



## Carpenters' District Council of Ontario

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## Important Notice for All Local 2486 Apprentices

### Ontario College of Trades (OCOT) 2014 membership renewals

On April 8, 2013, the Ontario College of Trades became the regulatory body for the trades in Ontario. As of April 8, 2013, any apprentice with a valid Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities Contract of Apprenticeship were granted membership with the Ontario College of Trades free of charge for one year. All members of the Ontario College of Trades are now required to pay the **mandatory** membership renewal fee. To remain in compliance with Local 2486's Apprenticeship Standards, you are **required** to maintain your membership in good standing with the Ontario College of Trades. Failure to comply with Local 2486's Apprenticeship Standards will result in your membership with the Local 2486 being terminated. ***It is imperative that your membership with the Ontario College of Trades remains in good standing until you successfully achieve your Red Seal qualification; otherwise your membership with Local 2486 could be terminated.*** \*\*If the Ontario College of Trades cancels your membership due to non-payment, you will be required to pay an **additional** reinstatement fee of \$60 plus GST (\$67.80)\*\*. This means a late payment will be \$135.60 rather than \$67.80.

### Apprentices with Contract of Apprenticeship Date prior to April 8, 2013

If you have not already completed and returned the included Member Application form and payment to OCOT, do so immediately. If you need assistance, please contact Cindy Hykin at the Sudbury office, 705-983-2486 or toll free at 866-301-2486. The Ontario College of Trades will mail an invoice 60 days prior to your 2014 membership renewal fees due date. If you have changed your mailing address, please notify the Ontario College of Trades. The 2014 annual renewal fee for apprentices will be \$60 plus GST (\$67.80); this must be paid in full by April 7<sup>th</sup> 2014.

## ***Apprentices with Contract of Apprenticeship Date after April 8, 2013***

You have completed and submitted the Ontario College of Trades membership application. Your Ontario College of Trades annual renewal date will be one year from the date your Contract of Apprenticeship was signed. The Ontario College of Trades will mail an invoice 60 days prior to your 2014 membership renewal fees due date. If you have changed your mailing address please notify the Ontario College of Trades. The 2014 annual renewal fee for apprentices will be \$60 plus GST (**\$67.80**); this must be paid in full by April 7<sup>th</sup> 2014.

### **Payments**

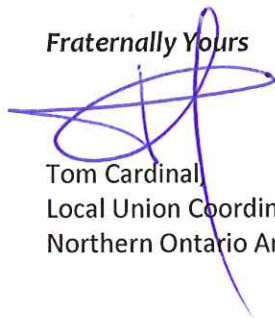
**ANNUAL ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TRADES RENEWAL FEES PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TRADES.**

Payments to the Ontario College of Trades can be made online, over the telephone, in-person, by mail or at any Canadian chartered bank. Supported payment types will include common credit cards, debit cards, cheques and money orders.

If you have any questions, or concerns for the College? Please contact them toll-free at 1-855-299-0028 or by email at [info@collegeoftrades.ca](mailto:info@collegeoftrades.ca).

**Always notify Local 2486 and The Ontario College of Trades of any change in your address or contact information. It is your responsibility!**

***Fraternally Yours***



Tom Cardinal  
Local Union Coordinator  
Northern Ontario Area Manager