



INPLANT UPDATE

Production (fulltime)	Trades	Apprentices	TPTs	Retired	Members on Lay Off
1993	204	13	132	701	65
Active 3 rd Step Grievances	Active 4 th Step Grievances	Terminations (Open Case)	Next Woodstock App on List	Members Retired Jan. 1, 2020	Members on Lay off working at GM (St Catherine's)
22	7	4	130	12	2

January 2020

Skilled Trades Millwright Apprenticeships

Application Deadline - Monday Jan 27th, 3:00 pm

There will be an intake of five skilled trade **Millwrights Apprentices**, as negotiated during collective bargaining.

- Applicants must be Local 88 full-time seniority GM-unit production members.
- Applications are available at the ER office
- TPTs and members on probation as of the application deadline are *not* eligible
- This opportunity is *not* open to members already fully-ticketed as Millwrights

Any member interested in how to become a skilled trades member through the apprenticeship program can contact our Apprenticeship Representative, Chris is activated on a part-time basis and can otherwise be found in the Assembly Maintenance Dept;

Chris Ciolfi
519-425-3134 Ext 3318
226-825-8681 (58681 internally)
Cell 519-421-6101
chris.ciolfi@gm.com

Changes to OHIP effective January 1st, 2020

will not impact our GSC Out of Province - Emergency Medical Travel Insurance coverage

After the announcement of these changes to OHIP, an internal review was conducted of our Green Shield Out of Province/Country coverage. The review has been concluded and it was determined that employee/retiree coverage under the Unifor/GM benefit plan will not be impacted by the announced change to the OHIP.

Therefore, we are happy to report that our Green Shield (Allianz) Out-of-Province/Country plan remains unchanged and unaffected.

New Benefits Office Phone Numbers:

Jeff Bankes 226-825-8535, Rob Gallace 226-825-8534, Stephan Cronin 226-825-8533



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Line Re-rate

The first week of January we were told the plant would be undergoing a re-rate. We will be losing 10% of our volume. They are telling us that stamping, welding, and welding materials will see little change. The weld shop will take the down time and perform all their required TPM on straight time. Right now, they are stating that all the Saturday TPM will no longer be needed.

That should also mean that no one should be working through any breaks or lunches! You're cutting your own overtime by working through lunches or breaks. If you are given a direct order to work a break or lunch, call your union rep immediately.

Paint, assembly, materials, and QC shops will all be taking hits. If you are not sure what is happening, talk to your union reps. The reps will be in weekly meetings with the departments and together with Rob Hoekstra, they should be able to answer your questions fairly quickly. There will be a lot of movement going on and we do ask for some patience as the work charts will be changing weekly.

Contact Information – T4s coming soon

GM will be sending out our T4s by Feb 28th.

Please be sure the company has your correct address if there is a chance you have changed addresses recently.

Local 88 Inplant Representation Information Session

Saturday Feb 8, 10am – 1pm

Mike Van Boekel and Mike Murphy will be hosting an information session, for members interested in learning more about the representation structure of the inplant at Local 88. If you are interested in attending the information session, please be sure to pre-register at mike.vanboekel@gm.com

Union Office Phone Changes

Please be aware that the desk phone numbers for your representatives in the plant are in the process of changing.

Internal phone extensions are now a 5-digit number assigned to each rep.

Calling in from outside is now a 10-digit number for each rep with no extension.

Contact numbers can be found at Unifor88.ca

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Your Inplant Committee*