

Talking Union Basics

Introduces members to the PSAC and prepares them for more advanced union education. It provides an historical and structural overview of the union, introduces participants to the collective agreement and gives them a chance for hands-on practice in problem-solving

Open to: All members.

BASIC COURSE DETAILS

MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WHO COMPLETE BASIC WEEK-END COURSES ARE ENTITLED TO THE FOLLOWING:

\$50.00 per day upon successful completion.

Family care expenses of \$80 per day for the first dependant and \$55 per day for every additional dependant. Original receipt and Family Care Allowance Form are required. What is not covered are family care costs that would have ordinarily been incurred during work hours had the member been at his/her place of work.

MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WHO COMPLETE WEEK NIGHT COURSES (MONDAY – FRIDAY) ARE ENTITLED TO THE FOLLOWING:

A light supper will be provided and participants are entitled to claim \$20 to offset the cost of transportation and parking. Receipts are not required.

Members who attend a course which they have already completed within the previous two years are not eligible to receive this per diem.

Shift workers who are scheduled to work on the day(s) of a PSAC course is held will be paid loss of salary (including shift and weekend premium) provided they complete a Member Expense Claim Form and submit a copy of their shift schedules.

Courses are being offered throughout the region, and we encourage members to attend courses that do not require them to be on travel status, which is not reimbursed by the PSAC.

PSAC Ontario Regional Office (RO) Education Travel and Expense Entitlement Policy is available online

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http://ontario.pvac.com/sites/ontario.pvacadmin.ca/files/user-uploads/education_basic_travel_policy.pdf

