

Strikes and Lockouts
(November 2009 to January 2010)
(REPLACES ALL PREVIOUS EDITIONS)
REPORTS ON 100 OR MORE EMPLOYEES)

PUBLIC SECTOR

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Parties: Compass (retail food services in the Fraser Health Authority).
AND
United Steelworkers, local 2009

94 employees. Numerous Issues. Lockout action commenced October 5, 2009.

TRADES & SERVICES

Parties: BC Ambulance Service.
AND
Canadian Union of Public Employees, local 873

3,400 employees. Contract expired March 31, 2009. Strike action commenced April 1, 2009.

Bill-21, the Ambulance Services Collective Agreement Act, was ratified on November 7, 2009 in B.C. Legislature, officially ending the strike. An Industrial Inquiry Commission has been appointed.

TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & OTHER UTILITIES

Parties: MVT Canadian Bus.
AND
Amalgamated Transit Union, local 1724

500 employees. First Collective Agreement. Strike action commenced October 26, 2009.

Back to work on December 31, 2009, contingent on agreeing to binding arbitration. Recommendation released last week, officially ending the strike.
