

# **COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT**

between

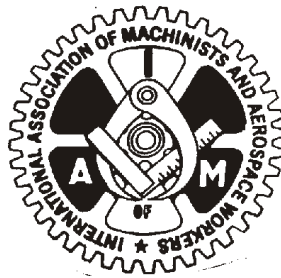
**BBH SERVICES**

(hereinafter referred to as the Company)

and the

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of  
MACHINISTS and AEROSPACE WORKERS  
TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 140, and  
LOCAL LODGE 2323**

(hereinafter referred to as the Union)



Effective: September 26, 2006 - September 26, 2009

**INDEX**



NO.	ARTICLE	PAGE
1	PURPOSE .....	1
2	SCOPE AND RECOGNITION .....	1
3	UNION SECURITY .....	1
4	MANAGEMENT RIGHTS .....	1
5	UNION REPRESENTATION .....	2
6	GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE .....	2
	Step One	
	General Provisions .....	3
	Dismissal and Suspension	4
7	ARBITRATION .....	4
	Expedited	
8	HEALTH AND SAFETY .....	6
	Health and Safety Committee .....	
	Employees to Work in Safe Manner	
	Smoke Free Environment .....	7
9	SENIORITY .....	7
10	PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEES .....	8
11	REDUCTION IN WORK FORCE .....	8
12	FILLING OF VACANCIES .....	8
13	LEAVE OF ABSENCE .....	8
14	BEREAVEMENT LEAVE .....	9
15	LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR UNION BUSINESS .....	9
	Sick Time Bank .....	10

16	MATERNITY LEAVE .....	11
17	HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME .....	11
18	DUTIES OF EMPLOYEES .....	12
	Baggage Handlers	
	Baggage Transfer Agents	13
	Lead Hands	
19	VACATION WITH PAY .....	13
20	PAID HOLIDAYS .....	13
21	WAGES .....	14
22	MISCELLANEOUS .....	14
23	BULLETIN BOARD .....	14
24	PARKING .....	14
	Employee Parking	
25	NOTICES .....	15
26	INTERPRETATION .....	15
27	TERM .....	15
	SIGNATURE PAGE .....	16
	APPENDIX A - WAGE SCALE	17
	APPENDIX B - BENEFITS	18

## **BBH - COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT**

### **ARTICLE 1 PURPOSE**

- 1.01 The purpose of the Agreement is to establish and maintain an orderly collective bargaining relationship between BBH Services, (hereafter known as the Company) and its employees, the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (hereafter known as the Union) to set forth all Agreements concerning rates of pay, hours of work and working conditions to be observed by the parties hereto, and to provide an amicable method of settling any differences that may arise in the interpretation, application, administration or alleged violation of the Agreement.
- 1.02 In the event that the Company changes ownership, merges with another Company or changes its corporate identity, this Agreement will remain in full force and effect and the certificate issued by the Federal Labour Relations Board then in effect shall not be affected in any way except as otherwise governed or directed by the Board. The Company further agrees to enter into negotiations with the Union relative to the protection of employee seniority and other conditions of the Agreement.

### **ARTICLE 2 SCOPE AND RECOGNITION**

- 2.01 The Company recognizes the Union as the Bargaining Agent for all employees of BBH Services employed as Baggage Handling, Baggage Transfer Agents and Lead Hands, in the Province of Ontario, excluding supervisors and persons above the rank of Supervisors.

### **ARTICLE 3 UNION SECURITY**

- 3.01 Membership in the Union shall be available to any employee working for the Company employed as a Baggage Handler, Baggage Transfer Agent and Lead Hand eligible under the constitution of the Union on payment of initiation or reinstatement fees uniformly required of all other such applicants by the Union Local. Membership shall not be denied for reasons of race, national origin, colour or religion.
- 3.02 All employees covered by this Agreement must become members of and maintain membership in good standing in the Union as a condition of employment within thirty (30) days of the date they commenced employment. They shall maintain membership as a continuing condition of employment. Subject to Article 10.
- 3.03 The Company shall deduct Union dues from the earnings of each employee bi-weekly, which shall be paid to the Union not later than the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day of the following month in which they are deducted.

The amount to be deducted will be advised by the Union. The Company shall be notified in writing of the name of the Union Official to whom the money so deducted shall be sent.

### **ARTICLE 4 MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

- 4.01 The Union acknowledges that all management rights and prerogatives are vested exclusively with the Company except as specifically limited by the provisions of the Agreement and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it is the exclusive function of the Company:
- a) to maintain order, discipline, efficiency and in connection thereby establishing and enforcing reasonable rules and regulations
  - b) to hire, transfer, layoff, recall, promote, demote, retire, classify, assign duties, dismiss, suspend or otherwise discipline employees, provided that a claim that an employee who has acquired seniority has been dismissed or otherwise disciplined without just cause may be the subject of a grievance under Article 6 of the Agreement, and

4.02 Written discipline may be issued only by Supervisors and / or Managers.

## **ARTICLE 5 UNION REPRESENTATION**

5.01 The Company agrees to recognize the following committees of the Union to represent the employees for the purposes described herein:

- a) A Negotiating Committee comprised of not more than two (2) employees, one (1) of whom shall be the Chief Steward, the other Committee member, selected by the employees, to act on behalf of the membership, in negotiating a Collective Agreement, or renewal thereof, with the Company. Members of the Negotiating Committee will maintain their wages with the employer for any time spent in direct negotiations with the Company, and
- b) A Grievance Committee comprised of no more than three (3) Stewards of whom one (1) shall be Chief Steward, selected by the Union, to assist in the presentation under Article 6 of any proper grievance that may arise. The remaining two (2) Stewards shall be elected by the employees.
- c) The Union will elect a total of five (5) Shop Stewards, one of which will be the Chief Shop Steward. These Stewards will be responsible for the administration of the Collective Agreement. The Company shall undertake to communicate with the Union through the Chief Shop Steward or through the Chief Shop Steward's designated replacement.
- d) A Shop Steward or Shop Chairperson/Chief Steward shall be permitted the necessary time during working hours without loss of pay to perform the functions provided by Article 6. He/she shall not leave his/her work station except as provided by the said Article 6 and only after having informed his Supervisor as to the nature of his business.

5.02 The members of the Negotiating and Grievance Committees shall be employees who have completed their probationary period.

5.03 The Union shall notify the Company in writing of the names of the employees who are members of the Committees and Shop Stewards. The Company shall not be required to recognize them until so notified.

5.04 The Union acknowledges that each of the Shop Stewards and each member of the Grievance Committee has regular work to perform and that he/she shall only absent himself/herself from such work with the permission of the Supervisor, such permission will not be unreasonably withheld. Upon resuming his/her regular duties, he/she shall again report to the Supervisor. The Chief Shop Steward (or his/her replacement) shall not lose pay for time spent during his/her regular scheduled working hours performing the functions set out in Clause 5.01 (b) .

- 5.05 The parties agree that monthly meetings shall be scheduled in advance between the Union Shop Committee and local Management to address any concerns or issues arising in the workplace with a view to resolving any conflicts. It is agreed Regional Management and/or the Union General Chairperson or their designate may attend, minutes will be maintained and cosigned by both parties.
- 5.06 The Company will provide the Union with copies of all correspondence given to any employee.

## **ARTICLE 6 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

- 6.01 The Company and the Union agree that it is the purpose of the grievance procedure to amicably and justly settle any complaints and disagreements concerning the employees, the Union and the Company, without, so far as is possible, resorting to arbitration. The parties further agree that the settlement of any grievance shall be deemed not to conflict with the provisions of the Agreement.
- 6.02 It is the mutual desire of the parties that complaints of employees shall be dealt with as quickly as possible, and it is agreed that an employee has no grievance until he/she has first given the Supervisor the opportunity to deal informally with his/her complaint.
- 6.03 Should any difference arise between the Company and any of the employees as to his/her interpretation, application, administration or alleged violation of the provisions of the Agreement that cannot be satisfactorily dealt with pursuant to Clause 6.02 an earnest effort shall be made to settle such difference in the following manner:

### **Step One**

- 6.04 Within five (5) days after the alleged grievance has arisen the employee and a Steward, shall present his/her grievance in writing, on a standard Transportation District 140 grievance form to the Supervisor. If, within five (5) days from the time when such grievance was presented a decision satisfactory to the employee is not given then:
- 6.05 Within five (5) days after the decision of Step One has been, or should have been given, an authorized member of the Grievance Committee shall present the written grievance to the Division General Manager, or a person or persons designated by him/her to handle such matters at Step Two. The Division General Manager, or his/her designate, shall schedule a meeting to be held within ten (10) days from the time when such grievance was presented to him/her, or his/her designate. At the Step Two meeting, the Division General Manager, or his/her designate, may be accompanied by the Personnel Manager and such other assistants as he/she so desires. The General Chairperson of the Union may be present at the meeting at the option of the Union. The Human Resources Representative, or his/her designate, shall give a decision in writing on behalf of the Company within five (5) days immediately following the date of such meeting.

### **General Provisions**

- 6.06 In the event that, in the opinion of the Union, two (2) or more employees have grievances relating to the interpretation, application, administration or alleged violation of the provisions of the Agreement which are sufficiently common in nature that they may be conveniently dealt with together, such grievances shall constitute a group grievance and it shall be presented at Step Two.
- 6.07 Any grievance which arises directly between the Company and the Union concerning the interpretation, application, administration or alleged violation of the provisions of the Agreement, may be submitted by either of the parties to the other. Notice of the grievance shall be given in

writing within ten (10) days when either party becomes aware of the situation, a meeting shall be scheduled between the grievance committee plus the General Chairperson, or his/her designate, and the Company representatives designated for that purpose. This meeting is to be held within ten (10) days after notice has been given by either of the parties to the other. The decision of the party being grieved against shall be given in writing within ten (10) days following the date of such meeting. If no settlement is reached the grievance may be referred to arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Agreement.”

- 6.08 The Company shall, from time to time, notify the Union in writing of the names of the Company representatives and designated alternates appointed for purposes of the grievance procedure.
- 6.09 Each step to be taken under the grievance procedure and any reference to arbitration shall be taken within the time limits set forth in Articles 6 or 7 or the matter shall be deemed to have been abandoned. A step is deemed to have been taken when notice is given by the party who filed the grievance.
- 6.10 Any and all the time limits set forth in Article 6 or 7 for the taking of action by either party or by an employee may be extended at any time by mutual agreement of the parties in writing. Agreement to the reasonable extension of a time limit shall not be unnecessarily withheld, provided the request precedes the expiry of the time limit.

### **Dismissal and Suspension**

- 6.11 If the Company determines that an employee is to be dismissed or suspended, it shall notify in writing both the employee concerned and the Chief Shop Steward either directly or to a fax number provided by the Union.
- 6.12 If an employee, who has acquired seniority, believes that he/she has been dismissed or suspended without just cause, the grievance shall be presented at Step Two within seven (7) days after notice has been given to the employee and the member of the Grievance Committee. If a suspension is grieved the Company may elect not to put the suspension into effect until the grievance is settled, abandoned or determined by reference to arbitration.
- 6.13 If an employee is dismissed such dismissal will take effect immediately upon the employee receiving notice thereof.

### **ARTICLE 7 ARBITRATION**

- 7.01 In the event that any grievance concerning the interpretation, application, administration or alleged violation of the Agreement shall not have been satisfactorily settled under the provisions of Article 6, the matter may then be referred to arbitration by notice in writing by one party to the other within seven (7) days from the decision of the Company under Clause 6.05 or Clause 6.07 or of the Union under Clause 6.07. The notice shall contain a copy of the grievance, the remedy sought and the name, address and phone number of that party's proposed Arbitrators. The format of the arbitration will be as mutually agreed and may be single or expedited as per the procedure detailed in Clause 7.07. In the event the parties do not agree to the format the procedure shall be single arbitration.
- 7.02 The recipient of the written notice, referred to in Clause 7.01, shall notify in writing the other party, within seven (7) days after notice has been given, as to the name and address of its proposed Arbitrators. The parties, within ten (10) days of the second notice, shall endeavour to agree upon an Arbitrator but, if the parties are unable to agree upon an Arbitrator within the ten (10) day period, then either party may request that the Labour Board make an appointment.

- 7.03 Subject to Clause 6.06, each grievance submitted to arbitration shall be heard separately.
- 7.04 The issue(s) raised in the written grievance shall be presented to the Arbitrator and his/her award shall be confined to such issue(s). The findings of the Arbitrator as to the facts and as to the interpretation, application, administration or alleged violation of the provisions of the Agreement shall be conclusive and binding on all parties concerned, but the Arbitrator is not authorized to alter, modify or amend any part of the Agreement.
- 7.05 If it is decided by the Arbitrator that an employee has been discharged or suspended without just cause, the Company will reinstate the employee without loss of seniority and pay, limited to the regular scheduled hours the employee would have worked less any amounts earned from other employment during that period, or will put into effect any lesser settlement agreed to by the parties or determined by the Arbitrator.
- 7.06 Any grievance involving the interpretation, application, administration or alleged violation of the Agreement, which has been disposed of under the provisions of Article 7, shall not be made the subject of another grievance.
- 7.07 The Company and the Union shall share equally the expenses of the Arbitrator. The costs and allowances to be paid to witnesses shall be paid by the party calling such witness. No costs of arbitration shall be awarded to or against either party.

**Expedited**

1. Hearings will be in Toronto at locations agreed to by the parties, unless mutually agreed otherwise.
2. Grievances shall be presented by a designated representative of the Union and a designated representative of the Company.
3. All presentations are to be short and concise with:
  - i) comprehensive opening statement dealing with the facts and provisions of the Collective Agreement upon which reliance is placed
  - ii) limited use of precedential authorities
  - iii) parties endeavouring to conclude cases within one working day.

Nothing in the foregoing limits either party from introducing all the evidence they believe relevant to this case.

4. Decisions will be:
  - i) rendered verbally to parties within three (3) working days of hearing
  - ii) confirmed in writing within two (2) calendar weeks of hearing
  - iii) the written decision shall set forth a brief explanation of the facts and the terms of the agreement and/or law, relied upon for the decision
  - iv) without precedent or prejudice to future proceedings unless otherwise agreed by the parties
  - v) binding on both parties
  - vi) consistent with the terms of the agreement.
5. Fees and expenses of the arbitrators shall be shared equally by the parties.
6. It is understood that changes to this procedure may be made at any time by agreement between the parties. Additionally, the hearings will be governed by the following guidelines, which can be amended by agreement between the parties at any time.

7. A brief of pertinent documents will be jointly presented to the Chairperson.
8. If possible a statement of agreed to facts will be jointly presented to the Chairperson.
9. Responses to opening statements will cover any facts, which are in dispute and any additional facts available.
10. The hearing will be conducted in an informal manner with limited objections by the parties and without concern for procedural irregularities.
11. Hearsay evidence and extrinsic evidence will be allowed to be entered without objection from the opposing party and given the appropriate weight by the Chairperson.
12. Witnesses will only be used to enter evidence relative to facts in dispute or for expert explanations and their testimony will be guided to the issues of fact.
13. Arguments will be presented only to points in issue.
14. Mediation of the issue by the Chairperson will be permitted if the parties both agree, but the parties must have authority to settle the issue at the table.

**ARTICLE 8 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

8.01 The Company agrees to establish and maintain healthy and safe working conditions throughout its buildings and will ensure compliance with the applicable provincial or federal Health and Safety Regulations.  
 In the case where a demonstrated need exists for safety equipment, such will be provided to employees at no cost to the employee. An employee wanting to replace an item of Company property must first present the used item to the Company and receive permission in advance for such replacement.

Employees whose employment terminates with the Company will return any item of Company property.

The Company shall supply a uniform on a continuous return basis at no cost to the employee, the uniform will consist of the following items:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
shirts	4 (full time) 2 (part time)
pants	2 (full time) 1 (part time)
work gloves	2 (pairs annually)

The Company will provide one (1) winter and one (1) summer jacket every three years to all employees at no cost to the employee.

Clean, maintained common rain gear will be available at the station for the use of those employees assigned to work outside.

Company will pay upon receipt of purchase up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) every two (2) years to each employee to cover the cost of Safety foot ware in work location areas where they are required to be worn for safety reasons.

Company will provide at no cost to the employee ear protection to all Baggage Service Agents and Lead Hands where required.

8.02 **Health and Safety Committee**

A Health and Safety Committee shall be established as required by relevant Provincial Health and Safety laws or regulations.

8.03 **Employees to Work in Safe Manner**

While at work, employees shall:

- a) Use such safety materials, equipment, devices and clothing as are intended for their protection and furnished to him/her by the employer or as are prescribed:
- b) follow prescribed procedures with respect to the health and safety of employees,
- c) take all reasonable and necessary precautions to ensure the health and safety of:
  - i) himself/herself
  - ii) his/her fellow employees, and
  - iii) any person likely to be affected by the employee's acts or omissions.
- d) comply with all instructions from the Company and Union (providing they do not conflict with those of the Company) concerning the health and safety of employees,
- e) cooperate with any person(s) exercising a duty imposed under this Article or any health and safety law or regulation(s),
- f) cooperate with a Health and Safety Committee established for the workplace,
- g) report to the Company anything in the workplace that is likely to be hazardous to the health or safety of the employee, his/her fellow employees or other persons granted access to the workplace by the employer,
- h) report in the manner prescribed, every accident or other occurrence arising in the course of, or in connection with, his/her work that has caused injury to the employee or to any other person.

8.04 If an employee quits, is dismissed, suspended, goes on vacation, off work due to related injury, Leave of Absence (LOA), or extended illness, he/she will immediately relinquish keys, safety equipment.

8.05 Half size individual day lockers will be provided where possible for the use of each employee during the employee's shift.

8.06 **Smoke Free Environment**

The Company will maintain a smoke free environment for all employees.

**ARTICLE 9 SENIORITY**

9.01 The seniority of an employee means the length of his continuous service with the Company since the date of his/her last hiring by the Company.

- 9.02 The seniority of an employee shall be completely lost and his/her employment shall be automatically terminated if he/she:
- a) quits, or
  - b) is discharged and not reinstated in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement, or
  - c) is absent from work for three (3) or more consecutive days without notifying the Company unless he/she gives a reason satisfactory to the Company for his/her failure to so notify the Company, or
  - d) is laid off for a period in excess of twelve (12) months, or
  - e) fails to notify management of his/her intention to return to work within five (5) days of being given notice of recall under Clause 11.02 or fails to return to work on the date of recall as set out in the notice of recall, or
- 9.03 Within thirty (30) days after the signing of this Agreement, the Company shall post the location seniority lists showing the seniority of each employee. An employee shall have thirty (30) days to challenge the applicable seniority list with respect to his/her seniority. Thereafter, the seniority date of each employee shall be deemed to be conclusive.
- 9.04 The Company will provide the Union with the current seniority lists showing each employee's seniority date, current address, classification and rate of pay, on June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

**ARTICLE 10 PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEES**

- 10.01 Notwithstanding anything in the Agreement, a person shall be considered to be a probationary employee and he/she shall have no seniority until he/she has been employed for ninety (90) consecutive calendar days at which time he/she shall become entitled to seniority dated from his/her last hiring with the Company. The Company shall have the right to dismiss a probationary employee for just cause and such dismissal shall not be the subject of a grievance under Article 6 or 7 of the Agreement.

**ARTICLE 11 REDUCTION IN WORK FORCE**

- 11.01 When there is any reduction in the workforce the Company shall layoff in reverse order of seniority. The senior employee retained must be qualified to perform the tasks assigned. The most Junior employees on the seniority list will be laid off first and so on up the list.
- 11.02 Notice sent by registered mail to the most recent address on the employee's employment file shall constitute proper notice. It shall be the responsibility of the employee to inform the Company of his current address by registered mail or in person provided written acknowledgement is retained by said employee.
- 11.03 A reduction in forces by termination or layoff will be in compliance with the *Federal Employment Standards Act*.

**ARTICLE 12 FILLING OF VACANCIES**

- 12.01 The Company and the Union agree that promotions and transfers to higher paid jobs or to better jobs with equal pay will be based primarily on the skill, ability, experience, qualifications and seniority of the employee concerned. Where the skill, ability, experience and qualifications are relatively equal, seniority shall govern.

- 12.02 All bargaining unit vacancies will be posted for a period of seven (7) days on all Company bulletin boards in the areas. If no applicants are brought forward by this posting within the seven (7) days specified, the Company will fill the vacancy by such other means as it deems fit.
- 12.03 The seniority of an employee who is transferred to a position outside the bargaining unit shall be retained for three (3) months and must maintain their Union dues for this period. Subject to all provisions of this Article 12. After three (3) months then he/she shall be then removed from the list and will be ineligible to return to the bargaining unit. If the employee is terminated for just cause they are not eligible to return to the bargaining unit.

### **ARTICLE 13 LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

- 13.01 The Company may, within its absolute discretion, grant a leave of absence without pay for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days to an employee, such request will not be unreasonably withheld, provided that:
- a) the employee gives notice in writing to the Supervisor of his/her request for a Leave of Absence at least thirty (30) days prior to the proposed commencement of the leave of absence (except in the case of emergency), and
  - b) in the judgment of the Company, the proposed leave of absence can be arranged without inconvenience to normal operations.

Leaves of absence of greater than thirty (30) days may be granted by the Company, which shall first consult with the union prior to granting such a leave

Applicants must indicate, on forms provided by the Company, the expected dates of departure and return when giving notice of their request for a leave of absence.

The Company shall notify in writing both the applicant and the Union of its decision within five (5) days after the request was made by the employee to the Company.

The Company has agreed that leave of absence will be administered on the following basis:

1. Requests must be made in accordance with Clause 13.01 (a).
2. Seniority will continue to accrue during such Leave of Absence.

Union dues will continue to be payable to the Local Lodge by the employee while on Leave of Absence in order to continue with membership. The Union shall arrange for and be responsible for collecting such payments. The member must maintain his Union dues during the duration of their absence. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in the member forfeiting all seniority with the Bargaining Unit.

Upon return from Leave of Absence without pay, an employee shall have the right to be reinstated to a position equivalent to the one he/she occupied at the time he/she left. If there has been a reduction of manpower during the absence of the employee, he/she shall exercise his/her bumping rights upon his/her return. The Company will use reasonable efforts, in compliance with its human rights obligations, to place the returning employee on a shift that will not result in the displacement of another employee.

### **ARTICLE 14 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE**

An employee who has been employed by the Company for three (3) consecutive months will be granted with a paid leave of absence of three (3) days to be taken within seven (7) days immediately following the day of death of the member of his immediate family, provided the employee attends

the funeral, proof of which may be required. "Immediate family" is defined per the Canada Labour Code which states: the employee's spouse including common law spouse, father, mother, and the spouse or common law partner of the father or mother, children, grandchildren, sisters, brothers, grandparents, mother and father-in-law and their spouses, any relative of the employee who resides permanently with the employee or with whom the employee permanently resides. The Company may grant an additional Leave of Absence of seven (7) days without pay if the funeral occurs outside of a five hundred (500) mile radius of the employee's normal work location and, in the judgment of the Company, such Leave of Absence can be arranged without undue inconvenience to normal operations. The Company may require proof of death or burial.

If an employee is notified of a death in his/her immediate family while working, he/she shall be relieved from duty and paid for the balance of his/her shift.

#### **ARTICLE 15 LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR UNION BUSINESS**

The Company may grant a Leave of Absence without pay to not more than two (2) employees, for a combined total period not exceeding thirty (30) days in any calendar year, to represent the Union at Union conventions, seminars and education classes provided the Company is given thirty (30) days advance notice in writing by the Union and, in the judgement of the Company, such Leave of Absence can be arranged without undue inconvenience to normal operation.

The Company may grant a Leave of Absence without pay to not more than two (2) members of the Grievance Committee for the purpose of preparing for arbitration under Article 7 or other Union business provided the Company is given at least two (2) days advance notice in writing by the Union.

#### **Sick Time Bank**

Employees may bank overtime hours up to a maximum of eighty (80) hours per calendar year. This time bank will be used to off set any absence due to illness. The employer will maintain the employee's basic wages during any absence or illness if the time bank balance permits.

The employees pay stubs will indicate the sick time bank balance.

In the event that an employee is absent due to illness, or non-occupational injury the Company will continue to pay Group Life Insurance premiums for twenty-four (24) months. However, if the employee is declared permanently and totally disabled, the Company will pay the Group Life Insurance premiums for the duration of the absence. The Company will continue to pay one hundred percent (100%) of the premiums for:

Dental and extended health benefit plans for the first twelve (12) weeks of illness or non-occupational injury.

After the twelve (12) weeks, the employee is responsible for and must, within a reasonable time, no later than the first day of the month following expiration of the twelve (12) weeks, pay one hundred percent (100%) of the dental and extended health premiums, unless at the commencement of the absence, the employee notified the Company that she/he does not wish to continue contributions after the twelve (12) weeks.

In the event that an employee is absent due to occupational injury, all benefit plans, i.e., Group Life, medical, dental and extended health will continue to be paid by the Company for the duration of treatment and rehabilitation under WSIB.

In the event that an employee is absent due to personal Leave of Absence, layoff, or suspension, the employee may, at his/her option continue in all benefit plans at one hundred percent (100%) cost to the employee for duration of absence.

In the event that an employee is absent due to maternity or child care leave, all benefit plans, medical, dental and extended health will be maintained by the Company for the duration of the absence, if requested by the employee; the employee contributions, will be repaid, within a mutually agreeable period.

When an employee is on jury duty, the benefits will be maintained with the current cost sharing arrangement between the Company and the employee.

If an employee is absent for any of the above reasons and does not wish to continue any of her/his contributions during that period he/she must notify the Company. For the purposes of calculating the benefits in this case, the employment on the return to work shall be deemed to be continuous with employment before the employee's absence.

Employees are required to provide not less than two (2) hour's notice if they are to be absent from regular or assigned shift. Employees who are absent for two (2) or more consecutive shifts (or three (3) shifts within a calendar year of this Collective Agreement) without providing notice shall be deemed to have abandoned their employment and may be subject to termination. The aforementioned will not apply if the employee has documented proof that they were unable to communicate with the employer.

#### **ICLE 16 MATERNITY LEAVE**

Maternity leave shall be as per the *Ontario Employment Standards Act* requirements.

The employee shall give the Company four (4) weeks' notice in writing, of the day upon which she intends to commence the leave, and a certificate of a qualified medical practitioner stating that she is pregnant and the estimated date of her maternity leave.

An employee who does not apply for leave as set forth in Clause 16.02 and who is otherwise entitled to maternity leave, shall be granted a Leave of Absence under Clause 16.01 upon providing the Company with a certificate of a qualified medical practitioner, stating that she was not able to perform her work because of an unexpected medical condition directly attributable to pregnancy and the date of her maternity leave.

Where an employee intends to resume her employment with the Company upon the expiration of the leave granted in accordance with the provisions of Article 16 the Company shall reinstate her to her former position or provide her with alternative work of a comparable nature at not less than the same wages and benefits.

Childcare leave shall be granted in accordance with the Provisions of the Ontario Provincial Code to any employee with seniority.

#### **ICLE 17 HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME**

Full Time employees will be scheduled forty (40) hours per week and eight (8) hours per day, exclusive of unpaid lunch, per location based on seniority. All employees will be entitled to one half (½) hour meal period unpaid per day and two (2) fifteen (15) minute paid breaks per day. All shifts will have two (2) consecutive days off. Shift preferences will be based upon the employee's seniority in the case of posted open shift bids. Site preference will also be based upon an employee's seniority in the case of posted open shifts and general shift bids, but all employees will be subject to the standard rotation and site staffing requirements, as per management's discretion. The minimum hours of pay for any shift for which an employee is dispatched shall be four (4) hours providing the employee is not removed for just cause. This Clause may be amended by mutual agreement. The Company shall not impose split shifts within a regular work week.

Part Time employees will be permitted to work up to twenty-five (25) hours per week excluding overtime. This clause may be amended by mutual agreement between the Union and the Company.

For the purpose of Clause 17.01 a day shall commence at the start of an employee's shift and shall end twenty-four (24) hours later. A week shall commence at 00:01 hours Monday morning and end at 00:00 hours Sunday night.

An employee who works more than four (4) hours in a day shall be entitled to a thirty (30) minute unpaid meal period and two (2) paid fifteen (15) minute breaks at mutually agreeable times during such day. An employee who works four (4) hours in a day shall be entitled to one (1) fifteen (15) minute paid break during such day at a mutually agreeable time.

Whenever possible, the Company will maintain the manpower at each location as per the posted work schedule.

The Company shall post work schedules at least fourteen (14) calendar days in advance of the implementation of the work schedule. The Company, however, may change posted work schedules due to unforeseen circumstances in which case the Company shall endeavour to contact the employee(s) concerned at least twenty-four (24) hours before such change. In the event the employee receives less than twenty-four (24) hours notice all hours worked within the twelve (12) hours will be paid at one and one-half (1½X) times their regular hourly rate.

All hours worked in excess of the scheduled hours of work, referred to in Clause 17.01 shall be paid at the rate of one and one-half (1½X) times the employee's regular basic hourly rate.  
Example: Eight (8) hours per day.

Alternative shifts may be negotiated by mutual agreement between the Company and the Union.

In no case shall an employee be entitled to more than one and one-half (1½X) his/her regular hourly rate for any time worked in excess of their regular scheduled.

Each employee is expected to work a reasonable amount of overtime if requested to do so by the Company and the employee is available to perform such work. An employee who works overtime shall not be required to take time off one (1) or more of his/her scheduled days of work to offset the work performed at the overtime rate, except by mutual agreement between the Company, the Union and the employee.

The Company shall endeavour to distribute overtime equitably among qualified employees except where, it is not possible to do so. Overtime in excess of four (4) hours will be first offered to Senior Full Time qualified employees on days off. Providing advanced notification for the overtime requirement exceeds two (2) hours. Otherwise, overtime of four (4) hours or less will first be offered to Full Time employees before or after their regularly scheduled shift. If Full Time employees fail to accept the overtime offered as above, overtime will then be offered to Part Time employees under the same conditions as above.

An employee may exchange a shift with another employee provided that the Company is given at least forty-eight (48) hours' notice in writing by both of the employees concerned and they are equally qualified. In the event that either of the employees fail to work the exchanged shifts, both employees shall lose their shift exchange privileges for thirty (30) days. Clause 17.06 shall not apply to the hours an employee works in excess of the standard hours as the result of exchanging a shift with another employee.

An employee who reports for work as scheduled is entitled to four (4) hours' pay if no work is available and he/she has not been advised in advance except in cases beyond the Company's control or when

an employee has been absent on his/her immediately preceding scheduled work day. This Clause may be amended by mutual agreement between the Company and the Union.

All time spent in attendance at any proceeding, arising out of actions performed on behalf of the employer or the employers client, shall be paid at the applicable rate. Monies from the Court shall be reimbursed to the employer.

An employee who leaves work due to WSIB related injury or illness, which occurred on that shift, requires offsite treatment and prevents a return to work, shall be paid for the balance of their regular or scheduled shift on the day of the injury or illness.

## **CLE 18 DUTIES OF EMPLOYEES**

### **Baggage Handler**

Employed by the Company to perform the following duties:

- i) Process the Customers baggage as required by the Company rules, regulations and obligations.
- ii) Provide direction and information to the Customers as required by the Company.
- iii) Should possess valid provincial drivers license.

### **Baggage Transfer Agents**

Employed by the Company to perform the following duties:

- i) Process the Customers baggage as required by the Company rules, regulations and obligations.
- ii) Provide direction and information to the Customers as required by the Company.
- iii) Must possess valid provincial drivers license and DA as required by the Company.

### **Lead Hands**

Employed by the Company to perform the following duties:

- i) Provide direction, coaching and training of the workforce assigned to them.
- ii) Process the Customers baggage as required by the Company rules, regulations and obligations.
- iii) Provide direction and information to the Customers as required by the Company.
- iv) Must possess valid provincial drivers license and DA as required by the Company.

## **CLE 19 VACATION WITH PAY**

All employees entitled to annual vacation must take their vacation as posted. The Company will post the annual vacation schedule by October 15 of each year. Employees must indicate their choice of vacation selection based on their weeks of entitlement no later than November 15. If an employee fails to advise the employer of their selection the employer will assign the employee's outstanding vacation by December 1.

All employees shall be entitled to an annual vacation with pay on continuous employment with the Company as of the first pay period after their anniversary date and seniority shall be the governing factor in selecting vacation entitlement in accordance with the following:

- i) An employee, with more than one (1) but less than five (5) completed years of service shall receive a two (2) week vacation with pay equivalent to four percent (4%) of his/her gross

earnings for the preceding vacation year, pursuant to his/her employment with the Company.

- ii) An employee, upon completion of five (5) years of service shall receive a three (3) week vacation with pay equivalent to six percent (6%) of his/her gross earnings for the preceding vacation year, pursuant to his/her employment with the Company.
- iii) An employee, upon completion of ten (10) years served shall receive four (4) weeks vacation with pay equivalent to eight percent (8%) of his/her gross earnings for the preceding vacation year, pursuant to his/her employment with the Company.

Anniversary date" is one year after date of hire. For the purposes of vacations in a year, calculations of continuous employment with the Company and gross earnings shall be made and paid in the first vacation pay period after the anniversary date. When the employee takes vacation they are paid without interruption.

## 2 CLE 20 PAID HOLIDAYS

For the purposes of Agreement, the following days are recognized as paid holidays for employees who have completed their first thirty (30) days of employment with the Company:

Day	New Year's Day	Canada Day	Remembrance
	Good Friday	Labour Day	Christmas Day
	Victoria Day	Thanksgiving Day	Boxing Day

The parties may agree to designate a day other than the calendar day for the observance of a paid holiday provided that when an alternative day is so designated the provisions of Article 19 shall apply to the alternative day and not the calendar day of the holiday.

An employee, who qualifies for holiday pay and is not required by the Company to work on any of the above holidays, shall be paid the equivalent of the wages he would have earned at his/her regular basic hourly rate for his/her normal hours of work.

An employee, who qualifies for holiday pay and is required by the Company to work on any of the above holidays, shall be paid one and one-half (1½X) times his/her regular basic hourly rate for time worked on such holiday in addition to his/her pay.

If any of the above holidays are observed by the Company while an employee is on a scheduled vacation or on his/her regular day off, the Company shall compensate the employee on the following basis:

- a) Payment for the equivalent of the wages he/she would have earned at his/her regular basic hourly rate for his/her normal hours of work, or
- b) A day off with pay, in accordance with a) above, in lieu of the holiday. Such day may be taken in conjunction with his/her vacation or at some other mutually agreeable time.

## 1 CLE 21 WAGES

The Company and the Union agree that the wage formula, as set out in Appendix "A" attached hereto, shall be maintained during the term of the Agreement.

The Company will issue payment to any employee missing regular scheduled hours from his/her bi-weekly pay cheque within four (4) business days of being advised of the shortfall. Failure to comply with this Clause will result in the payment of the outstanding hours at overtime rates. This

clause shall not apply if the short fall is due to an employee's mistake, or if the amount at issue is less than \$50.00. All employees must complete and sign the Company adjustment form. All employee pay cheques will be directly deposited into the employee's bank account.

It is the intent of the Company to provide Direct Deposit pay cheques into the employee's bank account. All employees must provide the Company with the personal bank account information in order to accommodate this process.

**CLE 22 MISCELLANEOUS**

The Company will distribute Record of Employment statements in accordance within Federal Regulations.

The Company shall provide an employee break room with appropriate chairs, tables, refrigerator and micro wave.

All employees will provide change of address notification and phone number within fifteen (15) days of change to the information on file. A copy of this information will be provided to the Union.

**CLE 23 BULLETIN BOARD**

The Company will provide appropriate space, with the approval of GTAA, for a glass, locked enclosed Bulletin Board for Union use in all work break rooms.

**CLE 24 PARKING**

**Employee Parking**

For all full time employees parking will be provided by the Company at no cost. For part time employees the cost for parking will be shared with the Company fifty/fifty (50/50).

**CLE 25 NOTICES**

Any notice in writing which either party gives to the other shall be provided immediately by facsimile and then forwarded by express mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

**To the Company**

Bernard P. (Bob) Rapier  
Lester B. Pearson International Airport  
P. O. Box 6036  
Toronto, AMF  
Mississauga, ON L5P 1B2

Phone: 416 776 2247  
Fax: 905 405 1155

**To the Union**

Sandro Sperduti  
General Chairperson  
Transportation District 140  
International Association of Machinists  
and Aerospace Workers  
2580 Drew Road, Suite 203  
Mississauga, ON L4T 3M5

Paul Lefebvre  
President  
Local Lodge 2323  
International Association of Machinists  
and Aerospace Workers  
2580 Drew Road, Suite 202  
Mississauga, ON L4T 3M5

Phone: 905 671 3192 Fax: 905 671 2114ext: 223 Phone: 905 678 0010 Fax: 905 678 0034

25.02 The Company or the Union may change its address for service of notice at any time by notice as set out in Clause 25.01.

**ARTICLE 26 INTERPRETATION**

26.01 Unless otherwise stated, the word "day" or "days" wherever used herein, shall be deemed not to include Saturdays, Sundays, and paid holidays observed by the Company. This applies to Articles 6 and 7.

26.02 Employees working between the hours of 23:00 hours through 07:00 hours or where the majority of their shift falls between these hours will receive the midnight shift premium for all hours worked on such shifts as outlined in Appendix A.

**ARTICLE 27 TERM**

27.01 The Agreement shall be in effect from September 26, 2006 and continue in full force and in effect until September 26, 2009 inclusive. Subject to Item 3, Appendix A. This agreement shall remain in full force and effect while negotiations are being carried on for a new agreement.

27.02 This Agreement shall remain binding until its expiry date and from year to year thereafter, unless notifications in writing to reopen this Agreement is served by either of the parties hereto, such notification to be served not earlier than one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days and no later than sixty (60) calendar days prior to the expiration date. In the event such notice is given of intended changes, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect while negotiations are being carried on for a new Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year as below.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ Toronto \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

**BBH CANADA, LIMITED**

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of  
MACHINISTS and AEROSPACE WORKERS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bernard P. (Bob) Rapier  
President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ian Morland  
General Chairperson

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chiragkumar Patel  
Negotiations Committee Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Abdi Roble  
Negotiations Committee Member

**APPENDIX A**

**WAGES**

**BBH WAGE SCALE:**

Years of service	Baggage			Driver			Lead		
	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2009	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2009	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2009
1 <sup>st</sup> 90 days	\$9.50	\$9.74	\$9.98	\$10.50	\$10.76	\$11.03	\$12.00	\$12.30	\$12.61
1 <sup>st</sup> year after 90 days	\$10.00	\$10.25	\$10.51	\$11.00	\$11.28	\$11.56	\$12.50	\$12.81	\$13.13
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	\$10.55	\$10.81	\$11.08	\$11.55	\$11.84	\$12.13	\$13.05	\$13.38	\$13.71
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	\$10.85	\$11.12	\$11.40	\$11.85	\$12.15	\$12.45	\$13.35	\$13.68	\$14.03
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	\$11.25	\$11.53	\$11.82	\$12.25	\$12.56	\$12.87	\$13.75	\$14.09	\$14.45

- 1) Employees upgraded temporarily to Driver or Lead Hand will be paid the applicable rates based on their year of service as noted above for all hours worked including overtime.
- 2) For all hours outlined in Clause 26.02 employees will receive fifty cents (\$0.50) per hour in addition to their regular rate of pay.
- 3) The above rates of pay will be affective January 1, 2007 and retroactive pay will be paid accordingly to all employees employed as of the date of ratification.

## **APPENDIX B**

### **BENEFITS**

The Company and the Union agree that the Group Benefits will be provided to all the employees as outlined in the "Sun Life Financial Group Benefits Employee Handbook" Contract No. 31646 - Dated: January 1, 2006.

No changes to these benefits can occur unless mutually agreed to between the Company and the Union.

The cost of the benefits will be shared fifty percent (50%) employee fifty percent (50%) Company.