

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Amendments to the Collective Agreement



BETWEEN



**THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF BOILERMAKERS, IRON
SHIP BUILDERS, BLACKSMITHS, FORGERS AND HELPERS**
(hereinafter referred to as the "Union")

ON ITS OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF LOCAL LODGE 73
(hereinafter referred to as the "Local Lodge")

AND

THE BOILERMAKER CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION

Including

**THE BOILERMAKER CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION OF NOVA
SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**
(On behalf of each of its member companies hereinafter referred to as the "Employer")

AND THE

**NOVA SCOTIA CONSTRUCTION LABOUR RELATIONS ASSOCIATION
LIMITED**

The Union and the Employer have agreed to all changes herein:

WHEREAS the Parties to this Memorandum of Agreement have negotiated a collective agreement which will expire on June 30, 2030;

AND WHEREAS this collective agreement includes a negotiated wage increase to be effective July 1, 2029;

AND WHEREAS the Parties have agreed that if the annual cost of living increase on a twelve-month average is greater than the negotiated July 1, 2029 percentage wage

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increase, the wage increase will be adjusted to match the average percentage cost of living increase;

AND WHEREAS the Parties have further agreed that the method and time of calculating the cost of living increase will be determined and agreed upon ahead of time via a Memorandum of Agreement;

THEREFORE, the Parties to this Memorandum of Agreement agree as follows:

1. The annual cost of living increase in 2029 will be calculated by determining the percentage increase between the 2028 annual average Consumer Price Index for Nova Scotia and the 2027 annual average Consumer Price Index for Nova Scotia. This method of calculation is the method applied by Arbitrator Susan Ashley in a 2004 arbitration between the parties.
2. The average annual Consumer Price Index figures for 2028 and 2027 will be the provincial figures for Nova Scotia published by Statistics Canada in their Table 18-10-0005-01: **“Consumer Price Index, annual average, not seasonally adjusted”**.
3. The annual cost of living increase in 2029 will be calculated when the average annual Consumer Price Index figures for 2028 are published by Statistics Canada in January 2029.
4. If the percentage increase between the 2028 annual average Consumer Price Index for Nova Scotia and the 2027 annual average Consumer Price Index for Nova Scotia is greater than the 4.70% wage increase negotiated between the parties for the July 1, 2029 wage rate, the July 1, 2029 wage increase will be adjusted to match the actual cost of living increase as calculated above.
5. For greater clarity, see the attached Statistics Canada Table 18-10-0005-01: **“Consumer Price Index, annual average, not seasonally adjusted”**, showing a 2025 annual average Consumer Price Index for Nova Scotia of 167.6 and a 2024 annual average Consumer Price Index for Nova Scotia of 164.2. Using the method of calculation applied by Susan Ashley in the 2004 arbitration between the parties, the annual cost of living increase would be calculated using the following equation: $(167.6 - 164.2) \text{ divided by } 164.2 \times 100 = 2.07$. The cost of living increase calculated for these two example years would be 2.07%.
6. This method of calculation will be applied to the 2028 annual average Consumer Price Index for Nova Scotia and 2027 annual average Consumer Price Index for Nova Scotia to determine the annual cost of living increase on a twelve-month average in January 2029.

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Dated this 26th day of August, 2026.

FOR THE UNION:

FOR THE EMPLOYER:

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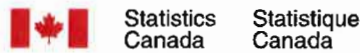
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Consumer Price Index, annual average, not seasonally adjusted^{1, 2, 3}

Frequency: Annual Help

Table: 18-10-0005-01 (formerly CANSIM 326-0021)

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Geography: Canada, Province or territory, Census subdivision, Census metropolitan area, Census metropolitan area part

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Geography :

Nova Scotia

Reference period

From: 2024 To: 2025

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Geography	Nova Scotia (map)	
	2024	2025
Products and product groups ⁴		
	2002=100	
All-items	164.2	167.6
Food ⁵	195.4	200.7
Shelter ⁶	188.6	197.0
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	128.0	130.3
Clothing and footwear	96.1	96.6
Transportation	169.7	167.6
Gasoline	221.0	197.1
Health and personal care	146.1	150.2
Recreation, education and reading	134.1	136.7
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and recreational cannabis	238.1	239.7
All-items excluding food and energy ⁷	148.9	153.2
All-items excluding energy ⁷	157.1	161.5
Energy ⁷	228.3	216.3
Goods ⁸	159.1	159.5
Services ⁹	169.6	176.3

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