

HIRING TWO ORGANIZERS

Currently more than 50 members of LIUNA in Ontario are employed full-time organizing non-union employers. Two members are assigned to our area and another two from Local 1059 may be hired shortly. The work is mainly around London and is predominately nights and weekends. If you are interested in one of these positions, please provide a resume to Jim MacKinnon.

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Organizing has been prioritized as the number one effort by LIUNA in Ontario. To increase our exposure to the broader community, we have undertaken a number of initiatives including:

- Local 1059 and the LIUNA Ontario Provincial District Council are sponsoring Local 1059 member Michael Van Dolder in snow cross racing for a second year. His team, the Flying Dutchmen, race in Ontario's pro circuit and were the champions in a number of Canadian divisions last year.
- Local 1059 is also sponsoring Sam Stout and Mark Hominick in their new mixed martial arts gym, the Adrenaline Training Centre on Dundas Street East in London. Both athletes will be sporting the Local 1059 logo on their shorts, clothing and banners in up coming ultimate fighting event.



*Jim MacKinnon,
Business Manager*

On the training front, this month we honoured a number of apprentice graduates at two award dinners, one in London and one in Underwood.

There's also been plenty of work done on the new addition for our offices. We hope to have most of the construction and renovations completed by the end of the year.



Sam Stout displayed the Local 1059 logo on his shorts during his UFC 89 fight in London, England.

◀ Mike Van Dolder, The Flying Dutchmen, Race Team will be sponsored again by Local 1059.



TRAINING CORNER

Sign Up for a Training Centre Course

The winter season is fast approaching as proven by the deluge of snow London received on October 28 and 29! Don't miss out on your opportunity to up-grade your skills and certifications by signing up for one of the many courses offered at the Training Centre.

For a complete list of courses offered, check out the Training section of our website. You may sign up for a course by simply calling Dawn at 519 455-5299. Please refer to the chart below to ensure you are in compliance with the mandatory safety certifications you need to work in your sector as per the Collective Agreement.

		MANDATORY TRAINING COURSES						
		PROPANE	HOISTING & RIGGING	FALL PROTECTION	CONFINED SPACE	FIRST AID & C.P.R.	TRAFFIC CONTROL	LEGISLATION
COURSE DURATION		4 HOURS	4 HOURS	4 HOURS	4 HOURS	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 HOURS
LIMITATIONS		3 YR EXPIRY	NO EXPIRY	NO EXPIRY	NO EXPIRY	3 YR EXPIRY	NO EXPIRY	NO EXPIRY
COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS	SEWER & WATERMAIN	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
	CURB, GUTTER & SIDEWALK	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
	ROADS/ASPHALT PAVING	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
	CONCRETE FORMING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓
	UTILITIES	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
	I.C.I./MASONRY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Our office addition is well underway!



TRAINING CORNER (CONT'D)

Apprentice Dinners Honours Recent Graduates

October was a month of celebration for Local 1059 Apprentices. Recognition evenings were held on October 23rd and October 30th to honour recent graduates of the two year apprentice course. The Marconi Club and Underwood Community Hall played host to the events. In attendance were the apprentices, their guests, LIUNA 1059 Business Reps and Business Manager, Training Centre staff, employers, the Ministry of Training, and Construction Safety Association of Ontario. Guest speaker John Arnold from the Workers Health and Safety Centre addressed the crowd at the Marconi Club evening, and MPP Carroll Mitchell spoke to the Underwood Hall crowd.

During the event at The Marconi Club, special recognition was given to Nelson Bursey, Brian Casimiro, Trevor Dotto, Bryan Geoffrey, and Chris Oldham for passing the Provincial exam in the Construction Craft Worker trade. **Congratulations!**



The Marconi Club



TRAINING CORNER (CONT'D)



Underwood Community Hall



TRAINING CORNER (CONT'D)

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST ASBESTOS

Information provided by the Construction Safety Association of Ontario

An employer was fined \$60,000 this month after workers were exposed to asbestos while renovating a building. Shortly after renovations began a worker noticed asbestos-like material. The material was sent for testing. While waiting for the results, the workers continued to renovate the building.

The employer received the results three weeks after the material was first discovered. The material tested positive for one to five per cent chrysotile asbestos. Because work continued during the three week period, workers were potentially exposed to asbestos. Their personal protective equipment did not meet the requirements for working with asbestos and the Ministry of Labour shut down the project.

If you unexpectedly find material that may contain asbestos, you should:

- stop work in the area
- evacuate and isolate the area
- notify the constructor, principle contractor or building owner

Employers must notify, orally and in writing, the Ministry of Labour, the owner, all contractors and the joint health and safety committee or health and safety representative, if any.

For what to do next, refer to Ontario Regulation 278/05: Designated Substance – Asbestos on Construction Projects and in Buildings and Repair Operations. The regulation will tell you what protective measures and controls are required. Refer to Section 10 in particular.

Visit www.csao.org/WebHelp/OHSA_and_Regs.htm to view the regulation.

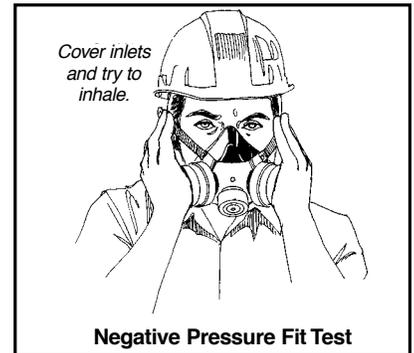
RESPIRATORS – ONE SIZE DOESN'T FIT ALL

Information provided by the Construction Safety Association of Ontario

If a respirator doesn't fit right, it can't protect you from harmful substances. These two easy tests can help determine if your respirator fits properly – make sure everyone on your site who may need to use a respirator knows how to perform them. They should be done periodically, while wearing the respirator, as it can get nudged or bumped out of position while working.

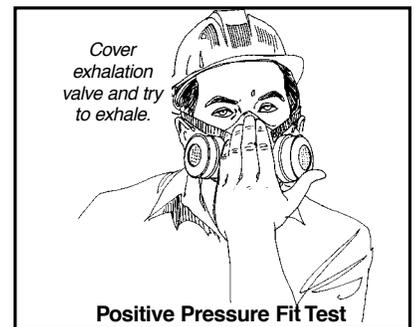
Negative Pressure Test

- Put on the face piece and adjust it to fit comfortably-snug, not overly tight
- Block the air inlets, which are usually the filter openings on the sides of the face piece
- Try to breathe in
- If there are no leaks, the face piece should collapse slightly and stay like that while you hold your breath for 10 seconds



Positive Pressure Test

- Put on the face piece and adjust it to fit comfortably-snug, not overly tight
- Block the exhalation valve, which is usually on the bottom of the respirator
- Try to breathe out
- The face piece should puff slightly away from your face and stay like that while you hold your breath for 10 seconds



If you find a leak, adjust the face piece and repeat the tests until you get a proper fit. If you still have leaks after a few adjustments, check for things that may affect the seal (e.g., facial hair, arms of glasses). You may need a different size or type of respirator.

To download a Safety Talk on respirator fit, go to: www.csao.org/UploadFiles/Safety_Talks/Respirators_Fit.pdf.

For a poster that illustrates how to test a respirator, go to: www.csao.org/UploadFiles/Magazine/CS_Winter07.pdf.

Remember that you need different types of respirators for different types of work. For example, particulate respirators don't protect you from acids or solvents. Make sure you or your workers are using the right respirator for the work being done.



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