



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF BOILERMAKERS LOCAL 128

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Attention: New Members of Local 128

Congratulations on your recent acceptance into Local 128 of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers. The Local 128 Recruitment & Intake Committee would like to welcome you to our membership. You will find, through your dealings with members and representatives that we are a proud and strong organization that works diligently to ensure that all members are treated with respect and dignity.

We are committed to providing all members with the necessary training to ensure a competent and safe workforce. The Boilermakers place a priority on upholding and improving safety standards through education and comprehensive training.

The Construction Boilermakers are a Red Seal Certified Trade in Canada. To be employable outside the Province of Ontario, new members to Local 128, must achieve a Red Seal Certification. According to the Ontario Apprenticeship Act, all apprentices are required to obtain a Red Seal Certificate after completion of their apprenticeship.

The regulatory body will allow an individual to challenge the Red Seal Exam after confirmation that the individual has worked a total of 6600 hours, in trade-related activities. In order to assist our members to achieve success when attempting the Red Seal exam, the Boilermakers will assist with identifying study resources and assessments tools.

Much of your previous work experience may entitle you to credits towards the 6600 hours. In order to write the Red Seal, a trade equivalency evaluation must be conducted through the Ontario College of Trades, and/or their successor body.

It is expected that all members will actively work towards obtaining and/or maintaining their qualifications. In order to challenge the Red Seal Exam, it is the responsibility of new members to track and monitor their hours. Additionally, if you feel that you could qualify for credits towards time served, you can contact your area Business Representative, or contact the Ontario College of Trades, regarding the Trades' Equivalency Assessment. Proof of hours worked and a description of work performed is required in order to qualify.

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Each member is invited and encouraged to attend monthly Union Meetings every second Wednesday of each month (excluding December). The meetings take place in Burlington at 1035 Sutton Drive, at 7:30 pm. Provided below is a link to the Boilermaker Code, which when followed creates a healthy, strong, and united workforce. <https://boilermakers.ca/the-boilermaker-code/>

If you have any questions about obtaining your Red Seal qualification or any aspect of your new position, please feel free to contact your area Business Representative.

Fraternally,

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Business Manager / Secretary Treasurer
Recruitment & Intake Committee

