# COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT 

BETWEEN

CENTRAL AGGREGATES
Lafarge Western Canada
A Division of Lafarge Canada Inc., a member of Holcim
AND
TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION No. 213


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## SPECIAL BUILDING SUPPLY AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE THIS $1^{\text {sT }}$ DAY OF JANUARY, 2023

BETWEEN: CENTRAL AGGREGATES<br>Lafarge Western Canada<br>a Division of Lafarge Canada Inc., a member of Holcim 31601 Walmsley Road Abbotsford, B.C. V2T 6G5

(hereinafter called the "COMPANY")
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART

AND: TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION No. 213, affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters<br>(hereinafter called the "UNION")<br>PARTY OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS, it is the intention and purpose of the Company and the Union to promote and foster harmonious industrial relations between the Company and its employees.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree hereto as follows:

## ARTICLE 1 - INTERPRETATIONS AND EXTENT

## Interpretation:

1:01 The headings of each Article of this Agreement may be referred to but not included in the interpretation of the various sections thereunder. This Agreement shall be interpreted as a whole.

1:02 In the event that any word, phrase, sentence, Section, or Article of this Agreement is declared invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, only such word, phrase, sentence, Section, or Article shall be affected and this Agreement shall be otherwise unaffected and shall continue in full force and effect.

1:03 The Company and the Union agree to the establishment of a Committee which shall meet as required during the term of this Agreement, to deal with any matter regarding the interpretation or application of this Agreement that may be raised by any of the parties signatory hereto.

## ARTICLE 2 - UNION SECURITY

## Coverage:

2:01 The Company recognizes the Union as the sole bargaining agent for the employees covered by the certification and working at the classified occupations listed in Appendix "A" and for such other employees as may be assigned to new classifications coming under the Union's jurisdiction.

## Membership:

2:02 All employees covered by this Agreement must be members in good standing of the Union.
2:03 Any employee who does not remain a member in good standing shall not be retained in the employment of the Company.

2:04 Any employee who has been laid off for any reason and who does not retain his membership in the Union will not retain his seniority with the Company.

## Authorization of Deductions:

2:05 New employees shall be required to sign authorization cards for deduction of initiation fees, dues and assessments as required by the By-Laws of the Union. Such deductions shall be forwarded to the Union not later than the last business day of the month in which these deductions were made. It is understood that dues are payable either monthly or quarterly, in advance, and that the payment schedule is to be determined by the Union. Dues shall be deducted from the second pay of the month previous to the period for which they are applicable.

## Picket Lines:

2:06 It shall not be a violation of this Agreement, cause for discharge or other disciplinary action if an employee refuses to cross a picket line.

## Unfair Jobs:

2:07 It shall not be considered a violation of this Agreement or reason for discharge or other disciplinary action if an employee refuses to deliver to a job or project which has been considered unfair by the British Columbia and Yukon Territory Building and Construction Trades Council or any of its affiliated area Building Trades Councils or by the Teamsters Local Union \#213. Whenever the Union has information concerning any such unfair job or project, it shall immediately notify the Company.

## Strike and Lockout:

2:08 During the term of this Agreement there shall be no lockout by the Company, and no strike, stoppage of work, or slow-down either partial or general, authorized by the Union.

## Shop Stewards:

2:09 Shop Stewards shall be recognized by the Company and shall not be discriminated against. The Company shall be notified by the Union of the name or names of such Stewards. Reasonable time shall be given to the Shop Steward to carry out his duties. The Union shall be notified in writing if a Shop Steward is discharged for cause and such cause shall be stated in the reasons. Executive Officers of the Union or Shop Stewards, who are required to attend meetings at the call of the Union, shall be allowed time off by the Company.

2:10 Shop Stewards shall be present, if requested by the employee, whenever he or she is being interviewed over a formal disciplinary matter.

## Business Representatives of the Union:

2:11 In the carrying out of regular duties Business Representatives of the Local Union shall have access to Company premises covered by this Agreement. Notice is to be given to available manager, superintendent or foreman prior to visiting the Company's premises.

2:12 Employees will be allowed by the Company one (1) hour between shifts to meet for Union affairs without pay every second month.

## ARTICLE 3 - HIRING

3:01 When employees are required, only Union members having the necessary qualifications and confirmation from the Union shall be hired. Employees referred by the Union shall submit proof of his/her qualifications to the Employer before commencing work and where no confirmation is provided the employer shall be under no obligation to hire the employee. When qualified Union members are not available, then the employer may obtain qualified employees elsewhere. Employees hired elsewhere shall have fourteen (14) days in which to become a member of the Union, or be replaced by a Union member when available.

## Contract and Hired Trucking:

3:02 The Company agrees that the contracting out of work presently performed by members of the bargaining unit shall require the consent of Local Union No. 213. When this contracting out of work does not affect either the number of Union members on the active payroll, or the return to work to the active payroll of members on layoff, then consent to contract out shall not be withheld. Consent of the Teamsters Local Union No. 213 can be withdrawn upon the contracting out subsequently affecting either the number of Union members on the active payroll, or the return to work to the active payroll of members on layoff.

3:03 Should the Company be unable to hire outside equipment that is owned by Companies or Owner Operators that are under agreement to this Local Union, the Company shall hire outside equipment as follows:
(a) First from Companies or Owner Operators that are under agreement to another Teamster Local.
(b) Failing that from any other source the Company deems appropriate.

3:04 In the above instances, at locations where the Teamsters hold a certification, such equipment shall be operated by members of the Teamsters Union.

## Rental Equipment:

3:05 Subject to Article 3:04, when Company equipment is leased or rented to other persons or Companies, such equipment shall be operated by Company employees who are members of the Union.

Note: Please refer to Letter of Understanding No. 1
3:06 All sub-contractors shall pay their operators no less than the wages contained in the Cannon/Central Aggregates collective agreement.

## ARTICLE 4 - NEW CLASSIFICATIONS

## Rates and Effective Dates:

4:01 The Company shall notify the Union within thirty (30) days when any new classification or job coming under the jurisdiction of this Agreement is added, or if there is substantial change in the duties of an existing classification or job. The Union and the Company shall negotiate on the rate to be established, and that rate, once established, shall be retroactive to the introduction date of the new classification or job. Every effort will be made to negotiate the new rate within thirty (30) days after notification.

## ARTICLE 5 - DISCHARGE OF EMPLOYEES

## Discharge:

5:01 The Company has the right to discharge any employee for just cause. Employees shall be notified in writing the reasons for discharge with a copy to the Union. This notice shall be given with their final cheque.

## ARTICLE 6 - MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

## Management:

6:01 The management and operation of and the direction and promotion of its working forces is the exclusive responsibility of the Company provided, however, that nothing in any of the provisions of this Clause shall in any way limit, void or affect the other provisions of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 7 - WAGES AND WAGE STATEMENTS

## Wages:

7:01 The Company shall pay wages to every employee covered by this Agreement at the hourly rates contained in Appendix "A" for the various classifications listed therein. These rates are the minimum rates. Appendix " $A$ " shall be deemed to be contained in and form part of this Agreement.

## Statement:

7:02 The Company shall provide, via Electronic Payroll, every employee covered by this Agreement with a separate itemized statement in respect of all payments made to such employee by the Company. Such statement shall show the regular hours worked, the total overtime hours worked, the rate or rates applicable, the gross amounts of wages, vacation pay and pay for General Holidays, and all deductions made therefrom, or any other contributions remitted on behalf of the employee by the Company, including Health and Welfare and Pension payments and/or any other items that affect net pay. Such statements shall also include all year-to-date summaries.

7:03 Vacation pay and all monies paid to employees outside of this Agreement will be paid on a regular pay deposit.

7:04 If an employee is discharged by the Company, he/she shall be paid all monies due forthwith. The monies due shall be payable through Head Office and shall be mailed to the employee upon request.

7:05 If an employee resigns on his own accord, he/she shall be paid on the next scheduled pay day.

7:06 Employees shall be paid every second $\left(2^{\text {nd }}\right)$ Friday during working hours.

## ARTICLE 8 - HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME

## Hours of Work:

8:01 (a) The normal work week for all employees covered by this Agreement shall consist of five (5) eight (8) hour days commencing on Monday and ending on Friday, except as follows.
(b) If employees are required for the sixth day, this will be done on a voluntary basis following Overtime equalization as per clause 8:10. Time worked will be paid at one and one-half times ( $11 / 2 x$ ) the employee's base rate of pay unless otherwise stated. The seniority list for the sixth day of work will commence at the most senior person who has not worked for five (5) days in the preceding five (5) days. Employees who are on approved vacation days during the week and then volunteer to work the sixth ( $6^{\text {th }}$ ) day shall be paid at straight time.

Employees who have had a voluntary day off during the week (not including approved vacation days) will be called next in order of seniority at straight time. Other employees if required will be called in on a rotational basis. If no one volunteers for overtime work, employees including those on vacation days during the week may be required to work in reverse seniority. i.e. Starting with the most junior employee on the seniority list and working up the list in reverse order of seniority. Junior employees who are required to work the sixth $\left(6^{\text {th }}\right)$ day will not normally be required to work more than two (2) times in a month. Where the Company does not have sufficient volunteers and the most junior employees have already worked two (2) times in the month, the Company will work its way up the list and require the next employees above them to work. Where the full crew is required, and/or the Company has already exhausted the seniority list or call ins, employees who have worked two (2) times in a month may be required to work additional days.

Employees who volunteer to work the sixth ( $6^{\text {th }}$ ) day will only be permitted to work three (3) times in a month, except where more than one (1) crew is required for a specific job, to ensure employees are getting proper rest.
(c) The normal work day shall commence not earlier than 5:00 a.m. and allow employees to commence work in increments of thirty (30) minutes to no later than 9:00 a.m.

It is understood that once an employee's starting time has been established on his/her weekly schedule, it cannot be changed during the period of the schedule.

8:02 The work day shall be an eight (8) hour period, excluding a one-half ( $1 / 2$ ) hour break for a meal, mid-shift.

Effective date of ratification the Company will cancel its practice of paying Plant Operators "work through lunch" everyday regardless if they have worked through lunch. To be clear, employees who work through their lunch will be paid for their lunch, however if employees do not work through lunch they will not be paid for their lunch.

## Daily Guarantee:

8:03 Any employee who is called out to work but does not commence work before being sent home, will be given two (2) hours pay at the applicable rate. Any employee who commences work but is then told there is no work, will be given eight (8) hours wages at straight time or double time, whichever is applicable.

8:04 Overtime will be paid after eight (8) hours straight time at time and one-half ( $11 / 2$ ) up to eleven (11) hours and double time (2x) after eleven (11) hours.

8:05
Employees shall be notified prior to finishing time the day previous if they are not required for duty, and then shall not report until recalled. This shall not apply where work is cancelled due to weather or power failure; in these situations.

## Early Start:

8:06 Any employee starting prior to his regular starting time, and who has been paid overtime rates, shall be paid from his regular starting time, as far as his guaranteed callout and daily guarantee is concerned.

## Late Start:

8:07 Employees called in after their regular starting time shall receive pay from their regular starting time. Employees called in before or after their regular starting time, shall be allowed up to one-half ( $1 / 2$ ) hour after their regular starting time to report for work, unless reasonable circumstances warrant a longer time to report for work being allowed.

## Break Between Shifts:

8:08 Ten (10) hours shall be the minimum break between an employee's finishing time and his following starting time. If an employee's starting time is less than ten (10) hours from his finishing time, he/she shall have ten (10) hours rest and shall be paid straight time from his scheduled starting time. Where any employee has elected/volunteered to take a shift or is being brought in for the purpose of classroom training which results in a break or less than ten (10) hours between shifts the minimum accepted break between shifts shall be eight (8) hours. Where employees are concerned about their fitness for duty and require a longer break between two (2) shifts than noted above, such employees will be expected to contact their Manager and agree on an adjusted starting time for their next shift. In these situations the Manager will determine whether or not the employee's shift can be extended to provide a full day of work; where the shift cannot be extended the employee will work a shorter workday.

This Clause shall not apply when an employee is bumping to the opposite shift.

## Daily Overtime:

8:09 Time worked in excess of eight (8) hours and up to eleven (11) hours shall be paid at one and one-half times (1.5x) the employee's base rate of pay.

Time worked in excess of eleven (11) hours shall be paid at two times (2x) the employee's base of rate pay.

## Saturdays:

Subject to Clause 8.01 (b), all hours worked on Saturdays shall be paid at one and one-half times (1.5x) the employee's base rate of pay.

When it becomes the sixth $\left(6^{\text {th }}\right)$ day all hours worked up to eleven (11) hours shall be paid at one and one-half times (1.5x) the employee's base of rate pay and paid at two times $(2 x)$ the rate thereafter.

Where an employee has worked two (2) Saturdays in a calendar month, and is forced in for additional Saturdays all hours worked on the third ( $\left.3^{\text {rd }}\right)$ and fourth $\left(4^{\text {th }}\right)$ Saturday shall be paid at two times ( $2 x$ ) the employee's base rate of pay.

## Sundays:

All hours worked on Sundays shall be paid at two times $(2 x)$ the employee's base rate of pay.
8:10 Overtime shall be divided as evenly as possible within each year as applicable to each job classification or work area. Every attempt will be made by the Company to distribute overtime on an equal hourly basis, annually. Should an employee refuse to work overtime, said hours shall be recorded as overtime worked for the purpose of calculating his/her eligible overtime hours. In addition, unused vacation days, less any days on layoff or on sick leave during the year, shall be recorded as overtime worked for the purpose of calculating his/her eligible overtime hours. Seniority will be kept in mind. A summary of overtime worked and overtime refused for each employee will be supplied to the Shop Steward who will post it bi-weekly.

## Normal Days Off:

8:11 Double time ( $2 x$ ) shall be paid for all hours worked on an employee's normal day off.
8:12 Employees may request permission to refuse to work overtime, providing such request is made during the first half of the employee's shift. Confirmation of such request will be given in the first half of his shift and such permission shall not be withheld provided the Company's operations are not adversely affected by a shortage of personnel.

## Additional Shifts:

8:13 Where more than one (1) shift is required, eight (8) hours exclusive of a meal period shall constitute the shift.

An afternoon shift differential of one dollar and fifity cents (\$1.50) per hour shall be paid to all employees working a second ( $2^{\text {nd }}$ ) shift.

A graveyard shift differential of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per hour shall be paid to all employees working a third ( $3^{\text {rd }}$ ) shift.

8:14 Additional shifts shall not commence more than one (1) hour prior to the end of the previous shift.

8:15 When additional shifts are required, a one (1), two (2), three (3), or four (4) week swing shift shall be established wherever possible. The senior men shall have first choice as to which shift, they shall start at, and will then rotate.

## Maintenance:

8:16 The work week for Maintenance employees shall be from Monday to Friday or Tuesday to Saturday. Under the Tuesday to Saturday week, Monday becomes a normal day off, or alternatively an overtime day.

8:17 Once established, the work week cannot be changed unless agreed to by the signatories to this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 9 - SENIORITY

## Probationary Period:

9:01 All new employees shall have a probation period of the greater of sixty (60) days worked or ninety (90) days of active employment including date of hire. On completion of the probationary period, an employee will go on the seniority list.

## Seniority List and Classifications:

9:02 The Company shall keep posted on a suitable notice board on its premises an up-to-date list of all employees covered by this Agreement, showing the date when each commenced his employment with the Company and shall forward a copy of each list to the Union as it is posted. Such lists shall be renewed at least every six (6) months, and shall show the employees' classifications. The Company will re-post the Job Classification list each time a change is made.

## Layoff and Re-hire:

9:03 The Company when laying employees off shall lay them off in reverse order of seniority. Seniority at each plant will be subject to the bumping, layoff and rehiring provisions of this Agreement only at the plant that an employee is on the seniority list. Separate and noninterchangeable Seniority Lists will be kept at each plant.

9:04 (a) Any employee subject to a layoff through a reduction of the work force shall have the right to exercise his seniority to continue to work in a position held by a less senior man. When filling a position through this procedure, the employee must be reasonably competent to perform the duties of the position into which he/she bumps. Any employee obtaining a classification as outlined above must return to his regular classification when required. Subject to 9:04 (c).
(b) It shall be the responsibility of the Company to notify a laid off employee, where junior men to him are working. When a laid off employee has been properly notified, he/she then has no right to claim wages for time periods that he/she did not choose to work in at that specific job. Subject to 9:04 (c).
(c) A Foreman may continue to work without required seniority (i.e. last employee laid off). All Foremen must have completed five (5) years bargaining unit employment with the Company, before exercising the right to have the last lay-off.
(d) The Shop Steward (i.e. if more than one, the Shop Steward with most seniority) will be the second last person laid off, subject to reasonable competence and subject to 9:04 (c).

9:05 When vacancies occur, the Company shall re-hire laid off employees according to their seniority with the Company, beginning with the most senior employee and proceeding in turn thereafter.

9:06 Employees may hold a maximum of one (1) posting at any time. No employee may change job positions through the posting procedure more than two (2) times in any twelve (12) month period. Any subsequent postings to be reviewed by Union and Management.

## Job Posting:

9:07 The Company shall post and keep posted, for not less than seventy-two (72) hours, or three (3) consecutive working days, on a suitable notice board, at each place of business maintained by the Company, notice of vacant positions, new positions and promotions. Any employee of the Company covered by this Agreement may apply for any such vacant or new position and the Company shall fill such position with the applicant employee who has the greatest overall seniority, provided that such employee is reasonably competent to do the work based on a teach and test, with the final decision resting with the Plant manager, Shop Steward, Charge Hand and Foreman.

9:08 Any employee, however, who previously worked at the classification as a posted employee and is capable of performing the job or a trained employee who posted for a training position may be given preference.

9:09 A successful applicant shall be on probation on his/her new job for a maximum total of thirty (30) days worked during which time he/she may be returned to his.her former job if he/she does not meet the required competence levels in that time or if he/she applies to the Company to return. Competence will be determined by the Plant Manager, Shop Steward, Charge Hand, and Foreman based on the employee's skills, ability and overall efficiency. The Union shall receive copies of all postings and the assignments of such postings.

Employees shall have five (5) days worked to learn the equipment job duties, and an additional five (5) days worked to demonstrate reasonable competence in that job. Employees who meet the required criteria within the first ten (10) days worked will continue to be on probation until the completion of the thirty ( 30 ) worked day period and must show reasonable progress during that time. Employees who do not demonstrate the required abilities during this remaining twenty (20) day period may be required to their prior position. Decisions will be made by the Plant Manager, Shop Steward, Charge Hand, and Foreman. During any stage of this probation where there is a major safety concern, the employee may be removed from the new posting regardless of their competence level.

Employees engaged in training shall receive their previous rate of pay until the training period is complete. Thereafter, such rate applies only while performing the job trained for.

The Company agrees to post any temporary position that runs for twenty (20) consecutive days in a two (2) month period.

## New Employee Seniority Re-Qualify:

9:10 Any new employee who, in the twelve (12) month period from his first day of employment with the Company, is not employed for a greater period than six (6) months shall not remain on the seniority list and, if rehired, shall be considered as a new employee.

## Loss of Seniority:

9:11 Seniority will not be retained by an employee who is laid off or terminated for lack of work and who is not rehired within a period of twelve (12) months from the date of termination.

9:12 Should a properly notified employee, however, not report for work then his name would be removed from the seniority list. Those employees affected by a layoff shall keep the Company advised of their current address and available telephone number.

## ARTICLE 10 - GENERAL HOLIDAYS

## Entitlement:

10:01 Employees covered by this Agreement who have completed their probationary period shall receive a day's pay for New Year's Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, British Columbia Day, Labour Day, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation*, Thanksgiving Day, Remembrance Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and December 31st, and any other holiday proclaimed by the Provincial Government which is recognized in the Employment Standards Act of British Columbia, will replace the employees' choice of either Easter Monday, Boxing Day or December 31st, provided however, that the employee shall have worked the "scheduled" work day prior to such holiday and the "scheduled" work day after such holiday, unless express permission to be absent shall be obtained from the employee's Supervisor. Any employee required to work on any of the above holidays, except Easter Monday and December $31^{\text {st }}$, shall receive double time ( $2 x$ ) in addition to the day's pay. Any employee requested to work on Easter Monday or December $31^{\text {st }}$ shall receive time and one-half ( $11 / 2$ ) in addition to the days pay.

* Where the Provincial Government declares this day or another day recognizing Indigenous people, such declared day shall replace this day and be added to the list of holidays above.


## Qualify:

10:02 Employees who have qualified under 10:01 shall also qualify for General Holiday Pay if they have worked within fifteen (15) days preceding the date of the holiday, or within fifteen (15) days immediately following the date of the holiday. Employees will not qualify if on W.C.B. or Sick Pay.

10:03 If a General Holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed as the holiday. If two (2) consecutive General Holidays fall on Saturday and Sunday, the following Monday and Tuesday shall be observed as the holidays. December 31st and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will be observed on the day on which it falls.

## ARTICLE 11 - ANNUAL VACATION

## Two Weeks:

11:01 Each employee who has completed one (1) year's continuous service in the employ of the Company and has worked a minimum of one thousand $(1,000)$ hours for the Company during the preceding twelve (12) months shall be entitled to two (2) consecutive weeks' vacation with pay equal to two (2) full weeks' straight-time pay at the employee's regular rate, or four percent (4\%) of annual gross earnings, excluding annual vacation pay, whichever is the greater.

## Three Weeks:

11:02 Each employee who has completed three (3) years continuous service and has worked a minimum of one thousand $(1,000)$ hours for the Company during the preceding twelve (12) months shall be entitled to a total of three (3) weeks' vacation with pay equal to three (3) full weeks straight-time pay at the employee's regular rate, or six percent ( $6 \%$ ) of annual gross earnings, excluding annual vacation pay, whichever is the greater.

## Four Weeks:

11:03 Each employee who has completed eight (8) years continuous service in the employ of the Company and has worked a minimum of one thousand $(1,000)$ hours for the Company during the preceding twelve (12) months shall be entitled to four (4) weeks' vacation with pay equal to four (4) full weeks' straight-time pay at the employee's regular rate, or eight percent (8\%) of annual gross earnings, excluding annual vacation pay, whichever is the greater.

## Five Weeks:

11:04 Each employee who has completed seventeen (17) years continuous service in the employ of the Company and has worked a minimum of one thousand (1.000) hours for the Company during the preceding twelve (12) months shall be entitled to five (5) weeks' vacation with pay equal to five (5) full weeks straight-time pay at the employee's regular rate, or ten percent (10\%) of annual gross earnings, excluding annual vacation pay, whichever is the greater.

## Six Weeks:

11:05 Each employee who has completed twenty-five (25) years continuous service in the employ of the Company and has worked a minimum of one thousand $(1,000)$ hours for the Company during the preceding twelve (12) months shall be entitled to six (6) weeks' vacation with pay equal to six (6) full weeks straight-time pay at the employee's regular rate, or twelve percent (12\%) of annual gross earnings, excluding annual vacation pay, whichever is the greater.

## Summary:

## 11:06 Vacation Allowance

| Years of Service | Length of <br> Vacation <br> (Weeks) | Payment <br> (whichever is the greater) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| 1 Year to 3 Years less a day | 2 weeks | 2 full weeks or 4\% annual gross earnings |
| 3 Years to 8 Years less a day | 3 weeks | 3 full weeks or 6\% annual gross earnings |
| 8 Years to 17 Years less a day | 4 weeks | 4 full weeks or 8\% annual gross earnings |
| 17 Years to 25 Years less a day | 5 weeks | 5 full weeks or 10\% annual gross earnings |
| 25 Years and over | 6 weeks | 6 full weeks or 12\% annual gross earnings |

## Vacation Requirements and Rights:

11:07 All employees who have completed their first year of employment will have a common anniversary date of January $1^{\text {st }}$ for vacation entitlement.

11:08 The provision requiring employees to have worked a minimum of one thousand $(1,000)$ hours in each year in order to qualify for the full two (2) week, three (3) week, four (4) week, five (5) week, or six (6) week provision shall not apply to employees who have worked less than the minimum hours required as a result of being absent on Workers' Compensation or through illness. Employees absent through Workers' Compensation or illness shall receive the normal vacation provision they would otherwise be entitled to for that vacation year, but shall then be required to re-qualify by working the minimum of one thousand $(1,000)$ hours in the following year, or be paid their vacation pay as set out above. Rates used to calculate weekly pay shall be those applicable for the time the vacations are taken.

11:09 On termination, employees who have completed one thousand $(1,000)$ hours since last anniversary date shall receive full vacation entitlement as per above schedule.

11:10 Employees shall be entitled to take their vacation in one (1) continuous period between November $1^{\text {st }}$ and April $30^{\text {th }}$ of each year. Vacations taken between May $1^{\text {st }}$ and October $31^{\text {st }}$ shall be limited to one (1) week; this may be increased to two (2) weeks if sufficient coverage is available. Vacations shall be taken within the calendar year for which they are applicable.

11:11 Should the Company request the employees who are on vacation to return to work during their vacation period, the Company shall pay said employees' wages equivalent to those paid for working General Holidays.

11:12 The Company shall work with the Union in an effort to increase the number of employees allowed off at any one time for vacation.

11:13 The Company shall post a vacation calendar for the benefit of the employees.
11:14 Employees shall choose their time off for their annual vacations by seniority.

11:15 Any unused vacation accruals will be paid out on the first pay period in December of each year. Remaining vacation as of December $31^{\text {st }}$ will be paid out on the first pay in the following January.

## ARTICLE 12 - GENERAL WORKING CONDITIONS AND RULES

12:01 The Company will not request any employee to violate any Municipal, Provincial, or Federal law or regulation.

## Meal and Work Breaks:

12:02 The Company shall not require any employee covered by this Agreement to work less than four (4) or more than five (5) consecutive hours at any time without a one-half ( $1 / 2$ ) hour off work. Where an employee is required to work through the lunch break, one-half $(1 / 2)$ hour at time and one-half ( $11 / 2$ ) will be paid.
12:03 Where overtime preceding or following the employee's normal shift goes beyond three (3) hours, the employee shall be paid Twelve Dollars $(\$ 12.00)$ to cover the cost of the meal. The time spent eating such meal shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes and shall be considered as time worked.

## Coffee Break:

12:04 A coffee break shall be allowed each employee of the Company as close to midway in the first half of the shift, and as close to midway in the second half of the shift, as possible. Time allowed for coffee breaks shall be up to, but not more than ten (10) minutes each.

## Labour Management:

12:05 The Company shall establish or continue during the term of this Agreement a Labour Management Committee, which shall meet regularly. A senior representative of management or his delegate shall attend these meetings.

## Industrial Health and Safety Meetings:

12:06 The Company shall establish or continue an Industrial Health and Safety Committee of which management personnel shall not outnumber Union members. This Committee shall operate as required by the Workers' Compensation board regulations.

Where Tool Box meetings are held, all employees will be paid for attending. Off shift employees willing to attend will be paid at straight time.

## Safety Equipment:

12:07 Whenever the Company or the Workers' Compensation Act regulations require equipment to be used on the job, such equipment shall be provided by the Company at no cost to the employee. The employee shall be held responsible for such equipment and shall be charged for any damage or loss for which he/she can reasonably be held responsible.

## Vehicle Safety:

12:08 Drivers or operators shall not be required to operate any vehicle which, in the operator's opinion, violates safety requirements. It shall be the driver's responsibility to report in writing to the immediate Supervisor, any vehicle considered unsafe. Such vehicle shall be tagged "OUT OF SERVICE" until properly repaired.

## First Aid:

12:09 The Company, when requiring first aid attendants who work at other duties, in addition to their regular rate shall pay such employees for the class of ticket required at the following rates: -
(a) Level 1-\$0.55 per hour
(b) Level $2-\$ 0.70$ per hour
(c) Level 3-\$0.85 per hour

## On Job Injury:

12:10 When an employee meets with a personal accident or injury while on the job, he/she shall be paid his full day's wages for the day of the accident, providing the personal accident has been reported to the Supervisor or qualified First Aid man. Immediately following first aid and as soon as practical after medical treatment, the employee will advise his Supervisor as to his status.

## Time Off Re Accidents:

12:11 Should an employee be involved in an accident while on Company time, or with a Company vehicle, he/she shall be allowed time off without loss of pay to go to Court or any other agency as may be required. The Company will supply representation for the employee if there is any possibility of the Company being involved in any action because of the accident. The above to apply if required to appear as a witness on behalf of any case or accident as outlined above.

## Jury Duty and Crown Witness:

12:12 The Company shall continue to pay, and excuse from duty, any employee whose absence on any scheduled work day is due to serving on Jury Duty or who has been subpoenaed, as a witness for the Crown in any Court of Law. However, all sums received by way of payment for these duties shall be payable to the Company to the end that no employee shall receive both his regular applicable rate of pay for Jury Duty, or similarly for appearing as a Crown Witness. It is agreed that employees must make themselves available for work when not required to be in attendance as Crown Witnesses or Jurors.

Employees must advise the Company as soon as they receive notice of Jury Duty or Court summons in order for the Company to be able to manage the situation. Employees who fail to prove immediate notice to the Company will not be entitled to the reimbursement above.

## Bereavement Leave:

12:13 In the event of a death in his immediate family and upon the request of a regular employee, three (3) straight time eight (8) hour days off work will be paid for by the Company, in order for the employee to attend the funeral. The immediate family shall be defined to include a wife, husband, son, daughter, mother, mother-in-law, father, father-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, nieces and nephews. The family members listed must be actually related by blood or as otherwise specified to the employee requesting the leave. In addition, if the employee is notified of the death while he/she is working, he/she will be excused from, and paid for the balance of that working shift, and such time shall not be charged against the three (3) days of leave. Granting of bereavement leave for relatives or dependents other than those described above shall be at the discretion of the Company and shall not be unduly withheld.

## Leave of Absence:

12:14 Leaves of absence may be granted at the discretion of the Company and will require the consent of the Union. All applications requesting leave must be submitted in writing at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to requested leave. All applications will be replied to in writing and a copy of such will be remitted to the Union. Employees' seniority protection shall be in accordance with the Union regulations.

Employees who request a leave of absence from the bargaining unit to assume a nonbargaining position shall not accrue seniority during the period of his/her leave of absence. Any employee on leave of absence engaged in gainful employment without prior written permission from both the Company and the Union, shall forfeit his seniority and his name will be stricken from the seniority list and will no longer be considered as an employee of the Company. The Company will post ALL leaves of absences.

12:15 Personal Day without pay as per B.C. Employment Standards.

## Medical Examinations:

12:16 The Company shall pay employees, who are requested by the Company to take a physical examination. The examination shall be during working hours.

12:17 If, following a Company requested medical examination, any employee is deemed to be physically incapable of carrying out his regularly assigned duties, the following procedure shall be applied:
(a) The Company shall assign the employee to other duties if possible. In the event it is claimed that the employee is totally incapacitated, the Company shall notify the Union of the medical findings in respect of the employee. Should the Union or the employee disagree with the said findings, the employee, at his own expense, shall have the right to be examined by his personal physician.
(b) If there is no agreement between the two physicians on the condition of the employee, the two physicians shall select a medical consultant to examine the employee with respect to the dispute.
(c) The findings of the consultant shall be final and binding.
(d) The remuneration of the consultant shall be borne by the Company and the Union on an equal basis.
(e) Should the consultant deem the employee to be capable to return to work but not to his assigned duties, the employee shall be retrained and reassigned to an existing job within his capabilities and seniority as per Clause $18: 02$. This shall also apply to employees returning from a Workers' Compensation Board compensable injury.
(f) Should the consultant deem the employee to be capable of carrying out his regularly assigned duties, then the employee shall not suffer any loss of earnings caused by his having been removed from or temporarily suspended from his regularly assigned duties.

## Licences and Bonding:

12:18 Should the Company or other concerned agency require licenses for the job he/she is doing, such as air tickets, or require an employee to be bonded, the Company will allow time off and the use of Company equipment as required without loss of pay to the employee, and the Company shall be required to pay for any examinations (including medical), licences or bonds they require.

This provision shall also apply to employees absent for any reason who are still on the seniority list.

12:19 Should an Insurance Company refuse to insure any employee; every consideration will be given to the employee so that he/she will not lose his employment.

## Working on Construction:

12:20 In the event that the Company should require any employee covered by this Agreement to engage in work on new construction, in the confines of a construction site or the Company premises and for which more favourable wage rates than those herein contained are paid, such employee shall be entitled to be paid at the more favourable wage rate while he/she is so engaged. The additional benefits will be included in the wage rate.

12:21 The above paragraph shall not apply to employees who deliver the products from the Company's established shipping points. It shall, however, apply to employees who are required to remain on the site to off-load or distribute materials from vehicles other than that which they personally operate.

## Higher Classification:

12:22 If an employee starts his/her day's work, he/she shall not be paid less than his regular posted rate for the day. If work is to be made available at a lower classification, he/she shall be notified the day previous.

12:23 If an employee works at a classification of a higher rate for less than two (2) hours, he/she shall be paid a minimum of four (4) hours at the higher rate and if he/she works at a classification of a higher rate for more than two (2) hours, he/she shall be paid the higher rate for the whole shift.

## Mechanic Tool Allowance:

12:24 The Company will pay a Mechanic a tool allowance of four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

## Coveralls and Gloves:

12:25 Upon request, the Company shall supply to employees, on an exchange basis, coveralls and gloves. Such clothing shall be of proper fit for each employee. The wearing of coveralls to be subject to the comfort of the employee.

At the discretion of the Company, employees on dirty jobs may be issued more than the normal issue of coveralls.

Rain gear shall be supplied at the discretion of the Company.

## Boot Allowance:

12:26 The Company will pay a boot allowance of up to a maximum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) per annum.

## Washrooms and Lunchrooms:

12:27 The Company agrees to maintain in its terminals and depots adequate clean, sanitary washrooms having hot and cold running water and toilet facilities. In addition, there shall be provided adequate lunchrooms, which shall be kept clean and tidy.

These facilities shall be large enough to accommodate the work force at each terminal or depot as per Occupational Environmental Branch Regulation.

Where the employees are using well water for drinking, the water will be tested twice a year.

## Time Cards:

12:28 Employees shall be notified prior to payday or sooner if possible, of changes to their time cards. The exact change shall also be explained.

## Absence of Lead Hand:

12:29 Where a currently employed Lead Hand is absent for a full shift or more, an employee shall be designated as Lead Hand.

## Tools:

12:30 The Company shall replace with the same quality, any tool that is broken or worn in the performance of an employee's duties.

12:31 Any employee on the seniority list at the date of signing this Agreement, who is required by the Company to acquire metric tools, shall be reimbursed by the Company in the amount in excess of the Government Allowance.

## Industry Rehabilitation Programme:

12:32 The Company agrees to pay two cents (\$0.02) per hour for each regular hour worked by employees into an Industry Rehabilitation Programme Fund effective September 22, 1996.

## ARTICLE 13 - TRANSPORTATION AND BOARD

## Travelling:

13:01 In the event that any employee is required to work at a place of work which is in excess of thirty-five (35) miles from his normal place of work, the Company shall pay:
(a) All his travelling expenses including meals, to and from such place of work and shall pay wages for the first eight (8) hours of each twenty-four (24) hours.

## Local Travel:

13:02 When work is available for employees at their normal starting place or depot and they are directed to work out of other depots, plants or designated areas, they shall'be paid either:
(a) From their normal starting place or depot, when working with Company equipment, or at the employee's option,
(b) While travelling from their normal starting place or depot and return, plus a travelling allowance of thirty-five cents (35 $\phi$ ) per mile or twenty-seven cents $(27 \phi)$ per kilometre.
(c) While travelling from their normal starting place or depot and return by Company provided transportation.

## Work Opportunity Other Depots:

13:03 When work is not available for employees at their regular starting place or depot and work is available at another plant or depot, employees laid off from their regular depot will be given the opportunity to work at the other plant or depot provided they are qualified. Employees other than Maintenance Employees shall not be entitled to receive travelling time or allowance or to be provided with transportation. Subject to Article 9:04.

## ARTICLE 14 - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

## Qualifying Period:

14:01 (a) If, during the term of this Agreement, there should arise any difference between the Parties bound by this Agreement concerning its interpretation, application, operation, or any violations thereof, an endeavour shall be made to settle the difference by negotiations between representatives of the Company and the Union. Where a grievance refers to a particular occurrence or incident other than a payroll error, no consideration shall be given to either party unless such grievance is submitted within fifteen (15) days from the date of the alleged occurrence or incident. In the case of payroll errors, the time limit will be thirty (30) days.
(b) Prior to filing a grievance, an attempt must be made to resolve the difference by a meeting between the Shop Steward and the local management.

## Time to Resolve Dispute:

14:02 In the event that the said representatives fail to reach a satisfactory settlement within seven (7) days after the difference was submitted to them, or within such longer time as the Parties agree to, then it shall be referred to a single Arbitrator as follows:

## Arbitration:

14:03 The Party desiring Arbitration shall notify the other Party in writing of its intent to move the matter to Arbitration, and confirm particulars of the matter in dispute.

14:04 The Party receiving the notice shall within five (5) days thereafter, provide the name of an Arbitrator to the other Party for consideration.

14:05 The Party desiring Arbitration shall agree to the Arbitrator or provide an alternative if there is no agreement. The Parties will go back and forth until agreement is reached; where the Parties cannot agree within thirty (30) days, either of the Parties may apply to the Honourable, the Minister of Labour, to appoint the Arbitrator.

14:06 The Arbitration Board shall sit, hear the Parties, settle the terms of the question to be arbitrated and make its award within ten (10) days from the date of the appointment of the Chairman, provided the time may be extended by agreement of the Parties.

## Suspension or Discharge:

14:07 If the Arbitrator finds (or if at an earlier stage of the Grievance Procedure, it is found) that an employee has been unjustly suspended or discharged, that employee shall be reinstated by the Company without loss of pay and with all the rights, benefits and privileges which the employee would have enjoyed if his/her suspension or discharge had not taken place AND PROVIDED THAT the Arbitrator, if circumstances are established before it, which in the opinion of the Arbitrator, makes it just and equitable to do so, shall have the authority to order the Employer to pay less than the full amount of wages lost.

14:08 The Arbitrator shall have the power to substitute a suspension in lieu of a discharge.
14:09 The award of the Arbitrator shall be binding upon both parties.

## Cost of Arbitrator:

14:10 The expenses and remuneration of the Arbitrator shall be paid by the Parties in equal shares.

## Powers of the Arbitrator:

14:11 Without restricting the specific powers hereinbefore mentioned, the Arbitrator shall have all the general powers of an Arbitrator.

14:12 When members of the bargaining unit are disciplined in writing or verbally and it is recorded in their employee personnel file for future reference, the employee's files shall not be referred to if the last warning was dated more than two (2) years ago. All employees in the bargaining unit should have a clean record if there was no cause for discipline in the last two (2) years.
14.13 The Parties can substitute the Arbitrator with an Arbitration Board by mutual agreement.

## ARTICLE 15 - HEALTH AND WELFARE

## Teamsters' Health and Welfare Plan:

15:01 Employees shall be covered by the Teamsters' (Local 213) Health and Welfare Plan.
15:02 The Company shall make contributions to the Plan at the following hourly rates, based on the total hours for which the employees receive remuneration, this includes hours for which payment is received for General Holidays and annual vacations:

## Effective January 1, 2022: $\quad$ Three Dollars and sixty cents (\$3.60) per hour

15:03 The contributions referred to shall be remitted monthly by the fifteenth ( $15^{\text {th }}$ ) day of the month following that to which they refer, together with a form supplied to the Employer by the Union, which shall provide full instructions.

## Sick Leave:

15:04 The Company agrees to pay one-fifth $\left(1 / 5^{\text {th }}\right)$ the amount of weekly indemnity per day off for the first three (3) days an employee is off work due to sickness or injury other than a compensable injury. This shall apply only where the employee's Weekly Indemnity claim has been established.

## ARTICLE 16-PENSION PLAN

16:01 The Teamsters Pension Plan will be mandatory for all members on the basis of Employer contributions:

The Company shall make contributions to the Plan at the following hourly rates, based on the total hours for which the employee receives remuneration, this includes hours for which payment is received for General Holidays and annual vacations:

Effective January 1, 2022: Seven dollars and ten cents (\$7.10) per hour

## Employee Retirement:

16:02 Normal retirement for all employees shall occur at the end of the quarter in which the employee reaches pensionable age under the Canada Pension Plan. Any employee, however, may at his option with the consent of the Company retire before reaching that age or by mutual agreement between the Company and the Union, and provided that the employee is in satisfactory health, his retirement may be postponed after his pensionable age.

## ARTICLE 17 - TEAMSTERS LOCAL 213 INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT FUND

17:01 The Employer shall make contributions at the rate of five cents per hour for all regular and overtime hours worked for each employee covered by this Collective Agreement. Such monies are payable to the Teamsters Local Union No. 213 for placement in its industry Advancement Fund by the fifteen ( $15^{\text {th }}$ ) day of the month following that to which they refer. The above contributions shall commence on the $1^{\text {st }}$ day of January, 2001.

## ARTICLE 18-TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

18:01 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 4, the Company shall notify the Union at least one (1) month in advance of any technological change which would affect the terms and conditions or security of employment of a significant number of the employees to whom this collective agreement applies.

18:02 Should automation or technological change cause jobs to disappear, the employee shall have the opportunity to work (providing he/she has the seniority) at another classification. Should training be required the employee shall be allowed up to twenty-one (21) days without any loss of pay.

## Severance Pay or Notice:

18:03 (a) The Company shall pay to each employee with five (5) or more years of service, severance pay in the amount of one (1) week's pay for each year of service when his employment is permanently discontinued due to automation or technological change.
(b) Effective April $1^{\text {st }}, 1986$, the Company shall pay to each employee with five (5) or more years of service, severance pay or notice in lieu of pay, in the amount of one (1) week's pay (or notice) for each year of service when his employment is permanently
discontinued due to automation, technological change or lay-off. In the case of lay off where adequate notice was not given, the payment will be made after recall rights have expired.

18:04 Severance pay or notice in lieu of as outlined in 18:03 shall be paid or given to each employee whose employment is permanently discontinued as a result of the sale, lease or transfer, either in whole or part, of the Company's assets.

## ARTICLE 19 - PROTECTION OF AGREEMENT

19:01 Should the Company or any employee violate the terms of this Agreement as provided in Article 7 - PAYMENT OF WAGES, Article 8 - HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME, by paying or receiving less than full wages or overtime as provided in Articles 7 or 8 or failure to remit contributions to the Teamsters' Local 213 Health and Welfare Plan as per Article 15 - HEALTH AND WELFARE, then the following shall apply:
(a) The Company shall pay double the amount of the difference between what should have been paid and that paid initially. This amount shall be paid forthwith to the Teamsters' Social and Sports Committee for its sole and discretionary use. The employee in receipt of such unlawful payment(s) shall be immediately suspended from employment until the said payment is made to the said committee.
(b) The Company shall then post a bond of one thousand dollars ( $\$ 1,000.00$ ) with the Union. In the event of a further violation, said Bond shall be forfeited. The Company will post a further bond of two thousand dollars $(\$ 2,000.00)$ with the Union which in the event of a further violation will also be forfeited, with each forfeit a replacement bond of twice the value of the one preceding will be posted.
(c) In all cases of alleged violation all pertinent Company payroll records shall be made available to the Union.
(d) In the event of disagreement as to the violation of this Article, either party may proceed directly to Arbitration under Article 14.

## ARTICLE 20 - SAVINGS CLAUSE

20:01 No employee who, prior to the date of this Agreement, was receiving more than the rate of wages of this schedule, working fewer hours than stipulated in this Agreement shall suffer a reduction in wages, conditions or increase in hours because of the adoption of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 21 - TERM OF AGREEMENT

## Term:

21:01 This Agreement shall be in full force from January $1^{\text {st }}, 2023$ to December $31^{\text {st }}, 2025$.

21:02 All changes to the collective agreement shall be applicable on the effective date of the Agreement unless otherwise specified in this document or on the document voted on by the membership.

## Retroactive Requirements:

21:03 It is agreed and understood that all retroactive pay shall be paid in full not later than the second payday after signing of the Agreement. This shall apply to all past and present employees who worked during the period to which the retroactivity is applicable unless agreed to otherwise on the document voted on by the membership.

21:04 Should negotiations for a new Agreement extend beyond the expiration date of the current Agreement and providing there has been no legal strike or lockout interrupting the negotiations, the pay, benefits and working conditions shall remain the same. Retroactivity shall be negotiable between the parties.

## ARTICLE 22 - INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY

22:01 The Parties recognize the market in which this business operates is multicultural and gender diverse. Therefore, the Parties are committed to ensuring an inclusive and non-discriminatory work environment.

The Parties agree that there shall be no discrimination, bullying or any form of intimidation towards any employee, by any other employee because of race, colour, creed, nationality or sex.

Except where specifically stated to the contrary, any reference to the masculine gender or feminine gender, in the provisions of this Agreement, shall be considered to apply to all employees equally. All pronoun references in this Agreement, e.g. he, his, she, her, they, theirs, shall be deemed to include all genders.

DATED AT
B.C., THIS

DAY OF
2023.

## APPENDIX "A" - RATES PER HOUR

CLASSIFICATIONS

Sand \& Gravel Operator

JAN 1/23
$\$ 37.45$

JAN 1/24
JAN 1/25
$\$ 38.39$
$\$ 39.16$

Wages noted above reflect increases of 6\% effective January 1, 2023, 2.5\% effective January 1, 2024 and $2 \%$ effective January 1, 2025. The Company will adjust the wage in the above noted classification in January 2025 to the CPI level for Metro Vancouver as published by Statistics Canada, on or about January 2025 provided CPI is at least one percent (1\%) higher than the wage stated in Appendix A.

Premiums:
Employees will be appointed and unappointed to these roles which attract a premium, at the sole discretion of management. There shall be no minimum or maximum number of employees receiving these premiums.

No employee shall be entitled to be paid more than one of these premiums outlined below. Where more than one (1) premium may apply, the greater of the premiums shall be paid.

## Lead Hand:

Employees appointed Lead Hands by Management (excluding Plant Operator Lead Hands) will be paid three dollars ( $\$ 3.00$ ) per hour over their base rate for all hours worked, compounded on overtime hours. Lead Hands are entitled to work with their crews as governed by seniority and shall remain within the confines of their crew's work area.

## Plant Operators/Lead Hands:

Employees appointed Plant Operator/Lead Hands by Management will be paid three dollars ( $\$ 3.00$ ) per hour over their base rate for all hours worked, compounded on overtime hours.

## Assistant Plant Operator:

Where an employee is required to assist the Plant Operator/Lead Hand with the operation of the plant, provided the Foreperson or a member of the management team has approved it, such employee shall receive a premium of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour in addition to their base rate for all hours worked on the applicable shift, compounded on overtime hours. A maximum of one (1) employee shall receive the premium per shift.

## Charge Hand:

Employees appointed to Charge Hand will be paid three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) per hour premium over their base rate for all hours worked, compounded on overtime hours.

[^0]Ticketed Trades (Limited to Welder, Millwright, Mechanic or Electrician):
Employees who hold a valid trade ticket and are required to use that ticket through direction from management will be paid a premium of three dollars ( $\$ 3.00$ ) per hour worked over their base rate for all hours worked, compounded on overtime hours.

## Trainee Rate:

All new employees who lack qualification will be paid at the following trainee rates:
$82 \%$ of the prevailing classification rate for the first six (6) months.
$90 \%$ of the prevailing classification rate for the period of over six (6) months to twelve (12) months.

Following one year, the new employee shall be paid the full rate of the classification.

## APPRENTICES

(a) Apprentices may be employed at a trade in the ratio of one (1) apprentice to every five (5) journeymen. Following is a table displaying the progression of rates for Apprentices:

First six (6) Months: Sixty Percent (60\%) Journeyman's rate
Second six (6) Months: Sixty-five percent (65\%) Journeyman's rate
Third six (6) Months: $\quad$ Seventy percent (70\%) Journeyman's rate
Fourth six (6) Months: Seventy-five percent (75\%) Journeyman's rate
Fifth six (6) Months:
Sixth six (6) Months:
Seventh six (6) Months:
Eighth six (6) Months: Ninety-five percent (95\%) Journeyman's rate
(b) Apprentices shall be paid the difference between their regular pay and the amount from the Apprenticeship Board while attending Apprenticeship School providing, they pass their examinations.
(c) All provisions of this Agreement shall apply to Apprentices except where specifically provided for under the Apprenticeship Act.
(d) New employees falling in this category will not be required to start at the minimum rate as provided herein, but shall be credited with previous experience as may be proven.

Lead Hands, Charge Hands, and Foreperson positions will be assigned and unassigned by Management.

## LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING No. 1

BETWEEN: CENTRAL AGGREGATESLafarge Western CanadaA Division of Lafarge Canada Inc.,a member of Holcim31601 Walmsey RoadAbbotsford, B.C. V2T 6G5(hereinafter referred to as the "COMPANY")
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART
AND:TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION No. 213,490 East BroadwayVancouver, B.C. V5T 1X3(hereinafter referred to as the "UNION")
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART

## Re: Change to Article 3:05

It is AGREED BY AND BETWEEN the Parties that this Letter of Understanding shall be attached to and form part of the Collective Agreement.

The parties agree to amend Article 3:05 of the Collective Agreement to read as follows:
When Company equipment is leased or rented to other persons or Companies, such equipment shall be operated by Company employees who are members of the Union except by mutual agreement between the Union and the Company. Where there are no employees on lay-off, such mutual agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld. In no case shall an employee be removed from his/her posted position to make equipment available for lease or rental.

DATED AT
B.C., THIS

DAY OF
, 2023.


[^0]:    Working Foreperson (Shift Boss Certificate (G) - Ministry of Mines):
    Employees appointed to Working Foreperson shall be paid four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25) per hour over their base rate for all hours worked, compounded on overtime hours.

