

July 19, 2024

**SASKATCHEWAN (LOCAL 555)
SUBSISTENCE QUADRANT SYSTEM RATE CHANGES
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 18, 2024**

Further to the notice dated March 7, 2024, the CLR of Saskatchewan completed their annual subsistence review for the 2024 quadrant system and published new subsistence rates for three of the four quadrants as follows:

- North West Quadrant: \$170.00 per day worked, no change
- North East Quadrant: \$165.00 per day worked, decrease of \$5.00 from prior rate
- South West Quadrant: \$155.00 per day worked, decrease of \$5.00 from prior rate
- South East Quadrant: \$165.00 per day worked, increase of \$5.00 from prior rate

The new subsistence rates were subject to review by the Liaison Committee, based on Article 20.07 of the BCA/IBB Local 555 ICI Agreement and Article 19.03 of the BCA/IBB Local 555 Maintenance Agreement as shown below:

Article 20.07 (ICI)

“Subsistence to be consistent with all trades in the Province of Saskatchewan. The subsistence amounts will be reviewed by the Boilermaker/BCA Liaison Committee should there be general increases or reductions in the CLR agreements reference agreements.”

Article 19.03 (Maintenance)

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Following review and discussions by the Boilermaker/BCA Liaison Committee, the BCA Board of Directors discussed further and voted to continue to honour the CLR-Saskatchewan four quadrant system and rates, as recently published for 2024 by the CLR-Saskatchewan. The majority of the mechanical trades that the BCA monitors in Saskatchewan follow the annual review process for subsistence by quadrant, with rates and the review process being reflective of current market conditions in the particular quadrant.

Effective August 18, 2024, the subsistence rates under the Saskatchewan ICI and Maintenance Agreements are as follows:

North West Quadrant		North East Quadrant	
52° N to 56° N 110° W to 106° W	\$170/day worked	52° N to 56° N 106° W to Manitoba Border	\$165/day worked
South West Quadrant		South East Quadrant	
Border to 52° N 110° W to 106° W	\$155/day worked	Border to 52° N 106° W to Manitoba Border	\$165/day worked

The Saskatchewan ICI and Maintenance Wage and Benefit Schedule(s) will also be updated with these changes.

Please Note: The ‘Hot Spot’ area subsistence rates continue as follows:

-Estevan - \$150.00 per day worked -Lloydminster - \$170.00 per day worked