

# SHEET METAL WORKERS AND ROOFERS

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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## Negotiations Questionnaire

On April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 our Collective Agreement between Sheet Metal Workers and Roofers International Association Local 276 and the Vancouver Island Sheet Metal Contractors Association will expire.

The object of this agreement is to stabilize the industry, elevate our trades and create harmony between employers and employees.

The Collective Agreement covers wage rates, travel, overtime, holidays and most things dealing with employment.

This is your Union so make your voice heard by completing this questionnaire and returning it to the Union office by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 either by using the prepaid envelope provided, or by emailing it to [info@smwia276.ca](mailto:info@smwia276.ca).

If you need to review the current Collective Agreement you can find it on our website: [www.smwia276.ca/Members/Downloads](http://www.smwia276.ca/Members/Downloads).

Here are some of the most common points.

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### 1. Duration of Agreement.

Do you have a preference for duration? 1 2 3 4 5 years. Please circle one.

Do you have any comments regarding duration?

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### 2. Wages:

What are your thoughts on wage increases, what would you like to see?

Roofing, Sheet Metal, Architectural, Welder, and Material Handler,

Things to keep in mind:

- Cost of living, Current package, Market share, Economy

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3. Benefits:

What are your thoughts on pension? Should the amount we put in from our wage package be increased? Stay the same? Increased by a percentage of the yearly increase?

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Thoughts on Health and Welfare. (Pacific Blue Cross and Health spending)

- Do you feel our plan is good or needs improvements?
- Should apprentices move to A plan more quickly?
- Should there be something added or taken away from the plan?

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4. What is important to you?

Examples:

- What are your thoughts on the wage differential between the Architectural Sheet Metal and regular Sheet Metal?
- Travel time, meal allowance, living out allowance?
- Overtime and holidays?
- Increase to schooling fund amount for apprentices? (Currently \$0.60/hr)
- Foremen rates
- Apprentice percentages

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5. How do you feel about the representation of Local 276? How could it improve.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call your Business Manager Jason Pedersen.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire, your participation is greatly appreciated.

Fraternally yours,  
Jason Pedersen  
Business Manager Local 276

