



Pacific & Prairie 5-Day Educational September 13-18, 2026 Gimli, MB



These courses present a unique opportunity for both regions to work collaboratively on the challenges we face daily. By joining forces, we can build a stronger, united front that tackles issues with greater efficacy and innovation. Additionally, participating in these courses allows us to reenergize and gain fresh perspectives, fostering a sense of renewal and commitment to our shared goals.

Offered Courses

Advance Shop Steward

This course gives experienced stewards an opportunity to assess their strengths and work on the areas they want to improve. Participants review grievance investigation basics and practice face-to-face communications, including meetings with management.

Other topics include self-care, strategies for shop floor mobilization and recruiting new stewards, the duty of fair representation, the rights of temporary employees and OCRE's, and the Short-Term Disability Plan.

***Please note participants for this course must have Basic Shop Steward and is focused for more experienced stewards.**

Turtle Island

The Turtle Island course aims to build meaningful, long-term relationships with and among indigenous peoples inside and outside our workplaces.

The course identifies key moments in indigenous peoples' history in Canada, connects these historical events to the current context, and debunks myths and stereotypes.

It concludes with participants identifying ways to act as effective and respectful allies to Indigenous peoples in their struggle for decolonization.

Please note all members that have not taken this course are encouraged to apply.

How to Apply

Application Deadline: 5pm on Friday July 31

Fill out the Application (2 pages) and submit to the Victoria Union Hall.

- **via Email** - scanned not a picture, local850@cupwvictoria.ca
- **via Mail** - Victoria Local 850, 4-802 Esquimalt Rd, Victoria BC, V9A 3M4
- **via Person** - drop off at the Union office, 4-802 Esquimalt Rd

