Street, Unit 8 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 0X4

Dear Sir:

During our recent discussions at the National negotiations we discussed the matter of a Health & Safety Coordinator.

The Company agreed to reimburse the Union for its costs for wages and expenses incurred by it with respect to this position, to an annual maximum of \$75,000 following each period of demonstrated improvement in the Company's safety statistics.

It is further agreed that the parties shall each name representatives to meet at their earliest convenience for the purpose of establishing mutually satisfactory standards of measurement to be used in determining achievement of the demonstrated improvement in the Company's safety statistics mentioned above.

Yours truly,

File: Collective Agreement

Mr. Dennis Cross President, Local 101 Rail Division, CAW-TCA Canada 1313 Border Street, Unit 8 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 0X4

Dear Sir:

During recent discussions at the National negotiations the parties discussed the subject of consolidating various collective agreements, namely

Collective Agreements	Former Union	Employee Group
52.1	CAW	Carmen
52.2	IAM	Machinists
52.3	IBEW	Electricians
52.4	IBB	Boilermakers, Blacksmiths
52.5	UAJAPP	Pipefitters
52.6	SMWIA	Sheet Metal Workers
34	IBEW	Road, Terminal & Windsor
		Station Electricians
60	IBF&O	Labourers, Engine Attendants

In recognition of the certification of The National Automobile, Aerospace, Transportation and General Workers Union (CAW-TCA Canada) as the bargaining agent for shopcraft employees on CP Rail System in Canada, the parties recognize the need for collective agreement consolidation in the sense that all of the current collective agreements will be combined into one document.

Therefore, the CAW-TCA Canada and CP Rail System agree that:

- The consolidation of collective agreements will be set aside pending resolution of outstanding issues.
- Following achievement of a new collective agreement, and before translation, printing and distribution, a sub-committee will be formed consisting of two (2) representatives from the Company and two (2) representatives from the Union. This committee will combine all predecessor collective agreements into one newcollective agreement.
- Should the committee fail to agree on a consolidated collective agreement within six (6) months of achievement of the new collective agreement, the matter will be placed before an arbitrator for final and binding resolution
- The committee, and the arbitrator if necessary, shall be guided by the following principles:
- 1. that no employee shall lose a provision, benefit, rule, or understanding, etc., that is currently in their respective collective agreements;
- 2. that, in order to accommodate different provisions, benefits, rules, or understandings, etc., in the current collective agreements, it is anticipated that rules and/or appendices to the collective agreement may be developed along craft lines;
- 3. that the Company's and the Union's rights or benefits under the collective agreements shall be maintained;
- 4. on matters which are purely procedural or administrative in nature, every reasonable effort will be made to substitute uniform language where different provisions exist;

- 5. sound labour-management relations;
- 6. issues not resolved within the parameters of this letter will be referred to the arbitrator
- The administrative costs of the consolidation process shall be borne by the Company. The parties shall be individually responsible for the costs of wages and expenses of their committee nominees.

And, finally, the parties agree that the time limits outlined in the collective agreement respecting translation, printing and distribution of the consolidated collective agreements shall begin once the committee and/or the arbitrator have fully completed the consolidation process.

Yours truly,

Assistant Vice-President Industrial Relations

Agreed May 5, 1995

For the Company: (signed: K.E. Webb)

For the Union: (signed: D. Cross)

May 4, 1995

## SEVEN DAY OPERATION OF OGDEN AND WESTON SHOPS

In recognition of the long-standing practice of observing Saturday and Sunday as rest days at Weston and Ogden, and notwithstanding the provisions contained in Rules 1 and 3 of the Collective Agreement, the following provisions shall apply with respect to the seven day per week operation of Ogden and Weston Shops:

- (a) Except as described below, the work week shall consist of 40 hours, based on five days of eight hours each, with Saturday and Sunday as rest days;
- **(b)** As described below, the work week may be expanded in order to meet the operational requirements of the Company in specific departments and/or locations and where additional production needs remain after the establishment of maximum productivity opportunities within the Monday to Friday work week;
- (c) Where the nature of the work is such that positions are required on a B-day work-week basis, the common rest day shall be Sunday;
- (d) When operational requirements dictate, permanent positions may be established in one of the following formats, or in combinations thereof:

positions working two lo-hour shifts and two 8-hour shifts per week, the IO-hour shifts being Saturday and Sunday, with three consecutive rest days positions working one 12-hour shift and three 8-hour shifts per week, the 12-hour shift being either Saturday or Sunday, with three consecutive rest days

positions working two 12-hour shifts and one 8-hour shift per week, the 12-hour shifts being Saturday and Sunday, with four rest days per week

In each instance, employees would be paid on the basis of 40 hours at the applicable rate of pay and there shall be consultation with the duly authorized local representative of the Union when weekend positions are established.

For clarity, it is understood that all work assignments involving Saturday and/or Sunday work shall be established according to one of the above three formats, and remunerated as above.

A weekend work assignment shall be bulletined and awarded pursuant to the terms of Rule 23.11. Should there be no applicant, the junior employee in the respective seniority 'classification shall be required to accept the assignment, provided he/she meets the requirements of Rule 23.29. If the service date of the said junior employee is prior to January 1,1994, and new hiring subsequently takes place within the seniority classification, then the intention is to replace such employee with a new hire as soon as practicable, without the necessity of additional bulletins nor of waiting for Rule 23.14 to be triggered.

- (e) Saturday and Sunday work at Ogden and Weston Shops shall be undertaken only when essential to the operational requirements of the Company and even then only after all Monday to Friday shifts have been worked in the shop, department, sub-department or section where weekend work is required. Once operational requirements of the Company permit a return to the preferable Monday to Friday operation of Weston and Ogden Shops, assignments of positions will be reduced first to a six-day and second to a five-day per week operation, first eliminating work on Sundays.
- (f) None of the above shall be construed as applying to any facilities other than Ogden and Weston. Further, none of the above shall be applicable to the limited number of positions at Ogden and/or Weston which traditionally and currently have involved Saturday and/or Sunday work at straight time rates (e.g. certain power house and trackmobile positions, as applicable)

Dated May 5, 1995

For the Company: (Signed: K.E. Webb)

For the Union: (Signed: D. Cross)

TRADES MODERNIZATION - SKILLED TRADES AGREEMENT

June 11, 1996

## LINES OF DEMARCATION

In what follows, all types of work as set out shall be performed exclusively by employees in the respective trade:

#### **ELECTRICIAN**

Diagnoses, inspects, troubleshoots, adjusts, services, repairs, constructs, assembles, calibrates, installs, modifies and maintains all types of electrical and electronic high or low voltage circuitry systems and equipment (including all necessary wiring) on buildings, lines, machinery, locomotives, cars and special track equipment. Services, tests and replaces all components used in electronic circuits. May plan and perform job layout. Works from blueprints, circuit diagrams, schematics and sketches. Uses hand tools and various electrical testing precision measuring instruments and machines. Has working knowledge of Industrial Electronics and National Electrical Codes. Adapts to new methods, processes, material and equipment.

## INDUSTRIAL MECHANIC / MILLWRIGHT

Performs installation, general servicing, modifications, maintenance and repairs necessary to keep shop machinery, machine tools, tools, stationary equipment, non-self-propelled mobile equipment, overhead cranes, exhaust and vacuum systems, material moving systems, pumps, hydraulics, motors and other plant equipment in efficient operating condition, The work includes diagnosing the cause of malfunctioning machines and other plant equipment and making necessary adjustments, repairs and as necessary making parts incidental to the work. Works to blueprints, schematic drawings, service manual and other like information. Programs, sets up and operates all metal-cutting machines used in the production of parts, tools and components including lathes, milling machines, boring machines, planers, cylindrical and surface grinders, electric discharge machines, and radial drills. Adapts to new methods, processes, material and equipment.

## HEAVY DUTY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

Maintains, overhauls, reconditions, disassembles, services, repairs, assembles, installs, adjusts, tests, documents and modifies components and systems on locomotives, cars and all track equipment. Maintains, services and repairs all mobile equipment and vehicles used in plant, yard and road service. Makes the evaluation of parts for reuse, repair or replacement. Performs train inspection and wrecking service according to regulation and policies. Works to blueprints, schematic drawings, service manual and other like information. Adapts to new methods, processes, material and equipment.

# STEAMFITTER / PIPEFITTER / PLUMBER / GAS FITTER

Plans, lays out, fabricates, installs, repairs and maintains high and low pressure pipeline systems, steam, water, air, oil, acid, gas, solvents including all pressure systems, sewer piping, sprinkler and fire extinguishing systems, gas fitting and heating systems for plants and facilities. Installs, repairs and maintains pumps, valves, traps, waste and sewage plumbing systems as well as all associated piping and components for plants and facilities. Fabricates and manufactures all necessary piping and associated devices for plant maintenance. Has working knowledge of national and provincial safety codes relating to the trade. Works to blueprints, schematic drawings, service manual and other like information. Adapts to new methods, processes, material and equipment.

## SHEET METAL WORKER

Plans, lays out, assembles, installs and services: ducting, spouting, fittings, cabinets, gutters, copings, flashing, supporting devices and integral equipment associated with the blow pipe, air pollution, heating, ventilating, air conditioning, roofing, cladding and siding for plants and facilities. Fabricates and manufactures all necessary sheet metal items and associated devices for plant maintenance. Has working knowledge of national and provincial safety codes relating to the trade. Works to blueprints, schematic drawings, service manual and other like information. Adapts to new methods, processes, materials and equipment.

#### METAL FABRICATOR /WELDER

Plans, lays out, fabricates, installs, modifies and repairs metal components, fittings and assemblies pertaining to cars, locomotives, equipment, buildings and facilities. Plans, lays out and sequences work operations and performs the related work necessary to perform structural or frame welding on cars, locomotives, equipment, buildings and facilities. Performs priming, preparing, painting and associated tasks on cars, locomotives, equipment, buildings and facilities. Works to blueprints, schematic drawings, service manual and other like information. Adapts to new methods, processes, materials and equipment.

## TRADES MODERNIZATION EXPLANATORY LETTER

The following points mutually address various questions which arose in the course of finalizing the Trades Modernization negotiations.

Clarifications in connection with the trades job descriptions

# Electricians and Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanics

Electricians will have sole responsibility for all locomotive electrical trouble-shooting, all electrical repairs, rewiring or rebuilding, all electrical bench and component work or work in the electrical cabinet, and all high voltage work. Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanics will be assigned to perform trip inspections and datal inspections, or replacements or changeouts of parts or components, without the need to call an Electrician. This will not restrict the use of Electricians to perform these functions when necessary.

The following examples arose in the course of discussion and are not meant to be exhaustive or characteristic, but are only listed for illustration:

- 1. Electricians need not be assigned to disconnect traction motor cables.
- 2. If a locomotive is shopped with an axle generator cable having been knocked loose, the Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic may be assigned to re-connect it.
- **3.** Following a datal inspection, the Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic starts up the locomotive to perform running checks and notices a cab heater is not functioning. Upon removing the cover, he sees that a brush is disconnected. He may replace the brush without the need to call an Electrician.

Also, it was agreed that any "integrated work assignments" whereby work previously performed by railway electricians is now performed by other trades, would not require an Electrician to be assigned. In addition and in general, all "integrated work assignments" previously negotiated or arbitrated shall require no more than a single trade each for their performance.

## Metal Fabricator/Welder

The trade will be employed primarily in main shops or wherever there is full-time ongoing work of this nature to be performed.

In cases of need in one of the locomotive or car sides, a Metal Fabricator/Welder from the other side could be assigned, if available.

Provincial welding certification will be compulsory for all members of this trade, but in any event such training will be no less than the current CP standard.

Woodwork may be performed by either a Metal Fabricator/Welder or a Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic, insofar as the work in question is related to the work of one or the other trade.

The establishment of this Trade is not meant to prohibit other trades from performing non-structural welding or minor painting work in the course of performing the usual work of their trades, where such welding or painting falls within their curricula and normal work practices.

## Industrial Mechanic/Millwright

Where there is insufficient work at a facility to justify the full-time use of an Industrial Mechanic/Millwright to operate a wheel-truing machine, a Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic may be used.

In the Job Description, the words, "Parts, Tools, Components" shall also include wheels, axles, rails, frogs, switch points, etc.

# Pipefitters and Sheet Metal Workers

Where there is insufficient plant maintenance work to fully utilize the above trades, they may be additionally assigned to fabricate and manufacture items for use on locomotives and cars and other similar duties as per the skills and job functions inherent in their trades.

Where employees currently classified as Pipefitters or Sheet Metal Workers are re-deployed as Metal Fabricator/Welders, and where Pipefitter or Sheet Metal Workers' work (as per the new trade descriptions) expands in quantity, such employees will have prior rights to perform the respective work of their former trade (seniority to govern).

#### **Blacksmiths**

Employees currently classified as blacksmiths will be reclassified as Metal Fabricator/Welders. To the extent that blacksmith work (forge, furnace, etc.) continues to exist or may be re-established in the future, employees currently classified as blacksmiths will have the right, by seniority and qualifications, to claim such work.

## **Future Discussion**

- 1. Work presently performed by tradesmen involving repetitive jobs which may not require trade skill is to be made available for those tradesmen at a location who, for whatever reasons, do not qualify for Provincial Trade Certification, Additionally, the parties are to meet within 8 months of the date hereof for the purpose of considering whether, in the longer term, it is in the best interests of either the individual tradesman or the company to have repetitive jobs, which may not require trade skill, performed by certified tradesmen. This work shall continue to be performed by tradespersons until the parties decide otherwise.
- 2. The parties will also commence a fact-finding review involving all non-trades employees represented by the CAW. The parties will explore the possibility of merging non-trades classifications, redefining job descriptions as well as exploring any other issues that are relevant given the new Modernized Trades. It is further confirmed that non-trades classification will continue to enjoy the no-layoff or reduction in rate of pay conditions contained in the May 5, 1995 letter.

## Other Bargaining Units and Contracting-Out

Nothing in this agreement is intended to either expand or diminish the scope of work of this bargaining unit in relation to other bargaining units, non-bargaining units or outside contractors.

Likewise, it is not intended that, through implementation of this agreement, shopcraft journeymen should lose the skills required for any of the work presently and normally performed by them. Should this happen in respect of any such work in the future, the parties would ensure that necessary measures are taken to provide the required skills through upgrading, rather than citing the lack of such skills as justification to remove the work from the bargaining unit.

## **Transitionary Period**

- 1. No later than August 1,1996, the company shall provide to the Skilled Trades Committee its proposed numbers of employees per modernized trade by facility.
- 2. The Skilled Trades Committee shall approve the proposal by August 8,1996, or identify those aspects where there may be an unresolved disagreement between the parties. Items which remain in dispute shall be subject to the disputes resolution procedure as set out in the Skilled Trades document (page 10, under Lines of Demarcation disputes). The parties agree, if necessary, to submit any such disputes to Mr. K. Burkett as a single arbitrator.

3. Subject to the above, an election procedure will be initiated August 8 and close October 15, 1996, whereby active craft journeyman employees will be permitted to bid upon the available trades as agreed above. Employees on ES, enhanced SUB or other laid-off status, employees on leave of absence for any reason, and apprentices and trainees will also be required to declare their preference of trade during this period, in accordance with criteria to be established by the parties. Bids will be awarded in order of journeyman seniority date (where an employee holds more than one journeyman seniority date, the earlier shall apply) and in accordance (where necessary because of insufficient or surplus bidders for certain trades) with the natural craftto-trade streaming process as decided between the parties. Where necessary to assign an employee contrary to his/her bid, such assignment shall be on the "junior must" basis. New seniority lists shall be established accordingly for the modernized trades, but such lists shall only become effective for the exercising of seniority as described in the following article.

"Natural flow" is defined as follows:

MACHINISTS to: Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic; Industrial Mechanic/

Millwright.

CARMEN to: Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic; Metal Fabricator/Welder.

ELECTRICIANS to: Electrician; Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic.

BLACKSMITHS to: Metal Fabricator/Welder.

BOILERMAKERS to: Metal Fabricator/Welder; Heavy Duty Equipment

Mechanic.

PIPEFITTERS to: Pipefitter; Metal Fabricator/Welder.

SHEET METAL WORKERS to: Sheet Metal Worker Metal Fabricator/Welder.

NOTE: The above "flow" is intended as a general guideline only. The Skilled Trades Committee may make any necessary adjustments in assessing individual cases.

- **4.** At least twenty (20) percent of all trades employees will begin formal training in their modernized trades November 1, 1996. Another twenty (20) percent (or more, depending upon operational possibilities) will be rolled into training each November 1 thereafter. The twenty (20) percent shall be by modernized trade and by location, and will be chosen by bid and awarded by seniority annually.
- **5.** It is recognized that with the passage of time, the distribution of skilled trades opportunities by location may change significantly while the training process is still under way. It is accordingly agreed that the Skilled Trades Committee will revisit, as and when necessary, the elections initially made by employees and bring about any necessary adjustments.

#### Seniority

- 1. After the completion of the election process on October 15,1996, new seniority lists will be established for the new modernized trades. Employees' names will be ranked on the lists in accordance with their craft journeyman seniority date and their selection (both as described above).
- 2. When an employee achieves certification in his/her trade, the employee will be entitled to hold a position of that trade and to use his/her new trade seniority to bid on such vacant positions.
- **3.** As of January 1, 2002, and on the assumption that all current craft journeymen have completed or at least begun the trades training process as outlined above, the new trades seniority will be effective for all seniority purposes. Employees who have begun but not completed their certification training will be deemed to have seniority in their trade as if their training were already complete.
- 4. From November 1,1996 to December 31,2001, the old craft and the new trades seniority shall coexist in accordance with the following procedure:
- (a) Employees who have achieved certification in their trades and who are displaced or whose positions are abolished will displace junior employees within their trade in accordance with the usual rules and the new trades seniority list. If unable to hold within their trade, and to avoid either layoff or the requirement to relocate, they may then displace junior employees within their craft of origin, in accordance with the old craft seniority list, regardless of in which position or trade such junior employees are now employed.

- (b) Employees who have not yet achieved certification in their trade and who are displaced or whose positions are abolished may displace employees junior to them within their craft of origin according to the usual rules and the old craft seniority list, regardless of in what positions or trades such junior employees are now employed.
- 5. Employees currently belonging to a particular craft (e.g. Sheet Metal Worker) who, as a result of the agreed-upon election process, are determined to enter a new modernized trade (e.g. Metal Fabricator/Welder), may, in addition to any other procedures as may be set out herein, voluntarily return to their trade of origin (e.g. Sheet Metal Worker) under the following specific conditions:
- (a) No more than one (1) year has elapsed since the employee's training in the new trade has commenced.
- **(b)** A permanent vacancy arises in the employee's trade of origin (e.g. Sheet Metal Worker) which cannot be filled through laid-off members of the trade in question or new fully qualified tradespersons having just completed the internal apprenticeship program in other words, a vacancy which would normally lead to a hiring situation.
- (c) The employee in question chooses voluntarily to abandon his/her active position in their new trade (e.g. Metal Fabricator/Welder) and return to their original classification (e.g. Sheet Metal Worker). In this circumstance, the employee would return with full accumulated seniority (as a Sheet Metal Worker), but would forfeit any seniority standing in the new trade (Metal Fabricator/Welder).

It is understood that the above does not apply where, through staff reductions or otherwise, employees are unable to hold work in their new trade. In the latter event, the provisions of Article E.4 above shall apply.

**6.** As of November 1, 1996, craft journeymen employees who have not yet begun their trades certification may be required to perform EITHER work in accordance with the traditional scope of their craft OR work in accordance with their new selected trade if qualified to perform such work safely. In the latter case, however, the assignment of such new trade work prior to the commencement of training shall not cause the employee to be assigned to less favourable shift or rest days than the employee could have held if required to perform only the old craft work.

The provisions of the Skilled Trades Agreement, where in conflict with existing provisions of the collective agreement, will supersede such provisions.

MONTREAL, June 11, 1996

FOR THE COMPANY: FOR THE UNION:

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(signed) J. Dragani (signed) Robert Laroche

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