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Bollemakers

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Bricklayers

Carpenters

Dear WorkSafeBC Regulation and Policy Staff,

Cement Masons

The BCYT-BCTC is the umbrella organization for 14 International unions and 20 union locals across the province. These unions in turn represent over 35,000 highly skilled journey-level workers and apprentices.

Drywall Finishers

Electrical Workers

We have received and reviewed the proposed amendments to the regulations Part 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 14, 18, 8, 20, 24, 26, and 1.

Floorlayers

Glaziers

We understand the positions taken by WorkSafeBC on each of the proposed amendments.

Hotel & Restaurant Workers

Ironworkers

At this point WorkSafeBC has received a detailed response to each of the proposed regulation amendments from the BC Federation of Labour. The BCYT-BCTC concurs with the BC Federation of Labour specific comments on each of the proposed regulation amendments.

Labourers

Operating Engineers

The BCYT-BCTC would also like to re-iterate the need for greater consultation expressed in the BC Federation of Labour submission. Without tri-partite involvement in regulation review workers in BC are left to respond to unilateral amendment proposals from WorkSafeBC. We have no idea why these proposed amendments have been put forward. We want to be involved in the process of determining proposed regulation amendments.

Painters

Plasterers

Plumbers & Pipefitters

Refrigeration Workers

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence.

Roofers

Sincerely,

Sheet Metal Workers

Teamsters

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