

This Collective Agreement

is between

CBN Commercial Solutions

- and -

**UNIFOR LOCAL 191
(Bindery and Litho)**

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DEFINITIONS

1. A Journeyperson is one who has completed the term of years of apprenticeship required in the classification of the trade in which he has been engaged.
2. An Apprentice is one who is learning his trade.
3. A Feeder is one who manually handles stock and tends the feeding mechanism of lithographic presses.
4. The masculine gender as hereinafter referred to is deemed to mean masculine or feminine gender.
5. A Probationary Employee is an employee who is demonstrating his qualifications to the Company before being classified as a Permanent employee or Probationary Apprentice and will be paid no less than the minimum rate spelled out in the contract. The probationary period is not to exceed nine (9) months.
6. A Probationary Apprentice is an employee who is in the first nine (9) months of their apprenticeship (see Article 8.03) and who will be paid as outlined in Article 13.
7. Department means the following: Press, Bindery, and Letterpress.

ARTICLE 1: ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

- 1.01 It is hereby agreed by and between CBN Commercial Solutions – 2507 12 Street NE, of the City of Calgary, hereinafter known as the Company, and UNIFOR LOCAL 191, hereinafter known as the Union, as follows:

ARTICLE 2: RECOGNITION

- 2.01 The Company recognizes UNIFOR LOCAL191, as the exclusive representative for the purpose of collective bargaining in respect to rates of pay, hours of employment or other conditions of employment for all employees performing work described in the Jurisdiction Article of this Agreement.
- 2.02 The Company agrees that during the term hereof and during any negotiations for the renewal or extension hereof or for any successor contract hereto, it will not sign any contract nor make any written agreement of any kind with any other union relating to any jobs or work covered and described in the Jurisdiction Article (3) in this Agreement.
- 2.03 No individual employment contracts, conflicting with this Agreement shall be entered into unless by consent of both parties hereto.

ARTICLE 3: JURISDICTION

- 3.01 This Agreement applies to and governs the employment of all Lithographic (offset) and Bindery production employees in the pressroom.

ARTICLE 4: MANAGEMENT PREROGATIVE

- 4.01 The Company retains the right to manage its business, to make all decisions, and to take whatever action it deems necessary in connection therewith, except as subjected to the provisions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5: UNION SHOP

- 5.01 The Company agrees that none but members of UNIFOR LOCAL 191 in good standing and actively engaged in the trade, shall be employed in the departments of the Company under the Jurisdiction of the Union.
- 5.02 The Company agrees to inform every new employee in departments under the Union's jurisdiction that they must join the Union within thirty (30) days from their date of employment commencement.
- 5.03 The Company agrees that all employees of the Company covered by this Agreement and hired on or after its execution date, shall, on or before the thirtieth (30) day following the beginning of such employment become and remain members in good standing in the Union.
- 5.04 Any employee who fails to become a member of the Union as herein provided or to whom membership is denied because of his failure to tender initiation fees, dues or assessments, then within ten (10) days after written notice from the Union, the Company shall discharge such employee.

ARTICLE 6: DUES CHECK-OFF

6.01

- a) The Company shall deduct from the wages of each employee in the bargaining unit covered by this Agreement an amount equal to the monthly Union membership dues, initiation fees, or assessments, levied in accordance with the Union's constitution and bylaws.
- b) The Company will remit monthly to the Union the sums so deducted not later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the month following the said deduction together with a list of the names, and classification of employees from whose wages the deductions have been made.
- c) The Union agrees to inform the Employer in writing of the amount of dues, levies, or assessments to be deducted from time to time and undertakes to give the Employer at least one month's notice in advance of the day of any change in the amount of dues, levies, or assessments to be deducted.
- d) With the dues check-off, the Company shall provide a list of employee changes including the name, effective date, status, position, wage rate (if applicable).

- 6.02 In the event that the employee is absent due to sickness or disability and is on short term, long term or WCB coverage, the Company is not required to remit union dues on behalf of the employee to the union.
- 6.03 The Union agrees to indemnify and save the Company harmless from any claims, actions or causes of action, and any liability arising out of the deduction of dues or other payments made in accordance with this Article.

ARTICLE 7: HIRING AND SECURITY CLEARANCE

- 7.01 The Parties to this Agreement agree to continue their policy of no discrimination against any employee because of race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religious beliefs, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, physical disability, mental disability, marital status, family status, source of income, and sexual orientation in regard to employment advancement, working conditions, rates of pay, acceptance into Union membership or selection for apprentice openings. The Company reserves the right to refuse employment if an applicant fails to obtain a Government of Canada Secret Level II security clearance.

- 7.02 In addition to the requirement to obtain a security clearance of Secret Level II at time of hire, all employees must be eligible to maintain a personal security clearance of Secret Level II as issued by the Government of Canada. Failure to apply for, achieve and then maintain a personal security clearance of Secret Level II will be grounds for termination without notice or severance.
- 7.03 Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent the Company from engaging labourers for performing in and about said department, services not customarily performed by Journeypersons, Apprentices, and Bindery operators.

ARTICLE 8: APPRENTICES

- 8.01 The Company shall inform the Union of the need for an Apprentice and the branch of the trade in which the apprenticeship will be served.
- 8.02 Apprentices shall not be employed in any department in which a Journeyperson is not employed, unless the Union is unable to supply a Journeyperson. No apprentice shall be permitted to work overtime unless a Journeyperson in the same classification is likewise employed or if Journeypersons are not available to work overtime.
- 8.03 Apprentices in all departments shall serve probationary periods of nine (9) months, such time to become part of his apprenticeship period, to demonstrate their fitness to continue as apprentices. The term of Litho apprenticeships shall be as follows:

Litho Press Operators	.....	4 years
Press Feeders	.....	2 years

In the Press Department an apprentice must serve as a feeder before taking charge of a press. His apprenticeship commences only from the time he takes charge of a press.

8.04 Bindery Apprenticeship Progression

Class 4	.....	0
to		
Class 3	.....	1 Year
to		
Class 2	.....	1 Year
to		
Class 1	.....	2 Years

- 8.05 Employees not classified as apprentices or Journeypersons, who perform the duties of a press feeder, shall be classified as an apprentice feeder immediately he becomes part of the press crew and all time so spent, performing such duties, shall be credited to him toward his period of time as an apprentice feeder.

8.06 RATIO OF BINDERY AND LITHO APPRENTICES

All Departments as outlined in Definitions:

One Apprentice for each four (4) Journeypersons (Litho).

Bindery Department - 1 Apprentice for each 3 Bindery #3 Journeypersons or fraction thereof.

Bindery Department - 1 Apprentice for each 3 Bindery #1 Journeypersons or fraction thereof.

It is agreed that, in the case of proven need, an additional apprentice may be indentured by mutual consent.

All Departments may be combined. However, not more than one (1) apprentice may be employed in any department with less than seven (7) Journeypersons.

8.07 It is agreed, in the case of proven need, an additional apprentice may be indentured by mutual consent.

8.08 APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE: A committee comprised of two (2) Journeyperson Operators and one (1) person from management will meet to determine the progress of the apprentice through the stages of learning. The apprentice will be graded upon the attitude, timeliness, and professionalism as well as the technical skills required for the job. The intent of this process is to develop a more skilled worker with a healthy interest to succeed in the chosen trade.

The committee will meet at quarterly (90 days) intervals and provide an evaluation of the apprentice's progress. The apprentice will receive two evaluations prior to the six (6) month anniversary date of a wage increase for the apprentice as outlined in 13.07 and/or 13.08.

In a case where it is determined that the apprentice has shown no signs of progress, the employee will be made aware of the short coming in writing and the employee's wage will be frozen until the desired improvement has been achieved.

ARTICLE 9: HOURS OF WORK

9.01 The hours of work for the day shift shall be seven (7) hours per day, Monday to Friday inclusive, except where mutual agreement has been reached by management and the members of the department to change the hours. The Parties agree to maintain the four (4) month shift rotation schedule currently in effect and shift selection shall be by seniority.

9.02 The afternoon shift will consist of nine (9) hours per day from Monday to Wednesday, followed by an eight (8) hour shift on Thursday, unless there is mutual agreement between management and department members to modify the hours. Both parties affirm their commitment to uphold the existing four (4) month shift rotation schedule, with shift selection based on seniority.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Day Shift	6 AM – 1 PM	6 AM – 1 PM	6 AM – 1 PM	6 AM – 1 PM	6 AM – 1 PM
Afternoon Shift	1 PM – 10 PM	1 PM – 10 PM	1 PM – 10 PM	1 PM – 9 PM	

9.03 On Friday nights and nights which precede a Holiday, the regular hours shall extend to the usual hour of quitting.

9.04 Continental shift defined as follows:

	Twelve (12) hour shift	Twelve (12) hour shift	Eleven (11) hour shift
SHIFT A	Monday 6 am to 6 pm	Tuesday 6 am to 6 pm	Wednesday 6 am to 5 pm
SHIFT B	Thursday 6 am to 6 pm	Friday 6 am to 6 pm	Saturday 6 am to 5 pm
SHIFT C	Monday 6 pm to 6 am	Tuesday 6 pm to 6 am	Wednesday 6 pm to 5 am

Continental shifts will be fixed for four (4) month terms to be posted for selection one month prior to cycle change. Shifts will be selected by seniority. A shift premium of \$2.00/hour will be paid for SHIFT C.

9.05 When more than one shift is operated, only one of these shifts shall be deemed to be the day shift and any additional shift or shifts shall be deemed as a night shift or shifts.

9.06 Except where mutually agreed, the Company will give at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice of its intention to change employees from one shift to another.

9.07 Anyone working on the night shift for three (3) shifts or more in any calendar week will receive the night shift rate of pay for the entire week.

9.08 Provided sufficient notice is given, and with the approval of the immediate supervisor, employees may exchange hours if there is no increase in cost to the Company.

ARTICLE 10: REDUCED SCHEDULE

10.01 Should conditions warrant a reduction of working hours, the Company and the Shop Steward shall designate the classifications affected, the number of hours per day and the number of hours per week available for the employees in the department.

10.02 Change of working schedule shall be limited to once change per calendar week. Return to normal shift shall not be considered a change of the purpose of this Article.

10.03 Overtime will be allowed on a reduced schedule as market conditions demand and will be assigned by the Company.

10.04 If the Company declares that a reduced schedule is to be introduced it is required to provide the necessary hours of work to provide an income relative to fifty (50) hours regular pay during a pay period for the classification that is affected. If the Company is unable to do so, the employee must be laid off. Any employee who has been regularly employed in the same establishment for a period of six (6) months or more, and is working on the reduced schedule, and who is temporarily laid off because of continued lack of work, shall be given maximum notice possible of such layoff.

ARTICLE 11: CALL-IN AND REPORTING PAY

- 11.01 An employee who reports for work at the regular time, is fit to work, and is instructed to leave work due to lack of work or other unforeseen circumstances shall be entitled to receive a full day's work or wages at the regular rate in lieu thereof, unless such employee, of his own accord, fails to complete a full day's work.
- 11.02 Any employee injured while working on the job and therefore unable to finish his day's work shall be paid for a full day.
- 11.03 Should an employee be called back to work after completing the regular hours of work for the day or work week, the employee shall be paid for a minimum of four (4) hours at one and one-half times (1 ½) the regular hourly rate.

ARTICLE 12: DEDUCTIONS FOR LATE ARRIVALS

- 12.01 In cases where an employee reports late for work, only the time actually lost by the employee may be deducted.

ARTICLE 13: WAGES AND SHIFT PREMIUMS

- 13.01 The minimum scale of wages to be paid to Journeypersons employees covered by this contract shall be:

Journeypersons Employee Wages	15-Nov-23	16-Nov-23	16-Nov-24	16-Nov-25
		3.00%	2.50%	2.50%
Litho Ten Colour First Press Operator (Over 30" up to 40")	\$42.30	\$43.57	\$44.66	\$45.77
Litho Ten Colour Second Press Operator (Over 30" up to 40")	\$28.13	\$28.97	\$29.70	\$30.44
Press Feeder	\$21.51	\$22.16	\$22.71	\$23.28
Class One Senior Bindery Operator	\$32.89	\$33.88	\$34.72	\$35.59
Class Two Bindery Operator	\$26.39	\$27.18	\$27.86	\$28.56
Class Three Small Machine Operator	\$17.85	\$18.39	\$18.85	\$19.32
Letterpress (Cylinder, Windmill, and Kluge)	\$29.57	\$30.46	\$31.22	\$32.00

CLASSIFICATION AND DEFINITIONS - FINISHING BINDERY

CLASS ONE SENIOR BINDERY OPERATOR	Must be able to set up and operate two or more pieces of major equipment.	Folder 25 x 38 and over Auto Cutter 40" wide and over Auto G.S.T.
CLASS TWO BINDERY OPERATOR	Must be able to set up and operate one or more pieces of major equipment.	Folder Auto Cutter Auto G.S.T.
CLASS THREE SMALL MACHINE OPERATOR	Must be able to set up and operate all pieces of minor equipment and perform hand operations, as defined in this classification.	Drill, stitcher, punching, Round corner, Tipping, Perforator, tinning, Score, Small folder

13.02 The rates mentioned in Article 13.01 are minimum rates only. The Union will not discriminate in any way against the Company for paying premium rates to employees who warrant them.

13.03 All wages are to be paid by negotiable cheque or direct deposit and in full on a designated payday. If payday falls on a Holiday wages shall be paid the previous day.

13.04 SHIFT PREMIUMS

NIGHT SHIFT PREMIUM: All employees working on night shifts shall receive an amount over and above their regular hourly wage as shown below:

	Nov 16/23	Nov 16/24	Nov 16/25
1st night shift –	\$1.50/hour	\$1.50/hour	\$1.50/hour
2nd night shift –	\$1.70/hour	\$1.70/hour	\$1.70/hour

SHIFT C – Continental shift - \$2.00/hour

SATURDAY CONTINENTAL SHIFT PREMIUM

The Company will pay a premium of one dollar (\$1.00) per hour worked for all employees on continental shifts working the 6:00 am to 6:00 p.m. shift on Saturday. This premium does not apply when the employee is not working.

13.05 RATE RETENTION (LITHO)

Each employee shall be classified in his classification as spelled out in the Collective Agreement (see Article 13.01). No reduction shall be made to his classified rate when they are transferred temporarily to any classification having a lower rate. If an employee is employed in a classification which has a higher rate of pay, they shall be paid the rate of the higher classification. A Journeyperson transferred permanently to a lower rated classification shall receive the rate of that classification from the commencement of the first full pay period following his reassignment.

The Company shall be free to utilize employees covered by this Agreement elsewhere in the plant for temporary periods, providing there is no reduction in the hourly rates of pay and provided there is no infringement on any other employee's standing.

Journeypersons moving up in their classification shall receive their higher rate in two (2) increments over a three (3) month period as follows:

1. 50% of the difference immediately.
2. The full Journeyperson rate at the end of the three (3) months.

13.06 WAGE RATES FOR FIVE (5) YEAR APPRENTICESHIP (LITHO)

The minimum weekly rate for five (5) year Apprentices for the regular weekly schedule of working hours herein provided, shall be based upon a percentage of the minimum Journeyperson wage rate as follows:

Start of Apprenticeship	50%
After 1/2 Year	55%
After 1 Year	60%
After 1 1/2 Years	65%
After 2 Years	70%
After 2 1/2 Years	75%
After 3 Years	80%
After 3 1/2 Years	85%
After 4 Years	90%
After 4 1/2 Years	95%
After 5 Years	100%
	(Journeyperson)

Each percentage increase will be a percentage of whatever the Journeyperson rate is on the effective date of the increment to the Apprentice.

13.07 WAGE RATES FOR LITHO PRESSMEN APPRENTICES

Immediately when a feeder becomes an apprentice on a press his wage shall be increased by one-ninth (1/9th) of the difference between his feeder rate and the current rate for Journeypersons operating that size of press. At the end of each six (6) month period thereafter he shall receive increments of an additional one-ninth (1/9th). Each increment will be calculated as a fraction of the difference between the current feeder rate and the current Journeyperson Press Operator rate for that size of press.

Immediately	1/9th of difference
After 1/2 year	2/9th of difference
After 1 year	3/9th of difference
After 1 1/2 years.....	4/9th of difference
After 2 years	5/9th of difference
After 2 1/2 years.....	6/9th of difference
After 3 years	7/9th of difference
After 3 1/2 years.....	8/9th of difference
After 4 years	the full Journeyperson rate

13.08 WAGE RATE FOR TWO (2) YEAR APPRENTICESHIP

1. Offset Machine Operators
2. Press Feeders

An employee in either of the above classifications shall serve a two (2) year apprenticeship. At the end of the first six (6) month period, they shall receive twenty-five (25) percent of the difference between their actual rate and the current rate for Journeypersons in the classification in which they are apprenticing, and thereafter shall receive increments of additional twenty-five (25) percent each six (6) months until he/she has completed his/her apprenticeship. Each increment will be calculated as a percentage of the difference between his/her rate at the start of his/her apprenticeship and the actual rate that is being paid to Journeypersons in the classification in which he/she is apprenticing, as follows:

After 1/2 years	25% of difference
After 1 years	50% of difference
After 1 1/2 years.....	75% of difference
After 2 years	the full Journeyperson rate

13.09 WAGE RATES FOR

1. Journeyperson Offset Machine Operators Taking Charge of a large press.

An employee in either of the above classifications shall serve a two (2) year apprenticeship. When such an employee is upgraded in classification his wage rate shall be increased by twenty (20) percent of the difference in the classification in which he is apprenticing. At the end of each six (6) month period thereafter he shall receive increments of an additional twenty (20) percent. Each increment will be calculated as a percentage of the difference between his/her rate at the start of his/her apprenticeship and the actual rate that is being paid to Journeypersons in the classification in which he/she is apprenticing, as follows:

Immediately	20% of difference
After 1/2 year	40% of difference
After 1 year	60% of difference
After 1 1/2 years.....	80% of difference
After 2 years	the full Journeyperson rate

- 13.10 The wage rate to be paid to each employee during his/her respective apprenticeship period shall be recorded in his/her apprentice indenture Agreement.

13.11 BINDERY RATE RETENTION

Each employee shall be classified in his classification as spelled out in the Collective Agreement (see Article 14.01). No reduction shall be made to his classified rate when he is transferred temporarily to any classification having a lower rate. If an employee is employed for one-half (1/2) shift or more in a classification which has a higher rate of pay he shall be paid the rate of the higher classification for that period. A Journeyperson transferred permanently to a lower rated classification shall receive the rate of that classification from the commencement of the first full pay period following his reassignment.

The Company shall be free to utilize employees covered by this contract elsewhere in the plant for temporary periods, providing there is not a reduction in the hourly rates of pay and provided there is not infringement on any other employee's standing.

Apprentices serving their Apprenticeship as Class No. 3 will be paid and receive increases as follows:

At the start of Apprenticeship	70% of Jour./Bind #3 rate
After 3 months	75% of Jour./Bind #3 rate
After 6 months	80% of Jour./Bind #3 rate
After 9 months	90% of Jour./Bind #3 rate
After 12 months	100% of Jour./Bind #3 rate

Employees, after completing the one-year apprenticeship in Class 3, maybe re-classified as an Apprentice Class 2 and must complete a further one (1) year as Apprentice Class No. 2 to qualify as a Class No.2 Journeyman.

During the one (1) year as Apprenticeship Class No. 2, the employee shall be paid and receive increases as follows:

At start of Apprenticeship	90% of the Jour./Bind. #2 rate
After 1/2 Year	95% of the Jour./Bind. #2 rate
After 1 Year	100% of the Jour./Bind. #2 rate

Employees after completing the one (1) year of Apprenticeship in Class No. 2, may be re-classified as an Apprentice Class No. 1 and must then complete a further two (2) years as Apprentice Class No. 1, to qualify as a Class No. 1 Journeyman.

During the two (2) years as Apprenticeship Class No. 1, the employee shall be paid and receive increases as follows:

At start of Apprenticeship	100% of the Jour./Bind. #2 rate
After 6 months	85% of the Jour./Bind #1 rate
After 12 months	90% of the Jour./Bind. #1 rate
After 18 months	95% of the Jour./Bind. #1 rate
After 24 months	100% of the Jour./Bind. #1 rate

Notwithstanding the foregoing, an employee may directly be re-classified upwards by mutual agreement between the Company and the Union.

Each percentage increase will be a percentage of whatever the Journeyman rate is on the effective date of the increment to the Apprentices.

A Class No. 3 Apprentice who moves upwards in Classification to Class No. 2 Apprentice and a Class No. 2 Apprentice who moves upwards in Classification to Class No. 1 Apprentice will receive full credit for time spent as a Class No. 3 or Class No. 2 Apprentice and such time will be credited towards their time as an Apprentice Class No. 2 and Class No.1. Progressions through classification shall be determined by job openings.

ARTICLE 14: PENSION PLAN

- 14.01 The Company would agree to enroll all bargaining unit members in the Company's Defined Contribution Pension Plan in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Pension Plan effective January 2019. The Company matches up to five percent (5%) of the employee's contribution to the Plan and the employee's contribution is deducted from their regular payroll. The Employee is permitted to make additional contributions to the Plan in excess of the three percent (3%) mandatory contribution in accordance with the terms of the Plan.
- 14.02 The Employer is to provide the name of the current carrier and keep the Union informed of any changes.
- 14.03 The funds will be vested in the employee's name and shall remain with the designated carrier for as long as the individual is employed by the Company. After that time, the former employee is entitled to access the accumulated funds to be utilized as allowed by Revenue Canada.

ARTICLE 15: UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

- 15.01 The Company shall provide each bargaining unit member who has successfully passed the probationary period with one (1) fleece/sweatshirt, and five (5) t-shirts on a yearly basis. The Company will place the order for the articles of clothing before the end of the first quarter of each year. Employees shall be mandated to exclusively wear company issued attire while at work. Employees are responsible for the cleaning and care of their uniform tops.

ARTICLE 16: OVERTIME

- 16.01 The employees recognize that customers' demands will, upon occasion, make overtime work necessary and overtime will be worked by mutual consent. The Company will give, whenever possible, five (5) hours' notice of such overtime work. Notwithstanding this, the Union recognized the necessity of completing the printing or finishing processes and agrees that any employees beginning a manufacturing process, provided there is a reasonable expectation of finishing within the shift, will remain to the completion of that process, provided it does not exceed thirty (30) minutes, as defined to the immediate supervisor. The Company shall not unfairly discriminate against any employee who from time to time, refuses to work overtime.
- 16.02 Overtime rates shall be on the following basis:
 - a) Employees shall receive time and one-half (1.5) their regular hourly rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of their regular shift. Employees working the continental shift model shall receive two (2) times the regular hourly rate of pay for all hours worked immediately following the end of their regular shift. Additional overtime shifts that are worked by continental shift employees will be paid at time and one-half (1.5) the regular hourly rate of pay. Overtime hours shall be authorized by the Company in advance of being worked.
 - b) For all hours worked on a Statutory Holiday, an employee shall receive two (2) times the regular hourly rate of pay in addition to payment of Holiday Pay.
- 16.03 Overtime for employees on any shift shall be computed on the basis of actual hourly rate of wages paid to them for the shift on which they are actually working. For example: Employees working on a night shift are

to be paid the night shift premium and the overtime rate for the night shift is to be computed on the higher rate.

- 16.04 With the exception of the continental shift employees, all time worked on Saturday and Sunday unless otherwise agreed to between the Company and the Union, shall be considered in excess of the standard working hours and shall be paid at the rate of time and one half (1.5) the regular hourly rate of pay.
- 16.05 In the event an employee is required to work more than one shift in any twenty-four (24) hours he shall be paid normal overtime rates for the work performed on any such additional shifts.
- 16.06 In the event an employee is required to work two (2) consecutive shifts he shall be paid normal overtime rates for such work and will not be required to resume work until the time equal to a full shift has elapsed.

ARTICLE 17: STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

- 17.01 The following Statutory Holidays are to be observed and paid for by the Company:

New Year's Day	Family Day	Good Friday
Victoria Day	Canada Day	Civic Holiday
Labour Day	Thanksgiving Day	Remembrance Day
Christmas Day	Boxing Day	

Statutory Holidays shall extend for a period of twenty-four (24) hours from the normal starting time of any shift.

- 17.02 When a Statutory Holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, either the Friday preceding or the Monday following the Holiday shall be given to the employees as a substitute day off with pay.
- 17.03 For the night shift workers the shift commencing on the Plant Holiday and continuing into the next day will be designated as the Plant Holiday Shift. It is further agreed that the night shift workers shall receive their night shift premium in such Holiday pay.
- 17.04 To qualify for Holiday Pay, an employee must, unless ill or excused by management, work or stand ready to work the regular workday following the day on which the Holiday is kept.

ARTICLE 18: VACATIONS

- 18.01 Each employee who has been employed in the Company less than one (1) year shall accrue vacation with pay on the basis of one (1) days' vacation for each twenty-six (26) days of actual work.
- 18.02 Each employee shall accrue two (2) weeks' vacation with pay provided they have been employed in the Company for a period of one (1) year prior to July 1st of any year.
- 18.03 Each employee shall accrue three (3) weeks' vacation with pay during each year, provided they have been employed in the Company for a period of two (2) years prior to July 1st of any year.
- 18.04 Each employee shall accrue four (4) weeks' vacation with pay during each year, provided they have been employed in the Company for period of eight (8) years prior to July 1st of any year.

- 18.05 Each employee shall accrue five (5) weeks' vacation with pay during each year, provided they have been employed in the Company for a period of twenty (20) years prior to July 1st of any year.
- 18.06 Vacations as far as possible will be scheduled at times most desirable to the employees. However, vacation periods shall be designated by the Company provided the Company gives a minimum of fourteen (14) days' notice prior to vacation.
- 18.07 For those who receive three (3) or four (4) weeks' vacation or more, it is understood that three (3) of the weeks will be continuous unless the employee would like otherwise and provided the employee provides at least eight (8) weeks' notification of their request for three (3) or four (4) weeks' vacation time. The timing of the fourth weeks' vacation will be left to the discretion of the management. The vacation schedule is subject to operational requirements.
- 18.08 A vacation due an employee in any calendar year must be taken in that calendar year.
- 18.09 If a Statutory Holiday falls within an employee's vacation period the employee's vacation shall be extended for another day with pay.
- 18.10 In the event of termination of employment for any reason whatsoever, all accrued vacation pay shall be paid in full at the time of termination of employment. This shall likewise apply in the case of death in which event the amount due shall be paid to the estate of the deceased. Accrued vacation pay means vacation with pay earned in the previous year but not taken by the individual, together with the accrued vacation with pay earned in the year of employment termination.

In the event that an employee is laid off or is to be laid off for more than fifteen (15) consecutive days and this is known at the time of layoff, he may request and shall receive his accrued vacation pay at the time of layoff, or in any event, may request and shall receive his accrued vacation pay at any time after such fifteen (15) day period.

In the event of a cessation or suspension of operations, accrued vacation shall be deemed wages earned and shall be paid forthwith.

- 18.11 The Night Shift Premium paid to regular night shift workers shall be included in vacation pay for night shift workers.

ARTICLE 19: GROUP INSURED BENEFITS

- 19.01 The Company agrees to pay a maximum of \$393.49 per employee per month on a pooled basis, to a mutually agreed health care supplier. A meeting will be held between the Union and the Company if the Alberta Government re-instates the Alberta Health Care Premium or similar levy that will affect the cost of the Group Insured Benefits Plan.
- 19.02 The Company will remit monthly to the Welfare Plan the amounts as stated above not later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the month following.
- 19.03 The Company shall not be required to make Group Insured Benefits contributions on behalf of a new employee covered by the Agreement until the employee has completed three (3) months of continuous service.
- 19.04 It is agreed that the life insurance coverage will be at one- and one-half times (1.5x) the basic rate of the employee.

- 19.05 It is agreed that the Company shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of the premium cost of the Short- and Long-Term Disability benefits premiums. Short- and Long-Term Disability benefits shall be subject to the usual and necessary statutory deductions.
- 19.06 Should an employee be accepted to Short-term disability, the Company agrees to provide all full-time employees with payment of wages for the waiting period of seven (7) days.
- 19.07 The Company's contributions to the group insured benefits plan premiums will cease when an employee goes on Long Term Disability.
- 19.08 The Company agrees to provide all employees with two (2) paid seven (7) hour sick days per calendar year. Sick days must be used in the calendar year and cannot be carried over.

ARTICLE 20: BEREAVEMENT

- 20.01 An employee who is absent from work because of the death and attendance at the funeral of a member of the employee's immediate family or other specified relatives, shall be entitled to leave, with pay, not to exceed the following:

IMMEDIATE FAMILY - ONE (1) SCHEDULED WORK WEEK

Spouse:	spouse or common-law spouse of the employee or same-sex partner
Child:	a child, stepchild, or foster child of the employee or of the employee's spouse, common-law spouse, or same-sex partner
Parent:	a parent, step-parent or foster parent of the employee
Brother/Sister:	brother or sister, step-brother/sister or foster brother/sister of the employee

IMMEDIATE RELATIVES - THREE (3) WORKING DAYS

Parent-in-Law:	parent of either spouse, common-law spouse, or same sex partner of the employee
Grandparent:	a grandparent, step-grandparent of the employee
Grandchild:	grandchild, step-grandchild or foster grandchild of the employee
Son/Daughter-in-Law:	spouse or common-law spouse or same-sex partner of employee's child

RELATIVE - ONE (1) WORKING DAY

Brother/Sister-in-law:	brother or sister of either spouse, common-law spouse or same sex partner of the employee
Grandparent-in-Law:	the employee's spouse, common-law spouse or same sex partner's grandparent
Grandchild-in-Law:	grandchild of spouse, common-law spouse in law or same sex partner of the employee
Niece/Nephew:	son or daughter of the employee's brother/sister

- 20.02 Spouse is defined as either a legally married spouse or common-law or same sex partner, provided the employee shall have filed with the Company the name of the person to be considered as the employee's spouse for the purpose of the clause, if that person is other than the employee's legally married spouse. Only one (1) spouse may be considered at any one time for the employee to receive benefit under this clause.
- 20.03 The Company, at its discretion, may grant unpaid leave of absence for the purposes of travel in the event that the employee is required to travel a considerable distance to attend the funeral of an immediate family member or other specified relatives. Additional time without pay to grieve or to attend to family matters may be taken upon approval of the Company.
- 20.04 In the event an employee is on approved vacation, the employee will be credited the vacation days required, and substituted for bereavement leave, as per the above.

ARTICLE 21: JURY SERVICE

- 21.01 Any employee required to serve on or appear for Jury Duty or as a Crown witness shall receive from the Company the difference between his jury or witness pay and his regular pay. When presence is not required in Court, employees shall report for work. The employee shall provide proof of attendance at Court and proof of the jury or witness pay received.
- 21.02 When an employee is working a night shift during the period that he is serving on jury duty, he shall be excused from the total shift for any day on which he or she has been required to appear for jury selection or duty.

ARTICLE 22 – PAY IN LIEU OF NOTICE/TERMINATION PAY/RECALL

- 22.01 An employee whose employment is terminated by the Company for reasons other than retirement or just cause will receive pay in lieu of notice and recall rights applicable in accordance with the terms of the Employment Standards Code of Alberta, as amended from time to time.
- 22.02 Notwithstanding the foregoing, employees shall be entitled to one (1) week's pay for each full year of continuous employment to a maximum of twenty-six (26) weeks pay as Termination Pay. Termination Pay will not be paid to an Employee who was dismissed, resigned, retired, or who refused an alternate position at no loss in salary. One week's pay is defined as the employees' basic hourly rate at the time of termination and one (1) week is defined as thirty-five (35) hours.

- 22.03 Employees in receipt of a notice of lay-off shall have the option of terminating their employment and being paid out any entitlement to payment in lieu of notice and Termination Pay or maintaining recall rights in accordance with this Article.
- 22.04 Layoff will be on the basis of last employed in the department in each classification provided the remaining employees are able and willing to perform the work available. Rehiring will be done in the reverse order of layoffs.
- 22.05 An employee whose employment is terminated by the Company other than retirement or just cause who accepts severance payment under Article 22.02 shall lose all seniority and any entitlements under the Collective Agreement. If re-hired by the Company, the employee will be considered a new employee.

ARTICLE 23: TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS

- 23.01 The Parties recognize that technological developments, if they are to further the continued growth of the graphic arts industry, place a responsibility upon the Company to explore and promote new markets, and require the co-operation of the Company and the Union in the development of new skills.
- 23.02 In order to insure the order and most advantageous introduction of new types of equipment and new processes, the Parties agree to meet upon request of either Party to consider and develop programs for the retraining or rehabilitation of employees in new skills required so as to avoid, if possible, layoffs resulting from the introduction of new types of equipment or new processes.

ARTICLE 24: NEW MACHINES OR PROCESSES

- 24.01 The Company agrees that in the event of the installation of new or improved machines or processes for work covered in the Jurisdiction clause of this Agreement, such machines or processes must be operated by employees covered under this Agreement and under a scale of wages and conditions of work agreed upon by a Joint Committee equally represented by the Company and the Union.
- 24.02 In the event that agreement cannot be reached by the Joint Committee within sixty (60) days from the beginning of operation of such machines or processes, the matter shall be referred to the Grievance Procedure (Article 34). The wages when adopted shall be retroactive to the date of the re-classification of the employee to such equipment or process.

ARTICLE 25: PRESS AND BINDERY MACHINE COMPLIMENTS

- 25.01 Press compliments are to be as follows:

	1st Press Operator	2nd Press Operator	Feeder
LITHO			
TEN COLOUR			
28 X 40 WITH C.P.C. & Autoplate	1	1	

- 25.02 No person shall be permitted to run more than one press at a time except letterpress, press under 20".
- 25.03 1st Press Operator shall be a Journeyperson Operator.
- 25.04 2nd Press Operator could be a Journeyperson or Press Apprentice.
- 25.05 Bindery machine compliments are to be as follows:

	Operator	Machine Stacker	Helper
STITCHER			
Up to 2 pockets and cover feeder	1		
Up to 6 pockets and cover feeder	1	1	or 1

These minimum staffing levels shall be subject to reasonable production expectations.

ARTICLE 26: IDENTIFICATION OF WORK

- 26.01 The Unifor Union Label is the exclusive property of Unifor (the National Union) and its use is authorized only the express direction and consent of the National Union upon execution of, and compliance with, the National Union's Union Label License Agreement. A copy of the Agreement is attached to this collective agreement and must be recommended by the Local Union, executed by the Company and approved and signed by the National Union to be effective.
- 26.02 The Company may affix the Unifor Union Label on all work produced hereunder provided that the Union Label License Agreement has been complied with, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked or cancelled in accordance with the terms thereof.

ARTICLE 27: SUBCONTRACTING

- 27.01 The Company agrees that no work destined for this plant, will be subcontracted, which this plant can do in an economical manner, while there is any slow time among the employees doing such work in the plant.

ARTICLE 28: TRADE PRACTICES

- 28.01 The Company agrees, whenever possible, to use only the services of those Companies which observe the wages, hour and economic conditions of employment established by labour unions having jurisdiction over the type of service performed.
- 28.02 Upon request by the Shop Delegate, the Company will advise him of the source of any work brought into the plant from the outside. Such request shall not interfere with the normal production of the plant.

ARTICLE 29: PIECEWORK AND BONUS

- 29.01 It is agreed by the Company that there shall be no piecework or bonus systems applying to any employees covered by this Agreement.

ARTICLE 30: DEFAULT OF PAYMENT

- 30.01 In the event that the Company is in default of any payment which is to be made to the Union under the terms of this collective agreement, the Company agrees to bear the cost of collecting such monies including those legal fees directly involved in such collection. It is further agreed that such accounts shall bear one (1) percent per month penalty until they are paid.

ARTICLE 31: UNION ACCESS TO PLANT

- 31.01 It is agreed that the Union Representative shall have access to the plant by specific permission of the management.
- 31.02 The Union agrees not to transact any business of the Union on the Company's time other than as permitted by the Company.

ARTICLE 32: DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE

- 32.01 No employee may be disciplined or discharged except for just cause.
- 32.02 Before the discipline or discharge of a shop delegate or an officer of the Local, the Company must notify the Union of its intention and shall give the Union a reasonable opportunity to confer with the Company and to call in the International for this purpose when an Officer of the Local is involved. In the event of the discharge of such an employee, the Company shall simultaneously furnish reason for such discharge in writing.
- 32.03 When an employee is receiving a written letter of discipline, the employee will be allowed to have Union representation in attendance if desired.
- 32.04 If an employee is discharged for any reason the Employer will inform the Union and will, at the request of the Union, provide the reasons for the discharge in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of such request.
- 32.05 A written disciplinary document must be entered into the employee's personnel file.
- 32.06 All employees shall, by appointment only, have access to view disciplinary documents in their personnel file. Upon request, the employee will be provided copies of the disciplinary documents.

ARTICLE 33: SHOP DELEGATES

- 33.01 The name of the Shop Delegate(s) shall be supplied to the Company and the Company shall be notified of any change thereafter. The Company shall not recognize a Shop Delegate until notice in writing is provided to the Company.
- 33.02 The Company recognizes the Shop Delegate(s) as the initial contact pertaining to official Union matters and shall not discriminate against him for performing such duties.
- 33.03 A shop delegate does not have the power or authority to make any contract or incur any liability binding on the Local without the express written consent of the Local President, Local representative or the Local Executive Board.

ARTICLE 34: GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION

- 34.01 All grievances must be lodged with the proper level of management within ten (10) working days of occurrence.
- 34.02 Any dispute under this Agreement or any difference involving interpretation of this contract shall first be taken up between the Shop Delegate or Shop committee and the Management. In the event of failure to adjust the matter in dispute within five (5) working days, the Officials of the Local Union shall be called in to seek an amicable adjustment of the difference.
- 34.03 Should no settlement of the dispute be reached between the last-mentioned parties within five (5) working days, the matter shall be referred to an arbitrator mutually agreed upon between the two parties. If there is failure to agree upon an arbitrator within five (5) working days, then the Labour Department of the Province involved shall be requested to name an arbitrator.
- 34.04 The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding upon both parties.
- 34.05 Any cost relative to the arbitrator shall be borne equally by both parties.
- 34.06 Working and other conditions prevailing immediately prior to the action that initiates the dispute shall be preserved unchanged until a decision has been rendered.
- 34.07 It is agreed that a demotion, suspension, dismissal or any other disciplinary measure may be the object of a grievance. In such cases the arbitrator may, if he deems it just and equitable annul, modify or sustain such decisions and/or the re-payment in whole or in part of any losses sustained by the employee.

ARTICLE 35: STRUCK WORK

- 35.01 The Company agrees that it will not knowingly render production assistance to any employer, any of whose plants is legally struck by any Local of UNIFOR or where members of any such Local or the national union are legally locked out, by requiring the employees covered by this Agreement to handle any work farmed out directly or indirectly by such employer, other than work which the Company herein customarily has performed.
- 35.02 The Union reserves the right to refuse to execute any work received from or destined for any shop which has been legally struck by members of UNIFOR other than work which the Company herein customarily has performed for the employer involved in such strike.
- 35.03 The Union and its member, individually and collectively, agree that during the term of this Agreement, or while negotiations are under way for the renewal or extension of this Agreement, they will not cause, support, encourage, condone, or engage in a strike, slowdown, or other activity designed to restrict or limit production. The Company agrees with the Union that during the term of this Agreement or while negotiations are under way for renewal or extension of this Agreement, they will not lockout any employee covered in this Agreement. The Union and its members further agree that they will not involve any of the employees of the Company or the Company itself in any dispute which may arise between any other employer and his employees and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Union and its members agree not to engage in any sympathetic strike.

ARTICLE 36: INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEE

- 36.01 It is further stipulated that the Union reserves to themselves and their members the right to refuse to execute work of the type described in Article 35.
- 36.02 The Company agrees that it will not discharge, discipline or discriminate against any employee because such employee refuses to handle any work of the type described in Article 35.

ARTICLE 37: PICKET LINES

- 37.01 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, the failure or refusal of any employee to pass through or work behind any picket line legally established at this plant by UNIFOR shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement and the Company shall not discharge, discipline or otherwise discriminate against any such employee.

ARTICLE 38: SEPARABILITY

- 38.01 Each and every clause of this Agreement shall be deemed separable from each and every other clause of this contract to the end that in the event that any clause or clauses shall be finally determined to be in violation of any law, then and in such event, such clause or clauses only, to the extent only that any may be so in violation, shall be deemed of no force and effect and unenforceable without impairing the validity and enforceability of the rest of the contract including any and all provisions in the remainder of any clause, sentence or paragraph in which the offending language may appear.
- 38.02 The Parties to this Agreement recognize that the terms of this Agreement are subject to the provisions of the Labour Laws of the Province.

ARTICLE 39: AGREEMENT CONTINUITY

- 39.01 The Company agrees that it shall give written notice of this contract and all of its clauses contained herein to any prospective purchases, transferee, lessee or assignee. A copy of such written notice shall be furnished to the Union not less than ten (10) days prior to the effective date of sale, transfer, lease or assignment.

ARTICLE 40: EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT

- 40.01 In the event that upon the termination date of this Agreement as set forth in Article 43, the Parties have failed to reach an understanding with respect to a new Agreement, the Parties by mutual consent may continue to work under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 41: SANITATION AND SAFETY

- 41.01 The Company will continue to make all reasonable provisions for the safety and health of its employees during working hours. The Union agrees that it will co-operate in the enforcement of safety rules and other Company regulations concerning safety and sanitation.
- 41.02 The plant shall be kept in a clean, well-ventilated, and sanitary condition in compliance with applicable Provincial Legislation and the employees shall co-operate with the Company in this regard.

- 41.03 When new chemicals are introduced into a department or plant, such chemical, if not previously tested and proven to be non-injurious to the employees, shall upon request be submitted to the Research Council or Workers' Compensation Board for testing and confirmation that the product is not harmful to the employees within the department or plant. Both parties to this agreement shall accept such confirmation or other recommendation by the Research Council or Workers' Compensation Board.
- 41.04 The Company will endeavor to ensure that when new chemicals are introduced, proper and legible instructions are available for the guidance of employees. In the event the language used on such new chemicals is not English the employer shall request the suppliers to supply an English translation.

ARTICLE 42: LABOUR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 42.01 A Committee equally representative of the Employer and the Union, and known as the Labour Management Committee, shall be established under this Agreement. This Committee shall choose its own officers, and meet at stated intervals, to be determined by the Committee, for the purpose of developing teamwork in the plant and discussing such other matters which the Committee considers essential to the general welfare of the plant. This Committee shall not handle grievances or engage in the settlement of disputes arising under the terms of this Agreement. The Employer agrees to consult with the Union in all matters and policies which affect the members of the Union.

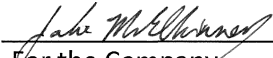
ARTICLE 43: DURATION OF AGREEMENT


43.01 This Agreement shall be effective as of the 16th day of November 2023 until the 15th day of November 2026 and from year to year, unless at least ninety (90) days prior to the anniversary date, the written notice is given by either Party to the other that the Agreement is to be terminated or amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our hands on this 24th day of November, 2023.


CBN Commercial Solutions
Calgary, Alberta

UNIFOR LOCAL 191


For the Company


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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING - PAID EDUCATION LEAVE

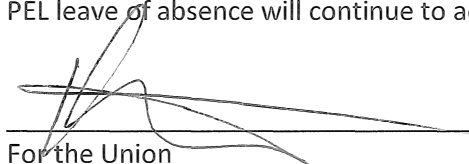
The Employer agrees to pay into a special fund an amount of one cent (.01) per hour for all compensated hours to provide for a Unifor Paid Education Leave (PEL) program. Such payment will be remitted on a quarterly basis into a trust fund established by Unifor National Union effective from the date of ratification. Payments will be sent by the Employer to the following address:

Unifor Paid Education Leave Program
205 Placer Court
Toronto, Ontario M2H 3H9

The Employer shall approve Education Leave for the members of a bargaining unit at the request of the Union. Candidates for PEL shall be selected by the Union to attend. The Union will provide written confirmation to the Employer of such selection. Employees on PEL leave of absence will continue to accrue seniority and service.



For the Company



For the Union