

Alberta Regional Council of Carpenters and Allied Workers Application to Attend Membership Orientation

Return completed form and attachments (if any) to the Union office
Carpenters Union – Local 2103
301 - 10 Street NW, Calgary, Alberta, T2N 1V5

Local #: _____ (Calgary and South: LU 2103; Edmonton and North: LU 1325)

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Apt # Street City Postal Code

Telephone Number(s): (_____) _____ (_____) _____

D.O.B: _____ Ex-Member: No Yes, Local: _____

Qualifications

Carpenters ticket: Yes No Province Ticket Obtained: _____

Inter-provincial Red Seal #: _____

Scaffold ticket: Yes No Province Ticket Obtained: _____

Apprenticed Level: _____ Province Apprenticed: _____

Experience – Carpentry

Form work: _____ yr / mo

Framing: _____ yr / mo

Finishing: _____ yr / mo

Experience – Scaffolding

System: _____ yr / mo

Frame: _____ yr / mo

Tube and clamp: _____ yr / mo

Other trader or safety tickets: _____

Total years and months at the trade: _____ Pay stubs attached: Yes No

Records of employment attached: Yes No

Parent(s) in this union: Yes No

If yes, please write parent's full name and member ID number: _____

Are you prepared to upgrade your skills and attend classes when asked? Yes No

Are you prepared to abide by the constitution and laws of this Trade Union? Yes No

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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Joining the Carpenters Union in Alberta

- The Carpenters Union is interested in representing all tradesmen working at the trades we represent: Carpenters, Scaffolders, ISM/Drywallers, & Roofers.
- The application form requires proof of your hours worked in the trade and any trade certificates or documents which support your application. We will not consider an application without documentation or some proof of accreditation.
- We will consider trade certificates and training credentials from other provinces and countries.
- At this point in time, we do not take into membership people who have no experience at our trades, (sons & daughters of members excepted). In the event we do require entry level candidates, we will review our list of applications and contact applicants without experience.
- Assisting the Organizing Department is always helpful in achieving membership.

What we need to see for proof...

What we are not interested in seeing...

- As the Union will not be your employer - contractors will be - it isn't helpful to have resumes as proof of past experience. We seek to establish your credentials as a tradesman for employment by our Union contractors.
- Journeyman certificates and apprenticeship documents are proof of your level of achievement in the trade.
- The Union is also interested in you if you don't have certificates but have learned your trade on job sites, working on the tools (time in the trade).
- Records of Employment are proof of past work experience and capabilities. They help determine your status or level either as Apprentice or Journeyman. These documents will be scrutinized for authenticity. Letters and resumes can be helpful if they are accompanied by paystubs and the above mentioned documents.

Initiation Fees and Dues

- Orientations are on specific days and you will be contacted as to where and when to attend once we have assessed and accepted your membership application. We will require your dues of \$25.00 per month to be paid forward for six months for a total of \$150.00, plus a local initiation fee of \$2.00. We absolutely will not accept money when you fill out an application. Please be advised that fees may vary from Local to Local.
- You will become a full member when your application is processed, your dues and fees paid in full, you have attended an orientation and when you have attended your first meeting and been sworn in at one of our three offices: Edmonton, Calgary or Fort McMurray.
- It is recommended that you join the Local which serves the area where you reside. Local 2103 represents southern Alberta from Ponoka to the U.S. border. Local 1325 represents the northern half of the province plus the Territories. Joining either Local 2103 or 1325 will not affect where in the province you are able to work as there is only one Dispatch System and job board for the whole province that both Locals share.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact one of our friendly staff at (403) 283-0747 or toll free at 1-888-331-0563 during our regular business hours (Monday to Friday 8:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm).