

MAY 2026

NEWSLETTER

UNIFOR (LONDON REGIONAL) ACTION CENTRE

LOCATIONS

Unifor Local 88

364 Victoria St. Ingersoll, ON
Phone: 519-425-0952 Ext #104
Email: actioncentre@unifor88.ca
Hours: 8am - 4pm

Unifor Local 27

606 First St. London, ON
Phone: 519-455-3430 Ext 226
Email: l.ractioncentre@local27.ca
Hours: 8am - 4pm

Security Guard Training

This is an online self-paced training program.

There is a 31.5 hour training requirement that must be completed in order to obtain your TCN. This number is required to register with Service Ontario to write your exam, it will be a \$35 personal cost to you.

Reach out to the ACs for more information.

Western University

Micro-credential programs.

Please see the link below for available courses.

<https://wcs.uwo.ca/>

JOB FAIRS - RESERVE A FREE SPOT ON EVENTBRITE

- Cover Letter Writing - Goodwill Career Centre - May 6 @ 1pm
- Career Exploration Fair - Unifor Local 88 - May 12 @ 10am-2pm
- Starting a Small Business Seminar - Western Fair District on May 12 @ 2pm
- Job Fair & Business Expo - Covent Garden Market - June 26 @ 11am
- Manufacturing Matters - October 1 @ 7:30am
- KW Career Fair & Training Expo - November 5 @ 10am

TOASTMASTERS CHAPTER

To form a Toastmasters Club at the Action Centres, we require a minimum of 20 participants. There is no charge to join and we will have the guidance of experienced members to get us up and running.

CONTACT THE AC IF INTERESTED

APPRENTICESHIP INTAKE

LIUNA 1059 - Construction Apprenticeship intake happens every 4 weeks.

IBEW - Opens end of May.

UNIFOR SKILLED TRADES UNION EDUCATION PROGRAM &

UNIFOR WOMEN'S SKILLED TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS PROGRAM

@ Unifor Family Education Centre in Port Elgin.
Application forms available at the Action Centre.

Submit by **May 1st!**

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REMINDERS

- Lana Payne will be at Local 88 for a Town Hall Meeting on May 1 from 1pm-3pm to attend sign up here: <https://unifor88.ca/town-hall-meeting/>
- Unifor National Scholarship applications close on Friday June 19.

IN THE WORKS!

WORKSHOPS AT LOCAL 27 LONDON

- May 8 @ 9am-1pm **Digital Age Part 2**
- May 13 & 14 @ 9am-4pm **First Aid & CPR Certification**

WORKSHOPS AT LOCAL 88 INGERSOLL

- May 6 & 7 @ 8:30am-4:30pm **Mental Health First Aid**
- May 20 @ 9am-1pm **Basic Lift Support (BLS) Certification**
- June 1-5 @ 8:30am-4:30am **Red Cross Instructor Training**
- June 9 @ 9am-12pm **Violence in the Workplace**
- June 9 @ 12:30pm-3:30pm **Psychological Hazards & Workplace Mental Health**
- June 24 @ 9am-12pm **Lockout**
- June 24 @ 12:30pm-3:30pm **Worker Health & Safety Awareness**

PATHWAYS in LONDON - register with the Action Centre

- May 14 @ 8:30am-4:30pm **Lift Truck Certification**
- May 19 or 21 @ 8:30am-4:30pm **Working at Heights Certification (*prereq for EWPO)**
- May 25 @ 8am-12:00pm **Elevated Work Platform Operator Certification ***
- May 25 @ 12:30pm-4:30pm **Elevated Work Platform Operator Certification ***
- June 1 @ 8:30am-3pm **Transportation of Dangerous Goods by Road**

UPCOMING

- **Security Guard Training Available** - reach out to ACs for more details!
- **Toastmasters Chapter** - Please let us know if interested in this!
- **Registered Dietician & Nutritionist Clinics** - If interested, please call!
- **Career Exploration Fair II at LOCAL 88 - May 12 2026 @ 10am-2pm Register here -** <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/career-exploration-fair-tickets-1984986192135?aff=oddtcreator>

*If you would like to attend, please reach out to us at actioncentre@unifor88.ca or l.ractioncentre@local27.ca, or call **519-425-0952 ext #104** or **519-455-3430 ext 226**.*