U Local2301 **BULLETIN** *Kitimat Smelter and Kemano Power Operations Workers*

2018 Apprenticeship Openings

Apprenticeship applications are now being accepted from all regular full time hourly employees in A, B and C seniority groups and displaced tradespeople.

Application closing date is Monday February 26th, 2018 at 3:00 pm.

Employees who are considering applying for an Apprenticeship must have completed their Sabbatical leave at the commencement of the Apprenticeship. In addition, employees can accumulate for a Sabbatical leave during an Apprenticeship; however the Sabbatical must be taken at the conclusion of the Apprenticeship and within 6 years of the accumulation start date.

Industrial Electrician – One (1)

In accordance with the Industrial Training Authority:

Applicants for the above positions MUST have Grade 12 graduation with the following courses: Math 11 or Algebra 11 or Applied Math 12 or Principles of Math 11 or CCP Math 0401/0402 and Physics 11 or equivalent.

Heavy Duty Equipment Technicians (Mechanic) - Two (2)

In accordance with the Industrial Training Authority:

Applicants for the above positions MUST have a minimum education level of Grade 10 with the following courses: Science 10 or CCP Science 10, Math 10 or Applied Math 10 or Principles of Math 10 or CCP Math 0301/0302 and English 10 or CCP English 030 or equivalent. Where equivalent status is claimed, acceptable documentation must be provided by the applicant that will show equivalency of courses taken.

Industry Training Authority (ITA)

"ITA is a provincial crown agency that is responsible for managing and expanding B.C.'s industry training and apprenticeship system." Information on the above positions can be found at the following website: <u>www.itabc.ca</u>

To Apply

If you qualify and wish to apply, please send completed application form along with supporting documents to Shelley Stansbury MDP272C on or before the closing date of **February 26th**, 2018 by 3:00 PM.

Incomplete or late applications will be considered invalid and returned to the applicant.

Depending on the apprenticeship applied for; candidates will be required to establish their proficiency in Math, Science, Physics, Algebra and dexterity testing. Candidates will then be selected based on the merit of the results from proficiency and aptitude testing, work history and seniority.

Appendix VI of the Collection Agreement stipulates:

4. (a)(i) The candidate must provide documentation of successful completion of an accredited relevant upgrade course prior to being permitted to write the Apprenticeship test for a 3rd time.

A minimum of 20 hrs. participation in the trades prep course will be considered as upgrading

Apprenticeship applications will be available on your Union website. <u>www.unifor2301.org</u> or further information may be obtained by contacting a member of the Joint Apprenticeship Committee.

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- James Lee 8676

• Eliza Brodie - 8517

• Shelley Stansbury - 8672