



NOTICE

SENT: March 31, 2026
TO: **Managers and Payroll Departments
Carpenter 1588 Trade Classification**
CC: Carpenter Local 1588
FROM: Bob Shepherd
SUBJECT: **NEW 2025-2029 Carpenter 1588 Commercial & Industrial Agreements**

CLRA would like to announce that the new 2025-2029 Carpenter 1588 Commercial Projects and Industrial Projects Collective Agreements were signed in Dartmouth on Friday, March 27, 2026. The effective date for these Collective Agreements is **July 18, 2025**, following the order issued by the binding conciliation panel in February of this year.

Please read the following pages for information on subsistence and monetary increases, as well as the recently launched CLRA Remittance Portal for Industry Improvement Fund remittances.

Negotiated changes to collective agreements are indicated with an underline and companies are encouraged to read through the agreements to be aware of all changes.

Article 11A – Subsistence

The transportation mileage allowance rate is seventy-three cents (\$0.73) per kilometre with any future changes as per Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) figures for the life of the agreements. Please note that CRA typically sets new rates in January of each year and CLRA will issue a notice in early January, if there is a change. This article also includes the subsistence allowance for each year of the agreement term.

Monetary Increases

For monetary increases, please refer to the Journeyperson and Apprentice wage tables.

If you have any questions regarding these new Carpenter 1588 Commercial or Industrial Collective Agreements, please do not hesitate to contact our office via phone or email.

Thank you,
Bob



REMINDER

Article 8E – Industry Improvement Fund (IIF)

Remittances for this fund are to be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) on or before the 15th day of the following month with hours reported by trade at the time of payment via the recently launched CLRA Remittance Portal (www.iif.nsclra.ca).

The CLRA Remittance Portal is to be used by all companies to report their monthly hours for the Industry Improvement Fund (only). This change means that previous IIF remittance forms or reports from a company's internal accounting system are no longer needed as backup documentation for the Industry Improvement Fund as the hours will now be reported in the portal.

If your company does not yet have a login for the portal, please request one via email to iif@nsclra.ca.

If your company is unable to remit payment by EFT or Interac e-transfer, please contact the CLRA at iif@nsclra.ca.

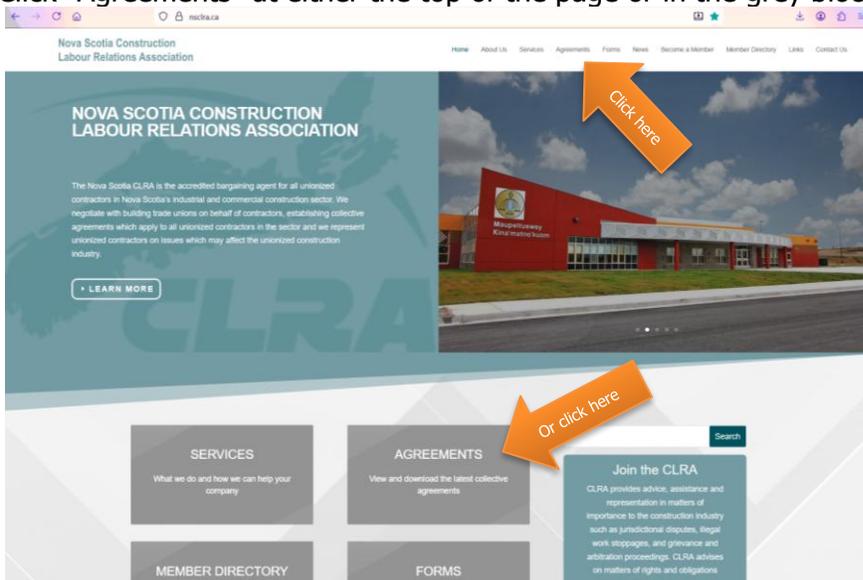
The screenshot shows the CLRA Remittance Portal website. The page title is "CLRA Remittance Portal" and the URL is "https://iif.nsclra.ca". The page is divided into several sections:

- Welcome to the CLRA Remittance Portal:** This section provides a brief introduction to the portal and includes links for more information.
- User Information:** This section displays the user's login details: "Logged In: Angela Gallant", "Email: admin@nsclra.ca", and "Company: Test CLRA Company".
- Recent Postings:** This section contains a table with columns for "Year", "Period", "Date", "Hours", and "Remittance".
- Frequently Used Functions:** This section includes two buttons: "Add New Remittance" and "Lookup Remittances".
- Frequently Asked Questions:** This section lists several links for common questions, such as "How to submit hours", "Reporting Requirements for Local 409", and "How to add a union to user profile".

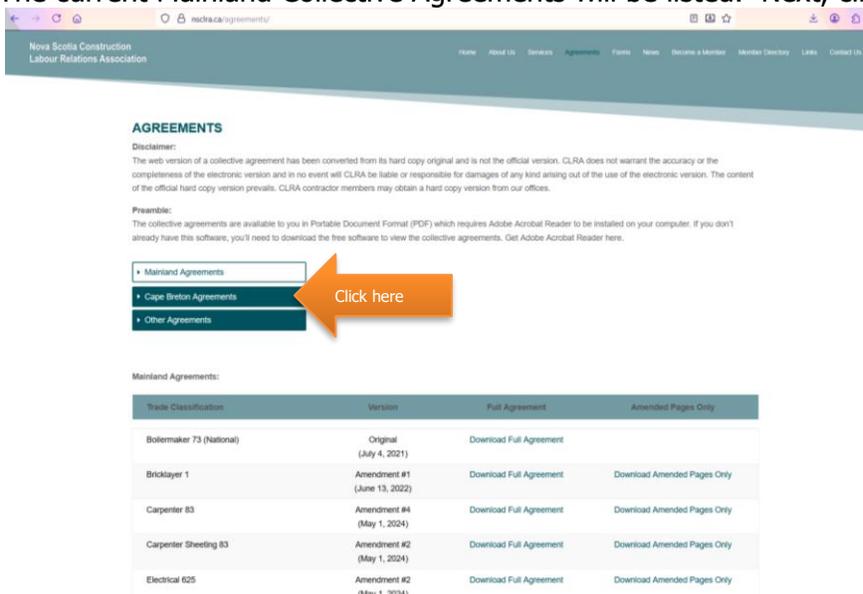


HOW TO FIND CARPENTER 1588 COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS

1. Open a browser and go to www.nslcra.ca.
2. Click "Agreements" at either the top of the page or in the grey block further down the page.



3. The current Mainland Collective Agreements will be listed. Next, click "Cape Breton Agreements".





4. A list of the current versions of all Cape Breton Island collective agreements will be listed (Common Language and Appendices). Click to download the agreement you require.

AGREEMENTS

Disclaimer:
The web version of a collective agreement has been converted from its hard copy original and is not the official version. CLRA does not warrant the accuracy or the completeness of the electronic version and in no event will CLRA be liable or responsible for damages of any kind arising out of the use of the electronic version. The content of the official hard copy version prevails. CLRA contractor members may obtain a hard copy version from our offices.

Preamble:
The collective agreements are available to you in Portable Document Format (PDF) which requires Adobe Acrobat Reader to be installed on your computer. If you don't already have this software, you'll need to download the free software to view the collective agreements. Get Adobe Acrobat Reader here.

- Mainland Agreements
- Cape Breton Agreements
- Other Agreements

Cape Breton Agreements:

Boilermaker 73 (National)	Original (July 4, 2021)	Download Full Agreement
COMMON LANGUAGE - Commercial Projects	Original (July 18, 2025)	Download Full Common Language
COMMON LANGUAGE - Industrial Projects	Original (July 18, 2025)	Download Full Common Language
Bricklayer 1 - Commercial Appendix	Original (July 18, 2025)	Download Full Agreement
Bricklayer 1 - Industrial Appendix	Original (July 18, 2025)	Download Full Agreement
Carpenter 1588 - Commercial	Original (July 18, 2025)	Download Full Agreement
Carpenter 1588 - Industrial	Original (July 18, 2025)	Download Full Agreement
Electrical 1552 - Commercial	Original (July 18, 2025)	Download Full Agreement
Electrical 1552 - Industrial	Original (July 18, 2025)	Download Full Agreement

5. When viewing the agreements, the Index in the Common Language of each agreement has "clickable" links which will redirect you to that particular Article within the Common Language for quick access to the information you are looking for.

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