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The UA Local 488 Supplementary Benefit Trust Fund has approved the defined benefit of \$120.00 to be payable to eligible UA Local 488 members for the successful completion of the Energy Safety Canada Fire Watch. ACTI is the vendor of choice for members as their price is equivalent to the defined benefit. The UA Supplementary Benefit Trust Fund will work collaboratively with the EPT Educational Trust Fund staff to assure members receive their benefit. The defined benefit of \$120.00 is current and is subject to change at the approval of the Supplementary Benefit Trust Fund as prices in the industry change.

Eligibility Criteria

UA Local 488 Member apprentices must successfully complete the program and obtain certification.

UA Local 488 Member apprentices in good standing at the time of the course may be eligible for benefits up to \$120.00

UA Local 488 Member apprentices must have remitted dues to UA Local 488 in the past 24 months to be eligible

UA Local 488 Members apprentices must provide EPT Educational Trust Fund staff with a copy of their certification, a copy of their receipt, and a completed Reimbursement Application

Permits and Travel Card apprentices will receive the UA price at ACTI however are not eligible to receive the benefit.

Internal Process

EPT Educational Trust Fund will continue to be the contact for members' safety training

EPT Educational Trust Fund will work with apprentices to ensure qualified apprentices receive their benefit payment.

Payments to eligible apprentices will be provided by EPT Educational Trust Fund

EPT Educational Trust Fund will invoice UA Local 488 Supplementary Benefit Trust Fund monthly at the beginning of each month

Please refer to the course details in the appendix.

APPENDIX

ENERGY SAFETY CANADA Fire Watch

This course is taught exclusively by our Authorized Training Providers.

Oil and gas workers often work near flammable substances, and sometimes that work requires welding or other operations posing fire hazards. If not managed properly, the risk of an accident and injury under these conditions can be severe.

This course covers the duties of the Fire Watch position who oversees work posing a fire risk. Participants will learn the roles and responsibilities of a Fire Watch before, during and after hot work including reviewing permits, hazard identification, communication and emergency response.

This course replaces all formerly approved OSSA Fire Watch classroom training.

Upon Completion

Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive a Certificate of Completion that does not expire.

AUTHORIZED TRAINING PROVIDER

[Click here](#) to find an Authorized Training Provider near you or register in one of the Energy Safety Canada locations on this page.

Topics Covered

- Explain the basic properties of fire and heat transfer
- Identify preferred methods to control the potential for fire and sparks using the hierarchy of controls
- Explain role of the Fire Watch before, during and after hot work
- Demonstrate the operation of a fire extinguisher in a simulated or live fire exercise

Notes

- All registration are booked through our Authorized Training Providers
- This course replaces all formerly approved OSSA Fire Watch classroom training