



# ATLANTIC CANADA

## REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS MILLWRIGHTS AND ALLIED WORKERS

### UBC Canadian Scaffold Program – Upgrade Policy *Effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019*

IN ORDER TO WORK ON ANY UBC SITE, MEMBERS MUST HAVE A UBC SCAFFOLDING CERTIFICATE FROM A RECOGNIZED TRAINING PROVIDER

#### **SCAFFOLD TRAINING**

All scaffold training under the Atlantic Canada Regional Council will be conducted in 3-week “levels”, with a formalized apprenticeship consisting of a total of four (4) levels.

#### **Apprentice Upgrades**

In order to receive an upgrade in wage scale, members must provide verification of UBC scaffolding hours worked since they’ve completed their scaffold training. This documentation must be written on company letterhead and signed by an authorized personnel, or be in the form of a Record of Employment (ROE).

Upgrades will not be granted solely based upon hours. A member must successfully complete scaffold training and hours requirement before advancing to the next level.

To obtain journeyman status, a member must successfully complete all four (4) levels of the apprenticeship before writing his/her Journeyman Scaffolder Exam.

CLASSIFICATION	REQUIREMENTS FOR UPGRADE	COURSE TUITION	PROGRESS TO
NON-SCAFFOLDER	UBC CANADIAN SCAFFOLD PROGRAM – LEVEL 1	\$2,250	1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR APPRENTICE
1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR APPRENTICE	1500 UBC SCAFFOLDING HOURS + UBC CANADIAN SCAFFOLD PROGRAM – LEVEL 2	\$1,250	2 <sup>ND</sup> YEAR APPRENTICE
2 <sup>ND</sup> YEAR APPRENTICE	1500 UBC SCAFFOLDING HOURS + UBC CANADIAN SCAFFOLD PROGRAM – LEVEL 3	\$1,000	3 <sup>RD</sup> YEAR APPRENTICE
3 <sup>RD</sup> YEAR APPRENTICE	1500 UBC SCAFFOLDING HOURS + UBC CANADIAN SCAFFOLD PROGRAM – LEVEL 4	\$750	4 <sup>TH</sup> YEAR APPRENTICE
4 <sup>TH</sup> YEAR APPRENTICE	1500 UBC SCAFFOLDING HOURS + JOURNEYPERSON SCAFFOLDER EXAM	*See below	JOURNEYPERSON SCAFFOLDER

## **JOURNEYPERSON CERTIFICATION**

Upon approval of documented hours, the member will be eligible to challenge the Journeyperson Scaffolder Exam, which consists of:

- Written examination (3 hours)
- Practical Project (Remaining time in 3 days)

A 70% pass mark on both theory and practical is required before Journeyperson status is granted. Journeyperson certifications will only be found on a member's Training Verification Card (TVC).

### **Rewrite Policy**

If a member is unsuccessful in the practical project, they will be required to provide documentation of an additional 1000 UBC scaffolding hours before the next attempt is granted.

If the member is unsuccessful in the theory exam, a second attempt will be granted after 30 days.

Journeyperson Scaffolder Exam	Re-Write
\$600	\$75 (Theory) \$600 (Practical)

Notes:

- Members who have completed a recognized scaffolding program and are currently classified in PERSONIFY as a Journeyperson will retain their status.
- This policy will not apply to apprentices who have started a previous scaffold apprenticeship.
- Apprentice scaffolders who meet the new criteria for upgrades must contact their local training centre to schedule training or challenge the journeyperson exam.

***Contact your local training centre for scheduling:***

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