

# Safety Course Benefit Information

All forms or information required for our members is available at [www.albertapipetrades.ca](http://www.albertapipetrades.ca) for everyone to access. All upcoming course schedules and information will be found at this website.

## **A UA Local 488 member will be required to have these certifications before being dispatched.**

1. Confined Space Entry Monitor
2. Fall Protection
3. Mobile Elevated Work Platform
4. Half Mask Fit Testing – 3M 6000 series and True North 7700 series
5. CSTS 2020
6. Common Safety Orientation (CSO)

### **WORK READY WORK FORCE (WRWF) SAFETY INFORMATION**

1. Confined Space Entry Monitor
2. Fall Protection
3. Mobile Elevated Work Platform
4. Half Mask Fit Testing – 3M 6000 series and True North 7700 series

The member's safety certifications must not expire within 60 days of the start of their job. If a member's certifications expire on the jobsite while working after sixty days of employment, the contractor will be responsible to pay for the member's WRWF certifications if required.

#### **Steps to take:**

1. The Local 488 member will contact ACTI – 587-585-2428 **OR** 587-340-3849 **OR** Touchback Safety - 780-455-5573 - directly to book required safety certifications. Please let ACTI staff know that you are a UA Local 488 member and they will register you in the required class(es). If ACTI cannot be reached by phone, please register on the ACTI website - [www.actiedmonton.ca](http://www.actiedmonton.ca) - and you will be contacted. **DO NOT** pay online as the Local 488 member is entitled to a discount.
2. UA Local 488 member will be required to pay ACTI directly for the training.
3. Please send copies of your official receipt, safety cards, and course application form - found on [www.albertapipetrades.ca](http://www.albertapipetrades.ca) - to [safety@ept488.ca](mailto:safety@ept488.ca) for application for the benefit.
4. Upon approval for application, an EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) will be sent or a cheque will be mailed to the member or can be picked up at the College upon request at the time of application completion.

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## Work Ready Work Force Benefit Policy

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1. Confined Space Entry Monitor - Defined Benefit **\$130**
2. Fall Protection - Defined Benefit **\$130**
3. Mobile Elevated Work Platform - Defined Benefit **\$140**
4. Half Mask Fit Testing - 3M 6000 series and True North 7700 series - Defined Benefit 1 Fit Test **\$30** / 2 Fit Tests **\$60**
5. CSTS 2020 - **Free**
6. Common Safety Orientation (CSO) - Defined Benefit **\$90**

UA Local 488 members who are qualified can be reimbursed up to the defined benefit amount, see above. Please contact one of our preferred providers ACTI 587-340-3849 or Touchback Safety 780-455-5573 to book an appointment. Advise the provider that you are a 488 member to receive the special pricing.

**UA Local 488 members that choose to obtain their training and certification from another Safety provider will only be eligible for the Defined Benefit.**

The official invoice, safety cards, and course applications can be emailed to [safety@ept488.ca](mailto:safety@ept488.ca) to apply for your benefits or visit our office.

In order to be eligible to qualify for the defined benefit for WRWF certifications a member **MUST**:

1. Be in good standing and currently not working
2. Be within 6 months of their certification expiring
3. Members must have Contractor contributions to EPT on their behalf in the past 24 months.
4. Submit a copy of their official invoice/receipts
5. Submit a copy of both sides of their certificate which will be added to the member's profile on the safety database.
6. Submit a completed Safety Course Benefit Application form
7. Send all submissions to [safety@ept488.ca](mailto:safety@ept488.ca)
8. Benefit application will only be processed if all information is submitted

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## CSTS 2020 – FREE

Alberta Construction Safety Association has extended the offering of CSTS 2020 online for no charge at their website- [www.youracsa.ca](http://www.youracsa.ca) - for anyone to become certified. When creating an account on ACSA, be sure to put your division as "United Assoc Journeyman & Apprentices Plumbing ETA" you can confirm this is the correct title by checking that the division ID is "240518". The new CSTS 2020 - Fundamentals certification is replacing the CSTS 2009 program and is only offered online. The Fundamentals portion of CSTS 2020 comprises of 9 modules including WHIMIS 2015. After completing the Fundamentals portion of CSTS 2020, there are many optional modules offered. UA Local 488 is recommending UA Local 488 members obtain certification in all the extra modules as many job sites are starting to require the Fundamental certification and various optional modules. Once the UA Local 488 member obtains all of their CSTS 2020 certifications, please email copies of your tickets to [safety@ept488.ca](mailto:safety@ept488.ca) and they will be added to your profile on the safety database.

Steps to take:

1. UA Local 488 member will go to the ACSA website at [www.youracsa.ca](http://www.youracsa.ca) to take the course. If anyone has any problem with getting on the program, completing the program or printing tickets, please contact ACSA directly at 1-800-661-2272 and they can help you through their program.
2. Upon completion, UA Local 488 member will email copies of all printed tickets to [safety@ept488.ca](mailto:safety@ept488.ca) so the certifications are entered into the Safety Database for the member

## CSTS 2020 Course Benefit Policy

Due to the fact that CSTS 2020 has been offered for free since January 1, 2020 for our members to take, this course will not qualify for reimbursement if there is a charge attached to the CSTS 2020 certification in 2022. Please take the time before the website starts charging to obtain your certification and send the tickets to [safety@ept488.ca](mailto:safety@ept488.ca)

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## COMMON SAFETY ORIENTATION – CSO

Energy Safety Canada (ESC) offers the Common Safety Orientation (CSO) certification online at their website [www.energysafetycanada.com](http://www.energysafetycanada.com). The CSO certification is replacing the original OSSA Regional Certification and the OSSA Basic Safety Orientation (BSO). There are job-sites that are not accepting OSSA Regional and/or BSO and members must have the CSO certification. The CSO course is eligible for the defined benefit to UA Local 488 Members upon successful completion and following the members course benefit application process.

### Steps to take:

1. UA Local 488 member will go to the Energy Safety Canada website [www.energysafetycanada.com](http://www.energysafetycanada.com) to take the course. If anyone has any problem with getting on the program, completing the program or printing tickets, please contact ECS directly and they can help you through their program.
2. UA Local 488 member will be required to pay ESC directly for the training.
3. Please send copies of your official receipt, safety cards, and course benefit application form – found on [www.albertapipetrades.ca](http://www.albertapipetrades.ca) to [safety@ept488.ca](mailto:safety@ept488.ca)
4. Upon approval for the application, an EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) will be sent or cheque will be mailed to the member or can be picked up at the College upon request at the time of application completion.

### CSO Course Benefit Policy

In order to be eligible to qualify for the defined benefit for CSO certification a member **MUST**:

1. Be in good standing
2. Members must have Contractor contributions to EPT on their behalf in the past 24 months
3. Submit a copy of their official receipt
4. Submit a copy of their certification which will be added to the member's profile on the safety database.
5. Submit a completed course benefit application form
6. Benefit application will only be processed if all information is submitted

UA Local 488 members that choose to obtain their training and certification from another Safety provider will only be eligible for the defined benefit to the amount of the similar course offered at ESC. The cost for Common Safety Orientation is \$90.00 as of January, 2025.

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## PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION SAFETY TRAINING – PCST

UA Local 488 members working in the Pipeline industry will be required to have a current Pipeline Construction Safety Training certification.

### Steps to take:

1. UA Local 488 member will submit an email request for PCST certification to [safety@ept488.ca](mailto:safety@ept488.ca). The request MUST include your first name, last name and UA card number.
2. EPT will respond with an email giving the website to take the course and a PIN to offset the cost of the course
3. Member will submit certification to [safety@ept488.ca](mailto:safety@ept488.ca) so the credential will be added to member's profile in the database.

EPT is pleased to announce we are now able to remit payments electronically via online banking and Direct Deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer - EFT) for Work Ready Workforce Safety benefits and Apprentice Scholarship benefits.

This new service will reduce the possibility of fraud from lost or misdirected cheques and eliminate the uncertainties associated with the timing of payments, as you will know exactly when your funds will be transferred. The transfer dates for all EFT's will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> day of every month.

Chris Waples  
Director of Education  
UA Local 488



# SAFETY COURSE BENEFIT APPLICATION



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trade: \_\_\_\_\_ UA Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City & Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

|                                      |           |                            |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Confined Space</b>                | _____ Y/N | <b>Fall Protection</b>     | _____ Y/N |
| Date of invoice: _____               |           | Date of invoice: _____     |           |
| Amount(Excl. GST): _____             |           | Amount(Excl. GST): _____   |           |
| <b>Mobile Elevated Work Platform</b> | _____ Y/N | <b>Respirator Fit Test</b> | _____ Y/N |
| Date of invoice: _____               |           | Date of invoice: _____     |           |
| Amount(Excl. GST): _____             |           | Amount(Excl. GST): _____   |           |
| <b>Other</b>                         | _____ Y/N | <b>CSO</b>                 | _____ Y/N |
| Date of invoice: _____               |           | Date of invoice: _____     |           |
| Amount(Excl. GST): _____             |           | Amount(Excl. GST): _____   |           |

**Other, which course(s) did you complete?**

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EFT \_\_\_\_\_ Y/N      Cheque \_\_\_\_\_ Y/N      Pickup Cheque \_\_\_\_\_ Y/N

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

- Dues in Good Standing \_\_\_\_\_ Y/N
- Rejected \_\_\_\_\_ Y/N
- Safety Manager Update \_\_\_\_\_ Y/N

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_



# EDMONTON PIPE TRADES EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

16120-118 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5V 1C6

## ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION FOR CREDIT TRANSFER

INITIAL REQUEST

CHANGE REQUEST

### MEMBER PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME:

UNION  
CARD  
NUMBER:

EMAIL  
ADDRESS:

### REQUEST FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT OF BENEFITS

To request direct deposit or to modify your banking information, **PLEASE ENCLOSE A VOID CHEQUE** with this request AND complete the information below.  
In both cases, please sign the authorization.

DEPOSIT TO (NAME OF BANK OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION)

ADDRESS OF BRANCH

Branch Number

Institution Number

Account Number

### **AUTHORIZATION:**

I authorize the Edmonton Pipe Trades Trust Fund and ATB to use the services of any member or affiliate of the Canadian Payments Association (CPA) in carrying out this authorization. I agree to be bound by the standards, rules, and practices of CPA as they may exist from time to time. I agree to give written notice of cancellation of this authorization to Edmonton Pipe Trades Educational Trust Fund and be bound by this authorization until the Edmonton Pipe Trades Educational Trust Fund has had reasonable time to act on the notice. Edmonton Pipe Trades Educational Trust Fund and/or ATB may terminate this authorization by providing me with ten (10) days' notice. I undertake to inform Edmonton Pipe Trades Educational Trust Fund within five (5) days of any changes to branch, account, and institution number while this authorization is in effect.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Date:(MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST TO SUBSCRIBE TO E-NOTIFICATION RECEIVED FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT



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