

CLC/SFL SPRING SCHOOL MAY 25-29, 2025

Early Bird Registration

\$1800.00

January 3 to March 10, 2025

Regular Registration Fee

\$2000.00

March 11 to May 1, 2025

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WORKERS TOGETHER



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CLASSES OFFERED

When registering online choose 1 class for the week.

ORGANIZING FROM WITHIN

This course also known as Member Engagement/Member Action, is designed for experienced shop stewards, local union leaders and union staff who want to transform how members engage with their union and how their union engages with their members. This course will train participants on the three-step approach to effective member engagement (Go, Listen, Build) and connect it to organizing approaches for building an active membership. Participants will leave with new skills and ideas for building and measuring a member engagement strategy.

RECONCILIATION IN ACTION

This course is for all workers to learn the history of Indigenous peoples of Turtle Island (North America) facilitated by Indigenous labour activists. Its purpose is to build meaningful, long-term relationships among Indigenous and non-Indigenous people inside and outside of our workplaces, with the aim of acknowledging labour's commitment to Truth and Reconciliation. This course supports the decolonization of Indigenous peoples and the increase of Indigenous peoples' representation in our workplaces and in our unions. Participants do not need any previous experience and are encouraged to bring open minds and hearts.

STEWARDS LEVEL I

This course builds the skills, confidence, and knowledge a steward needs to represent their members. Participants will learn the roles and responsibilities of their position as stewards, the handling of grievances and complaints, problem solving skills, protecting contractual provisions in the collective agreement, and current issues for stewards.

BARGAINING - LEVEL 1

Participants will leave with a solid understanding of the bargaining process and the factors that affect collective bargaining. This course also introduces some of the laws and rules that structure the bargaining process and provides opportunities for hands-on practice and skills development in preparing for and negotiating parts of a collective agreement.

LABOUR LAW - SASKATCHEWAN

This course focuses on the development of and approaches to labour law from individual contracts to collective bargaining and statutory regulations. Using the Saskatchewan Trade Union Act as the guideline, we will examine various Acts and leading decisions of Labour Relations Boards and courts (including the Supreme Court of Canada) in respect to workplace related legislation.

This course will also review the following legislation: Labour Standards, Human Rights and other equivalent federal and provincial legislation, including the application of the Charter of Rights. Implications for labour of possible new legislation may be discussed. The course will touch briefly on arbitration but recognizes that this topic requires a separate course in itself.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE & PUBLIC SPEAKING

Parliamentary Procedure covers how to run a meeting effectively, the duties of a chairperson and secretary, and how rules of order can provide a democratic and fair process to accomplish union business. Public speaking covers how to speak persuasively to various groups and how different formats are used to speak at convention, debates and gatherings.

Classes will be held at Temple Gardens Hotel & Spa and at off-site locations. Sites are wheelchair accessible. Registration fee includes, single-occupancy hotel room, meals, coffee breaks, parking, and class materials. The CLC will make all hotel room bookings. Please do not contact the hotel yourself to book your room. Registration and hotel check-in will be on Sunday, May 25, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. The hotel may require your credit for incidentals not covered by registration. Register first at the CLC desk in the hotel lobby.