

# THE UPDATE 2.0

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## CARRIERS - TIPS FROM YOUR STEWARD

- Do not meet alone
- Do not guess
- Do not delay
- Do not ignore discipline
- Ask for a Shop Steward in writing and take a photo of the request
- Ask for direction
- Report undelivered mail to EOD
- Report anomalies (miss-sorted mail, customer interactions, undeliverable mail, etc)
- Cell phones are great digital records
- Please call the local if you are in need of a Steward

## GRIEVANCES

Level one meetings are occurring more often recently. The backlog of snow day grievances is shrinking. This is a reminder that when you receive a letter stating that your grievance has been denied, this is not the end. It is then referred to Arbitration. Many grievances are settled even before that at Pre-Arbitration.

## EYE-OPENER

Check out the new Eye-Opener! They will be sent to WMPP and the depots very soon. Your Communications Committee worked very hard and are proud of the new layout and content. Special thanks to Jeff Didham for his amazing photographs, Lisa Winnicky and Dillon Liley for their contributions to the new layout and articles.

The Summer issue will have brand new members working on it, with new ideas and articles. Be sure to attend the May 2, 2026 GMM to join the committee or email [sectreas@cupwwpg.ca](mailto:sectreas@cupwwpg.ca) with your nomination and acceptance.

## COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT DRAFTS

The printed versions of the Urban and RSMC Collective Agreement Drafts have arrived at your local. They will be on your work floor ASAP.

## VRTO & LOG BOOKS

Vehicle types are not guaranteed with VRTO and you may find yourself driving an E450 once in a while. When driving an E450 or Freight Liner, a log book must be kept. The log book must be completed for the past two weeks and must prove that the driver has had at least 24 consecutive hours off in the last seven days from all forms of work. Overworked and little rest equates to tired, slower reactions and increased accidents.

E450's can be pulled over and the driver will be ticketed if they cannot produce a completed and accurate log book. Please ensure to keep an ongoing driving log if you are assigned an E450 or call a shop steward if you are unsure.

## CLC DELEGATES

The Canadian Labour Congress is the largest labour organization in Canada, supporting and providing resources to unions across Canada.

The CLC Constitutional Convention is the highest decision-making body of the (CLC), held every three years to set policy, amend the constitution, and elect top officers. It brings together thousands of delegates from affiliated unions across Canada to chart the national labour movement's agenda. The upcoming 31st convention is scheduled for May 11-15, 2026, in Winnipeg.

If you would like to attend the convention, come to the May 2, 2026 GMM to be nominated and elected as a delegate.