

# Collective Bargaining Agreement

between:

**Advance Tank Centres Ltd.  
And  
Advance Tank Production Ltd.  
Regina Service Centre and Regina Plant  
(hereinafter referred to as the “Company”)**



and

**Advance Employees' Association Regina Plant  
(hereinafter referred to as the “Union”)**



covering  
**GSU/AEA Local 8**

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## ARTICLE 1– DEFINITIONS

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- 1.01** The term “Company” as used in this Agreement means Advance Tank Centres Ltd.’s Regina Service Centre and Advance Tank Production Ltd.’s Regina Plant. The term “management” means the Regina Management of the Company. The Regina Management is comprised of the General Manager, Plant Manager, Production Manager, the Service Managers, the Supervisors, the Director, Human Resources and the Human Resources Manager.
- 1.02** The term “Association” as used in this Agreement means the Advance Employees’ Association, Regina Plant. For the purposes of this Agreement the “Association Executive” is comprised of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and a Health and Safety representative. Effective July 7, 2011 the Association affiliated to the Grain and General Services Union (ILWU • Canada), hereinafter referred to as “GSU”. Accordingly, it is agreed that the General Secretary of GSU or their designate shall be recognized as a representative of the Association along with the “Association Executive” with regard to the administration of the collective agreement, collective bargaining and the representative functions of the Association in its capacity as the employees’ sole and exclusive bargaining agency.”

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## ARTICLE 2 – PURPOSE

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- 2.01** The Agreement shall provide a basis whereby, above all, management and labour will keep the Company competitive in the industry and create peace and harmony between the Company and its employees. It should facilitate peaceful adjustments of all grievances and disputes, prevent wasteful practices and avoid unnecessary delays and expenses and as far as possible, secure continuous employment for the employees.
- 2.02** A copy of the current contract and both the safety and conduct rules in booklet form will be provided to each employee. The Company will pay to print the booklets.

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## ARTICLE 3 – RECOGNITION

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- 3.01** The Company recognizes the Association as the sole and exclusive bargaining agency for the employees of the Company as set forth in the certification granted to the Association by the Labour Relations Board of Saskatchewan. No employee shall be required or may be permitted to make a written or verbal agreement with the employer or the employer’s representatives which conflict with the terms of this Agreement.

- 3.02 Every Employee who is now or hereafter becomes a member of the Association shall maintain **their** membership in the Association as a condition of **their** employment, and every new Employee whose employment commences hereafter shall, within thirty (30) days after the commencement in **their** employment, apply for and maintain membership in the Association, and maintain membership in the Association as a condition of **their** employment, provided that any Employee in the appropriate bargaining unit who is not required to maintain **their** membership or apply for and maintain **their** membership in the Association shall, as a condition of **their** employment, tender to the Association the periodic dues uniformly required to be paid by the members of the Association.

Through payroll deduction, the Company shall, on behalf of the Association, collect dues and all other monies pertaining to the Association from the wages of employees in the bargaining unit and remit same to the Association. The Company shall give to the Secretary Treasurer of the Association a detailed paper or electronic statement of monies being deducted prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month. When requested the Company will provide a list showing employees' names, classification, rate of pay and seniority date in the format of reporting that presently exists. The Company must forward all dues and monies pertaining to the Association on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month.

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#### **ARTICLE 4 – MANAGEMENT**

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- 4.01 The Association recognizes the exclusive right of the Company to operate and manage its business in all respects and to make and alter from time to time rules and regulations to be observed by employees, which rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement.
- 4.02 The Association recognizes the right of the Company to hire, promote, demote, lay-off, recall, transfer, suspend, discipline and discharge employees subject to the right of the employees concerned to lodge a grievance in the manner and to the extent herein provided.
- 4.03 The Company agrees to provide the Association with a Plant organization chart showing the names and titles of the Company's supervisory employees upon request.

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#### **ARTICLE 5 – DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES**

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- 5.01 The value of progressive discipline with the aim of being corrective in application is recognized by both parties.

- 5.02 The company has the right to discipline employees for just and reasonable cause. Nothing in this contract shall restrict the right of the affected employee or the Association to grieve the discipline.
- 5.03 Any employee who is to be interviewed, where such interview may likely result in disciplinary action shall be interviewed or disciplined in the presence of a shop steward or other Association Executive. If the employee wishes to waive representation this will be communicated by the employee directly to the Association Representative.
- 5.04 The general rule of progressive discipline shall be followed except where a more severe form of discipline is warranted.
- 5.05 Any employee who has served **their** probationary period and who is discharged, suspended or demoted for disciplinary reasons will be entitled to a hearing with management and two (2) members of the Association Executive, subject to availability. Such hearing shall be held prior to the disciplinary action being taken except in the case of gross misconduct and/or a case requiring immediate action. If an employee suffers a loss of wages due to the disciplinary action prior to the hearing, and at the hearing it is determined that **they** should not have been disciplined, then **the employee** will be paid **their** lost wages.
- 5.06 Discipline in writing shall be forwarded to the disciplined employee and the Association. It is agreed that an employee's disciplinary record will be cleared of any past discipline one (1) year after the date of **their** last disciplinary penalty or warning, if the employee does not receive another justified penalty and/or warning within this one (1) year period.

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## ARTICLE 6 – ADJUSTMENT OF GRIEVANCES

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- 6.01 When differences arise between the Company and the Association as to the meaning, application, operation or alleged violation of this agreement, the said differences shall be resolved through the operation of the grievance procedure, but shall only relate to or concern any grievance which has arisen or arises subsequent to the date of this agreement.
- 6.02 The differences referred to above shall be taken up in the following manner, but not later than five (5) working days after the alleged grievance comes to the notice of the employee concerned.

**Step 1:**

Between the aggrieved employee or employees, with one Association Executive Member/Representative and the Supervisor of **their** Department and the Production or Service Manager as the case may be. If agreement is not reached at Step 1, the grievance shall be submitted in writing at Step 2.

**Step 2:**

Between the Employee or Employees with one Association Executive Member/Representative, and the Production or Service Manager as the case may be, who shall give **their** decision in writing within three (3) working days. Failing settlement at this step, the grievance will be dealt with as follows at Step 3.

**Step 3:**

Between two members of the Association Executive or the General Secretary of the GSU or their designate(s) and a member of the Association Executive and Company Management's designate(s). A written decision will be given by management within five (5) working days.

- 6.03 If any grievance is not satisfactorily settled under the provisions of Step 3 of the Grievance Procedure then the matter may be referred to a Board of Arbitration under Article 6.09 of this Agreement.
- 6.04 Grievances not processed from one step to another within fifteen (15) working days shall be deemed to be discontinued on a without prejudice basis.
- 6.05 Any time limits imposed by the Grievance Procedure may be extended by mutual agreement in writing and are to be construed strictly.
- 6.06 The Association shall have the right to initiate a group grievance or a grievance of a general nature, at Step 3 of this Article.
- 6.07 Management shall have the right to initiate a grievance beginning at Step 3 of this Article.
- 6.08 Any settlement of a grievance reached between the employee and the Company at Step 1 of this Article will be considered applicable to the case in question and not as establishing a precedent for future cases.
- 6.09 Where a difference arises between the parties relating to the interpretation, application or administration of this Agreement, including any question as to whether a matter is arbitrable, or where an allegation is made that this Agreement has been violated, either of the parties may, after exhausting the grievance procedure established by this Agreement, notify the other party in

writing of its desire to submit the question to arbitration. The parties agree that within ten (10) days of the receipt of such notice an arbitrator shall be selected in the manner outlined in ARTICLE 6.10 and the arbitrator jointly advised of **their** selection.

The arbitrator shall hear and determine the question and shall issue a decision within thirty (30) days and the decision shall be final and binding upon the parties and upon any employee affected by it.

- 6.10** The Company and the Association agree to the following list of arbitrators: Brian Kenny, Q.C.; Anne Wallace, Q.C.

The method of selecting a single arbitrator shall be by rotation, starting with the order of the names listed above. If the arbitrator so selected is unable to act then the next on the list shall be selected. Unless otherwise agreed to, a single arbitrator will be appointed for each grievance or group grievance. No member on the list of arbitrators may be removed from the list unless it is mutually agreed upon by the Company and the Association. If an arbitrator on the list is unable to continue to act as an arbitrator a new member may be appointed; the appointment is to be mutually agreed upon by the Company and the Association.

- 6.11** The parties agree that an arbitrator set up under this Article shall not have the power to add to, delete from or change the provisions of this Agreement.
- 6.12** The parties shall jointly and equally bear the expenses of the arbitrator called upon pursuant to Article 6.10. The parties agree to expedite the proceedings of the arbitration.
- 6.13** At any stage of the grievance procedure including arbitration, the conferring parties may have the assistance of the employee or employees concerned, and any necessary witnesses, and all reasonable arrangements will be made to permit the conferring parties to have access to the plant to view disputed operations and to confer with the necessary witnesses.
- 6.14** If it is determined or agreed at any steps in the grievance procedure or decided by an arbitrator that any employee has been disciplined or discharged unjustly, management shall put **them** back on **their** job with no loss of seniority and they shall pay the employee the amount **they** would have earned had **they** been working or by any other arrangement as to compensation which is just and equitable in the opinion of the parties or in the opinion of the arbitrator if the matter is referred to such an arbitrator.

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## ARTICLE 7 – DISCHARGE CASES

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- 7.01 If an employee who has passed **their** probationary period is dismissed for any cause whatsoever and feels that **they have** been unjustly dealt with, **they** may, within five (5) working days from receipt of notice of dismissal, notify the Association Executive who shall, within five (5) working days, apply to the Company in writing, for a review. The dismissal shall be dealt with in accordance with the procedure on Adjustment of Grievances beginning at the Third Step, Article 6. If subsequently it is decided that the employee is unjustly dismissed, **they** shall be reinstated at **their** regular rate of pay from the time of such dismissal or by any other arrangement which may be found to be just and equitable, in the opinion of the Parties.

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## ARTICLE 8 – PROBATION, SENIORITY, TEMPORARY TRANSFERS, JOB POSTINGS

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### 8.01 Probationary Employees

New employees will be considered to be probationary employees until they have worked 800 hours inclusive of overtime. Upon completion of 800 hours of employment an employee shall achieve permanent status unless determined otherwise by the Company.

A new employee during **their** initial probation period shall not have any right to continuing employment under this Agreement and **their** employment may be terminated for unsatisfactory performance during the probationary period.

Probationary employees who have worked in excess of 400 regular hours shall have the right to bid on job postings and to be considered in the filling of vacancies, subject to the Company's evaluation of the person's skills, abilities and performance, prior to the Company hiring from outside the current workforce.

- 8.02 It is the responsibility of the employee to keep the Association and the Company advised as to **their** present address and phone number.

### 8.03 Seniority

The parties recognize that job opportunity and security shall increase in proportion to length of service. It is therefore agreed that in all cases of vacancies, promotions, transfers, lay offs, and recall after lay offs, senior employees shall be entitled to preference providing such employees have the skill and dependability to perform the work available. Where an employee has been absent from work due to injury or disability this absence will not be considered to reflect upon dependability.

If the Company will not be acting in accordance with seniority, it will only do so after having given notice to the Association. Following consultation with the Association and upon agreement, the Company will provide the aggrieved employee with a one-week period where the employee may demonstrate that **they have** the skill and ability required to do the job.

In the event that an employee transfers within the facility the Employer will limit the amount of wage reduction an employee might suffer. Unless the employee transfers to the Supply Chain Clerk I and II, General Duty, Service General Duty, Service Stockroom, Maintenance I or Machine Operator I the maximum wage reduction will be capped at 20% of their previous wage. The Company and Association agree that a review/discussion will occur with a representative of the Association and the Branch or General Manager, as the case may be, as to the level of wage reduction of the individual employee. This will allow the employee and Association the opportunity to provide additional information that may influence the Company's decision as to the appropriate wage reduction. The Company reserves its rights under Article 4. The Company will re-evaluate the individual after 90 days.

In the event of an accommodation request the wage will be that of the skill, knowledge and ability of the person being accommodated.

The Company shall furnish a seniority roster listing all employees in the Association and their current status including their initial date of appointment. The list shall be provided upon request of the Association Executive.

Should an employee accept a supervisory position, or other position outside the Bargaining unit, **they** shall be excluded from the benefit of the collective agreement. The employee would accumulate seniority for a period of six (6) months and shall retain seniority for another six (6) months. In the event that the employee transferred back to their previous position within a twelve (12) month period, they shall have the right to return to the Bargaining Unit. Notice of promotion and return shall be provided to the Association.

#### **8.04 Temporary Transfer**

In the event of a temporary transfer due to short term reassignment of work, the worker will retain **their** existing job classification. Should the reassignment appear to be permanent, the position will then be posted. Permanent would be defined as greater than four (4) weeks and for reasons other than short term absences related to illness or injury. **An employee that has a job evaluation will not be held back from receiving an increase to their job class as a result of being on a temporary transfer.**

## **8.05 Job Postings**

All vacancies for positions of more than one month's duration and newly created positions shall be posted for three (3) working days. The Employer agrees to notify the Association Executive of an intended job posting a maximum of one day prior to posting. A copy of the intended posting will be placed in the Association mailbox and given to an Executive member provided one is on the premises. All job postings will be listed with number of positions, descriptions and job class. An employee desiring the position must make application to Management in writing. The employee will be put on the job as soon as possible. If the position is not to be filled, the Association will be advised of any decision that is made.

Advancement within a line of progression within a job description does not require a posting.

A list of applicants for a job posting will be provided to the Association Executive once the job has been awarded upon request.

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## **ARTICLE 9 – LAYOFFS, BUMPING, RECALL, PLANT CLOSURE**

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### **9.01 Layoffs**

In the event of layoff, the Company shall give notice as required by the applicable Provincial labour law. Notice will be given by department and in the reverse order of seniority in that department taking account of the skills and ability to do the jobs available. Notice shall be given to each employee in writing. If that is not possible or if the employee is not at work on the day that notice is given the notice will be sent by registered mail. Copies of layoff notices will be provided to the Association Executive. Every laid off employee will be provided, at the same time, with a letter by which they can advise the Company should they wish to exercise any bumping rights they might have. Should the employee wish to exercise bumping rights this letter must be returned to the Production or Service Manager within three working days of the delivery of or postdate of the layoff notice. Employees who return their bumping letters within the time frame will be entered into the bumping pool.

### **9.02 Bumping**

As soon as possible after the delivery of layoff notices and upon receipt of bumping letters the Branch or General Manager and the Association Executive will meet to discuss bumping. Where the employee has the necessary skill to do the job of a less senior person **they** shall be entitled to bump that person. This is subject to article 6 of

the Agreement. The wage of the employee who bumps will be that of the person who is bumped.

The employee who has been bumped will then take the layoff of the person who has bumped them and will have the same three-day period to give notice of their intention to bump. This process is to continue until no bumps are successful.

### **9.03 Recall**

In the event of recall the recall will be in order of seniority and will be based upon the skill and ability to do the work available. Recall will be by telephone contact or by registered mail to the last known address to be effective five (5) working days from the post date of notice.

An employee who has successfully bumped into another position shall return to **their** previously held position if a vacancy should occur within twelve (12) months of when such a bump took place. If no vacancy occurs within the above twelve (12) month period, this employee can only return through the posting procedure.

Recall by reverse order will continue until such time as qualified employees on the layoff list have been contacted. Any employee may refuse a recall and remain on layoff where the proposed position is outside their department. Refusal of a recall to the position and department from which a person has been laid off or bumped is not allowed and will result in a loss of seniority and termination of employment. If no person on the bumping list is qualified for the job the layoff list will then be examined for a person qualified for the job. Only after these lists have been exhausted will there then be a posting for the said position and subsequent new hires.

Any employee laid off for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months will suffer a loss of seniority and be terminated from the companies' records.

Group insurance benefits will terminate the date the employee is laid off. Provided the employee is recalled within six (6) months they will be reinstated in the group benefits the date of recall. Group insurance coverage may be continued during the period of lay off but it is the employee's responsibility to pay the full group insurance premium by way of postdated cheques for the period the employee is laid off. It is also necessary for the employee to complete and submit a form to the insurer for their approval.

#### **9.04 Plant Closure**

For the purposes of this Article 9.04 only, “plant closure” shall mean the permanent cessation of tank manufacturing in Regina by Advance Tank Production Ltd. or the permanent cessation of service operations in Regina by Advance Tank Centres Ltd.

In the event of plant closure the Employer will provide to affected employees working notice or pay in lieu of notice or a combination thereof as a result of the severance of **their** employment, as follows:

- for all employees up to and including nine (9) years of seniority, s. 2-60 of Part II of The Saskatchewan Employment Act will apply.
- for employees with seniority greater than nine (9) years, s. 2-60 of Part II of The Saskatchewan Employment Act will apply and in addition one (1) weeks’ notice for every year of seniority over nine (9) years to a combined maximum of twenty-two (22) weeks.

#### **9.05 Super Seniority**

In the event of layoff, mass layoff or plant closure the Association Executive will be the last four employees to receive notice of layoff or termination. The Executive will have the right to employment doing available in-scope work while overseeing the integrity of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. The Association Executive will be laid off or terminated in the following order (1) Health and Safety Co-Chair (2) Secretary Treasurer (3) Vice-President (4) President.

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### **ARTICLE 10 – CONTRACTING OUT**

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#### **10.01 The Company agrees not to perform in-scope work on an ongoing basis.**

It is not the intention of the Company to enter into new contracting out arrangements that directly result in loss of any permanent employee’s employment during the term of the Collective Agreement.

If contracting out occurs which results in a reduction of hours or in job loss it will only be done in conjunction with the following provisions:

- The Association will be provided with as much notice as possible, prior to any notice being provided to any employee with a minimum of fifteen (15) days notice and an opportunity to discuss the matter.

- The employer will ensure no permanent employee with three (3) years or more seniority will lose employment as a direct result of contracting out whenever possible.
- Employees affected will have access to the layoff provisions of the Collective Agreement.
- Employees on recall as a result of contracting out will have their names maintained on the re-employment list for eighteen months.
- Existing historical employment practices related to contracting out of work will not be restricted by this provision.
- The employer is prepared to receive submissions from the Association that would avoid contracting out or present a viable and economic alternative to contracting out.

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## ARTICLE 11 – EVALUATIONS

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**11.01** After one (1) year of employment all employees will be entitled to a written evaluation **within five (5) working days of every 6 month anniversary date in their job description** until they reach their top job class.

During the first year of employment employees shall be entitled to be evaluated within five (5) working days of their three (3), six (6), nine (9) and twelve (12) month anniversary dates.

**The employee will be provided up to thirty (30) minutes during regular work time to complete their self evaluation.**

Should **the employee** not receive a pay increment at any of these **evaluations** they will receive a written evaluation. **Should the employee receive a pay increment at any of these evaluations it will be effective the pay period following the anniversary date in question.**

If an evaluation is not received within this time frame the affected employee **will receive a one (1) job class increment effective the pay period following the anniversary date in question, this will not be triggered if the reasons are the employee delayed completing the evaluation or the employee is otherwise unavailable to participate in the evaluation.**

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## ARTICLE 12 – LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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### 12.01 Leave of Absence

Employees may be granted leaves of absence without pay at the discretion of the Company. All requests must be given to the Company in writing. The Company shall not unreasonably deny a leave of absence and shall respond to the Employee in writing within seven (7) days.

12.02 In the case of an unforeseen emergency involving an employee and/or an employee's immediate family, the Company will make every reasonable effort to accommodate a request for a leave of absence without pay.

12.03 In the case of an employee being absent from work because of illness or non-occupational accident, or because of an occupational accident, when **they** return to work and is physically unable to do the same work or similar work to that which **they were** doing prior to **their** absence, the Company will endeavor to find for **the employee** such suitable work as may be available.

### 12.04 Education Leave

Because the Company and the Association recognize that it is in the interest of both the Company and the employee to increase the employee's capability to advance with the Company, the Company may, in its discretion, subject to the requirements and efficiency of the operations, grant an Educational Leave of Absence without pay provided that:

- The employee requests the leave in writing at least thirty (30) days in advance.
- The leave is not for a period in excess of three (3) months.

### 12.05 Union Leave

Subject to operational requirements, union leave will be granted as requested by the Union for up to a maximum of five (5) working days. No employee will experience any loss or interruption of pay, benefits, service or seniority while on such leave. The Company will bill the Union for the cost of such union leave within thirty (30) calendar days of its occurrence.

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## **ARTICLE 13 – SAFETY AND HEALTH**

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- 13.01** The Company and the Association agree to promote safety and industrial hygiene in the plant and to follow procedures as outlined in Part III Occupational Health and Safety of the Saskatchewan Employment Act.

**13.02 Joint Employer – Employee Committees**

Joint Employer – Employee Occupational Health Committees will continue to represent places of work as agreed to between the parties. Each Committee shall consist of not less than two (2) and not more than twelve (12) members. At least one half of the Committee members shall be employees elected or appointed by the members of the association and each committee shall have both Employer and Employee co-chair persons, as appointed by their respective parties.

**13.03 Health and Safety Orientation, Instruction and Compliance**

The Employer agrees to acquaint all employees in the hazards of the workplace, its equipment and work processes and to train all employees in proper and safe work practices during work hours. All employees shall take reasonable care to protect their health and safety and that of other workers.

**13.04 First Aid**

Adequate first aid supplies based on OH & S requirements shall be provided at all Employer work sites. The employer will provide and properly maintain a log book at each first aid station. All employees and the supervisor will provide, in a timely fashion, any and all information required for the log and to assist in return to work.

The company agrees to ensure that at least two certified first aid people as per OH & S are available for access in the workplace during work hours.

**13.05 Protective Equipment**

Any required personal protective equipment will be provided by the Employer at the Employers expense. Use of required protective equipment and safeguards is mandatory and failure to utilize protective equipment will result in disciplinary action.

**13.06 Work Clothing**

All employees are required to wear appropriate work clothing while on the job.

For employees who participate in the coverall program, the Company agrees to pay for work clothing, as determined by the Company, for production, warehouse, maintenance and service employees. Employees agree to pay the maintenance insurance cost for all work clothing and the cost of lost, missing or unreturned coveralls. Employees participating in the coverall program are expected to sign an agreement with the Company for the cost, maintenance and replacement of coveralls. An Association member may be assigned by the Company to administer or aid in the administration of the coverall program.

#### **13.07 Boot Allowance**

Following eighteen (18) months from last purchase the Company will pay up to \$275.00 for boots. Boots are to be of industrial quality and the allowance may include toecaps and/or insoles. Receipts are required.

For employees dedicated to operate the Steam Rack or work in Service, boots, including toe caps and/or insoles will be assessed as required if brought to the attention and approved by the Service Manager: up to \$275 boot allowance will be paid. In addition, the Company will pay for winter boots where employees are required to work outside in the winter on more than an occasional basis, as determined by the Manager on a fair and reasonable basis.

New employees come to work with their boots and are eligible for new boots after probation.

#### **13.08 Housekeeping**

Both the Company and the Employees shall observe the rule of good housekeeping and sanitation.

#### **13.09 Unusual Work**

It will, on occasion, be necessary to do work of an unusual nature. Reasonable effort will be made to reduce this necessity at all times. Where this is not practical there will be a one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) premium paid for the performance of this work. Work of this nature will include that involving "dirty" crude oil, asphalt, certain chemical foodstuff tanks, or work out of doors at -20° C or colder, inclusive of wind chill where full protective equipment is not feasible. All OH&S safety provisions related to outdoor work in the cold are fully applicable.

#### **13.10 Workplace Inspections and Investigations**

The safety committee shall conduct workplace inspections at intervals deemed appropriate and shall notify the Employer of any unsafe conditions found.

The Employer shall promptly undertake suitable corrective measures. All employees shall report hazards to the OH&S Committee and the employer immediately.

The Committee shall promptly investigate all dangerous occurrences, fatalities and serious injuries and a copy of the final report will be provided to both the Employer and the President of the Association.

#### **13.11 Right to Refuse Work**

Every employee has the right to refuse work in accordance with applicable legislation. Any such refusal will be done in accordance with OH & S procedures which will be published for the information of employees.

#### **13.12 Duties of Occupational Health Committee**

The Occupational Health Committee shall have a continuing concern with respect to the health and safety and prevention of injuries to workers at the workplace. The Committee shall meet not less than quarterly and shall receive, consider and devise ways of eliminating hazards and create solutions for the safe operation of the Companies plant. All employees, supervisors and the Association will cooperate with committee members on safety matters and the use of safe work procedures.

The Employer will allow Committee members a reasonable opportunity during work hours to deal with health and safety concerns. Where it is necessary to conduct Committee business it is expected to seek and obtain the permission of their immediate supervisor which is not to be unreasonably withheld.

#### **13.13 Committee Minutes**

Every committee meeting will be recorded in the form of a minute, copies of which will be posted and made available to the Association and OH & S.

#### **13.14 Committee Training**

The company will provide for the training of OH & S committee members as required by OH & S.

#### **13.15 Injury Information**

The Employer shall provide the Association with information on all occupational injuries and illnesses sustained by employees subject to issues of privacy where the concern arises.

Any reports received by the Employer which reflect upon issues of occupational injury or illness will be provided to the committee and the association subject to questions of privilege.

#### **13.16 Orientation**

The Company will provide a paid orientation program for all new employees. This will include a period with a representative of the OH & S committee and the Association Executive as reasonable.

- 13.17** The Company will replace work clothing damaged or soiled beyond repair due to unusual working environment, and not due to employee carelessness.

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### **ARTICLE 14 – TOOLS**

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#### **14.01 Power Tools**

During the term of the agreement the Association and the Company shall work together to clarify, reduce and/or eliminate the required tool list as it applies to service employees. The company will repair employee power tools damaged or worn out on the job due to normal wear and tear. This will be limited to unavoidable damage. In case of dispute the repair shops decision will govern. In cases where a tool is worn out on the job and is not rebuildable or not worth rebuilding, a tool of equal value or calibre will be supplied and paid for by the Company. Where that tool is obsolete or unsuitable the Company will replace it with an equivalent tool. No new tools to be added to the tools lists for the duration of the agreement.

#### **14.02 Hand Tools**

The list of required hand tools are attached to the agreement. Whenever possible all tools purchased should be of lifetime warranty and industrial quality. The Company will repair or replace hand tools without lifetime warranty on the tool list due to normal wear and tear. In cases of dispute the repair shops decision will govern. All hand tools that do not have a lifetime warranty should be purchased through the Company. This can be done on payroll deduction. Hand tools not purchased through the Company and not of lifetime warranties must be recorded in the stockroom and a receipt must be provided. All hand tools are stipulated in the agreement. These tools will be of certain brands and specifications.

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## ARTICLE 15 – WAGE RATES

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### 15.01 Wage Rates

Standard wage rates are appended to this agreement as Appendix "A". Job descriptions and classifications are Appendix "B".

Appendix "A" includes the percentage increase applied to the Advance Tank Centres Ltd. – Service Employees base rate as follows:

- Effective September 15, 2024 for year one (1) – 3.0%
- Effective September 14, 2025 for year two (2) – 3.0%
- Effective September 13, 2026 for year three (3) – 3.0%

Appendix "A" includes the percentage increase applied to the Advance Tank Production Ltd. – Manufacturing Employees base rate as follows:

- Effective September 15, 2024 for year one (1) – 3.0%
- Effective September 14, 2025 for year two (2) – 3.0%
- Effective September 13, 2026 for year three (3) – 3.0%

**Signing Bonus:** A signing bonus of \$750.00 will be paid to all active employees covered by this collective agreement, who return to work at Advance after ratification.

### 15.02 Shift Premiums

Employees who may be required to work on the second shift of a two-shift operation shall be paid an afternoon shift premium of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per hour.

### 15.03 Reporting Allowance

In the event that an employee will not be required for **their** regular shift as a result of causes beyond the control of management all efforts will be made to contact the employee to advise **them** that **they** will not be required at least one hour prior to the beginning of that shift. If the Company has made a reasonable attempt to contact the employee and has not been able to contact the employee the Company's obligation will be that required in Part II Employment Standards of the Saskatchewan Employment Act. If no contact has been initiated the employee will be entitled to four (4) hours pay at **their** regular rate.

#### **15.04 Emergency Call-In Allowance**

Any employee who is especially called to work at any time after putting in **their** normal working hours and having left the Plant shall be through when the emergency is over and shall receive a minimum of three (3) hours pay at overtime rates, in addition to time worked on regular shift.

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### **ARTICLE 16 – HOURS OF WORK AND WORKING CONDITIONS**

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#### **16.01 Hours of Work**

The regularly scheduled work week shall be forty (40) hours consisting of five (5) eight (8) hour days from Monday to Friday inclusive, or Four (4) ten (10) hour shifts Monday – Thursday evenings. The company may, at its option, rearrange shifts from time to time as customer demands require.

#### **16.02 Overtime**

All hours worked in excess of the regular hours as outlined in Section 16.01 of this Article shall be paid for at one and one-half times the regular rate. As much notice as possible will be given if overtime is required.

Overtime after four consecutive hours, after a full regular shift, to be paid at double time. Pay for overtime worked on Sundays or Statutory holidays will be at two times the regular hourly rate.

Where overtime is worked for more than four (4) hours at a time the Employer will pay an additional one half (½) hours pay at overtime rates rather than providing a lunch.

Overtime will be distributed as equally as possible, among the employees in the group usually performing such work. In order to ensure a distribution of overtime work the Company will endeavor to use the overtime boards to post overtime opportunities.

Signing up for overtime indicates that the individual has committed to working that day/time and it will be considered scheduled time, including the expectation of attendance.

Where overtime is required at the end of a scheduled work week it will be made available firstly to those employees who worked the full shift immediately prior to the overtime requirement. Hours worked will include paid time off such as death

in family, jury duty, Company-paid Association business, vacation, and statutory holidays.

The Company shall not, without the consent of the employee, require an employee to work or to be at the Company's disposal for more than forty-four (44) hours in any given week, except in the case of emergency circumstances.

#### **16.03 Lunch Period**

The lunch period shall not be less or more than thirty (30) minutes. If the employee works during the lunch period, equivalent time off shall be arranged with **their** Supervisor.

#### **16.04 Rest Periods**

There shall be two (2) fifteen (15) minute rest periods on day shifts and three (3) fifteen (15) minute rest periods on afternoon shifts. The rest periods will run bell to bell and will be enforced by the Company. If it is necessary for an employee to work during the rest period, equivalent time off shall be arranged with the Supervisor.

Employees required to work overtime shall be given a ten (10) minute rest break after the regular hours and prior to the commencement of overtime.

#### **16.05 Shift Rotation**

In areas where two shifts are required, regular shifts and afternoon shifts may be rotated periodically so that all employees, including lead hands whenever practical, share their proportion of the afternoon shift. The Company agrees to give five (5) days' notice of shift change except in cases of unforeseen circumstances where twenty-four (24) hours' notice will be sufficient.

All employees with fifteen (15) years or more service with the Company may remain on straight day shift whenever practical with each individual case to be considered upon its merits in consultation with the Association. Where a conflict would arise between eligible employees, seniority will rule.

#### **16.06 Straight Shifts**

In limited situations the Company will accommodate arrangements between employees that allow for straight shifts. The opportunity to create these arrangements will be allowed on a seasonal basis and will be administered through the Supervisor of each department. The general procedure in that regard will be as follows.

- a) No straight days will be available, except where available to 15-year **employees**, unless it can be offset with a long term (6 month or more) straight night position.
- b) Straight days will be offered to the senior **employee** in the department subject to **their** being within four (4) job classes of the corresponding **employee** on night shift. This is to ensure that there are equivalent skills distributed between the two shifts.
- c) Outside of this agreement, only occasional and short term, (less than two week) individual arrangements will be recognized and allowed. Each situation will be examined upon its merits but frequent or repetitive arrangements will be considered to be abusive of the agreement and will not be allowed.
- d) Wherever possible, senior **employees** are to have the first option to work straight day shifts. This will not have any effect upon shift rotation frequency.

#### **16.07 Third Shift**

The Company does not contemplate the necessity of a third shift at this time. In the unlikely event that a third shift is deemed necessary, hours, breaks and shift differential will be negotiated satisfactorily between the Company and the Association Executive before implementation.

#### **16.08 Company-Paid Leave for Association Business**

There shall be four hundred and eighty (480) hours paid time per year for the Association Executive members to conduct Association business, including attendance at the Joint Executive Council and biennial Policy Conventions of GSU. This time is to be allocated at the beginning of each contract year and to be utilized on a declining balance basis by the end of each contract year, at the discretion of the Association Executive with approval by Management. Reasonable notice is to be provided to allow for scheduling, two (2) weeks notice for time taken greater than one (1) day and twenty-four (24) hours notice for time taken of one (1) day or less.

In addition, the Company agrees to pay Association Executive Members at their regular rate for reasonable time consumed during contract negotiations at their regular rate of pay while at the table. The Company and Association recognize that during contract negotiations, Association Negotiation Committee Members need to be able to meet, sometimes on short notice. The Company will make every

reasonable effort to assign the Committee Members to straight days during active contract negotiations.

The Association Executive shall receive their regular rate of pay for time spent, within reason, during their normal working hours in investigating or settling grievances or association business in accordance with the grievance procedures and any other procedures.

The Association agrees that all Association Executive members have regular duties to perform on behalf of the Company, and that such employees will not leave their duties without first notifying their direct supervisor. Permission is required and is not to be unreasonably withheld.

When Association Executive members resume their regular duties they will report to their supervisor and give reasonable explanation with respect to their absence, providing that the explanation does not divulge confidences.

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## **ARTICLE 17 – VACATIONS/PAID HOLIDAYS**

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### **17.01 Vacations**

Annual vacations with pay shall be granted in accordance with the Saskatchewan Employment Act. In the event the Saskatchewan Employment Act is rescinded or amended during the life of this Agreement the vacation provisions as provided in the Act shall be continued for the remaining life of this agreement.

The Company shall, whenever possible, give one month's notice of any change in annual vacations. In cases where one month's notice is not provided, the change shall be at the employee's option.

Four (4) weeks annual vacation with pay shall be granted to any employee after nine (9) years of continuous service.

Five (5) weeks annual vacation with pay shall be granted to any employee after twenty (20) years of continuous service.

Six (6) weeks annual vacation with pay shall be granted to any employee after twenty-five (25) years of continuous service.

## **17.02 Paid Holidays**

Payment shall be made at the employee's current base rate (less shift premiums, etc.) for hours that would have normally been worked for each of the following paid holidays listed in this Article, provided the employee has worked some time within the five (5) working day period prior to or the five (5) working day period following the date upon which the holiday takes place. Employees who are in receipt of payment for such paid holiday from a source other than the Company shall not receive payment for such paid holiday from the Company. The paid holidays are: New Year's Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, First Monday in August, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

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## **ARTICLE 18 – INJURY, BEREAVEMENT AND JURY DUTY PAY**

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### **18.01 Injury Pay**

Employees who are injured on the job and are sent home because of such injury shall receive pay up to the end of the shift on which they were injured, providing that payment is not made by the Worker's Compensation Board. The procedures for medical attention and reporting of accidents are to be according to the safety rules of which every employee will have a copy.

### **18.02 Bereavement Pay**

In the case of death in the immediate family of an employee, that is the parent, current step parent, brother, sister, spouse or child, mother-in-law, father-in-law, step sibling or step children, the Company will grant a leave of absence, with pay, up to and including the day of the funeral, but not exceeding four (4) days leave, provided that said privilege shall not be abused.

In the case of the death of an employee's grandmother, grandfather, brother-in-law, sister-in-law or spouse's grandparents, the Company shall grant one (1) day's leave of absence, with pay, provided that the employee takes the day off work and attends the funeral for in town services, two (2) days for out of town, three (3) days for out of province services.

In the case of the death of an aunt or uncle the Employer will grant one day's leave of absence, with pay, to attend the funeral, provided that the employee establishes an extraordinary relationship to the deceased.

### **18.03 Jury Duty Pay**

The Company will make up the difference in an employee's pay lost by serving on a jury.

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## **ARTICLE 19 – BENEFITS**

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**19.01** The Company will pay the premium to provide the following benefits for eligible employees and their dependents according to the terms of the insurance policy in force at the relevant time.

- Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan (when applicable).
- Life Insurance benefits.
- Extended Health Care benefits.
- Dental Care benefits.

**19.02** The employee will pay 100% of the premium to provide for weekly indemnity and long-term disability benefits in accordance to the terms of the insurance policy in force at the relevant time.

### **19.03 Eligible Employees**

An eligible employee is a person who is employed on a regular full-time basis for not less than twenty-five (25) hours per week and has completed six (6) continuous months of full-time employment. This can be reduced to three (3) months, at the Company's discretion, if the employee was covered by another health insurance plan within (3) months of beginning employment at Advance. Employees are eligible to participate in the weekly indemnity and long-term disability benefits after three (3) months of continuous employment.

**19.04** The Company shall arrange for the electronic deposit of short term and long-term disability benefits to employees' bank accounts.

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## **ARTICLE 20 – R.R.S.P.**

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### **20.01 Group Registered Retirement Savings Plan**

The Company will continue to provide a registered retirement savings plan (payroll deduction method). Beginning the effective date of this agreement the Company will match the contributions of employees with more than one (1) year of continuous service up to a maximum of five-and-one-half percent (5½%) of that employee's

gross income. In order to administer the plan, the Company will deduct a contribution from each employee who wishes to participate, based upon a percentage of the employee's earnings from the current pay period.

Employees may access their portion of the R.R.S.P. plan once a year without penalty. If the employee accesses **their** monies more than once a year or if **they** access any portion of the employer's contribution at anytime the employee will forfeit the employer's matching contribution for twelve (12) months. The twelve (12) months will be calculated starting with the pay period following the pay period where the employer becomes aware of the forfeiture.

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## **ARTICLE 21– NOTICE TO COMPANY OF ABSENCES**

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- 21.01** When unable to report to work the employee shall notify the Company in accordance with Company policy. Where requested by the Company, the employee shall offer proof satisfactory to the Company of reasons for **their** absence.

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## **ARTICLE 22 – WELDING EDUCATION**

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- 22.01** Welding Education is available within the shop on application. The Company will refund the cost of a successful journeyman test.

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## **ARTICLE 23 – LEAD HANDS**

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- 23.01** A lead hand is an employee who is assigned to instruct others in the performance of their work. A lead hand is a leader and **their** responsibilities include training within **their** competence. A lead hand assigns work as directed by the supervisor and works with and coordinates the work amongst the employees. The lead hand functions as a work leader not as a supervisor and is not directly responsible for discipline or other matters which are the responsibility of the supervisor. The rate of pay would be one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per hour of work performed in the lead hand capacity.

Lead hand positions will be posted, however, the Seniority provisions of Article 8.03 shall not apply to the selection process.

## ARTICLE 24 – ADMINISTRATION

## 24.01 Confidentiality

The Company agrees to forward all sensitive personal or financial information in a sealed envelope.

## 24.02 Employee Files

The file shall contain only material pertinent to the employee's employment with the Company. It shall not contain any anonymous material. The employee may add a signed and dated response to any document in the file. Within reason, an employee (or other person with the permission from the employee) shall have the right to examine the official file during regular off-shift hours mutually agreed to by the employee and **their** Supervisor. This would be the case unless the situation is of an urgent nature where immediate access is required. Upon written request the employee (or other person with written permission from the employee) shall be provided a copy of a reasonable number of documents in the file.

## ARTICLE 25 – DURATION

**25.01** The Agreement shall be in force and effect from April 28, 2024, to September 12, 2027, and shall continue from year to year, subject to any and all provisions within the Part VI of the Saskatchewan Employment Act, which provides for the duration of this collective bargaining agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the      day of  
                , 2024.

**SIGNED** on behalf of  
**Advance Tank Centres Ltd. & Advance Tank Production Ltd.**

Darrell Zwarych                      Cameron Friedrichs   Lisa Armbruster

**SIGNED** on behalf of  
**Advance Employees Association/GSU Local 8 Regina Plant**

Doug M                      Scott W                      Doug K                      Steve T

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**APPENDIX “A”**

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**Advance Tank Centres Ltd. – Service Employees**

<b>Job Class</b>	<b>Sept. 15/24</b>	<b>Sept. 14/25</b>	<b>Sept 13/26</b>
1	\$15.27	\$15.73	\$16.21
2	\$16.66	\$17.15	\$17.67
3	\$18.04	\$18.58	\$19.13
4	\$19.39	\$19.98	\$20.58
5	\$20.78	\$21.40	\$22.04
6	\$22.12	\$22.79	\$23.47
7	\$24.78	\$25.53	\$26.29
8	\$25.69	\$26.46	\$27.25
9	\$26.39	\$27.18	\$28.00
10	\$27.11	\$27.92	\$28.76
11	\$27.99	\$28.82	\$29.69
12	\$28.75	\$29.61	\$30.50
13	\$29.13	\$30.00	\$30.90
14	\$31.84	\$32.79	\$33.78
15	\$32.56	\$33.54	\$34.54
16	\$33.28	\$34.28	\$35.31
17	\$34.07	\$35.09	\$36.15
18	\$34.92	\$35.96	\$37.04
19	\$35.63	\$36.70	\$37.80
20	\$36.40	\$37.49	\$38.62
21	\$37.17	\$38.29	\$39.44
22	\$37.93	\$39.07	\$40.25
23	\$38.68	\$39.84	\$41.03
24	\$39.47	\$40.65	\$41.87
25	\$40.27	\$41.48	\$42.73
26	\$41.11	\$42.34	\$43.61

**Advance Tank Production Ltd. – Manufacturing Employees**

<b>Job Class</b>	<b>Sept. 15/24</b>	<b>Sept. 14/25</b>	<b>Sept 13/26</b>
1	\$13.42	\$13.82	\$14.24
2	\$14.62	\$15.05	\$15.51
3	\$15.82	\$16.30	\$16.78
4	\$17.04	\$17.55	\$18.07
5	\$18.23	\$18.78	\$19.34
6	\$20.16	\$20.76	\$21.38
7	\$21.76	\$22.42	\$23.09
8	\$22.56	\$23.23	\$23.93
9	\$23.19	\$23.88	\$24.60
10	\$23.79	\$24.51	\$25.24
11	\$24.57	\$25.30	\$26.06
12	\$25.22	\$25.98	\$26.76
13	\$25.59	\$26.35	\$27.14
14	\$27.95	\$28.79	\$29.66
15	\$28.58	\$29.44	\$30.32
16	\$29.21	\$30.09	\$30.99
17	\$29.92	\$30.82	\$31.74
18	\$30.66	\$31.58	\$32.53
19	\$31.27	\$32.21	\$33.18
20	\$31.95	\$32.91	\$33.90
21	\$32.64	\$33.62	\$34.63
22	\$33.31	\$34.31	\$35.34
23	\$33.98	\$35.00	\$36.05
24	\$34.66	\$35.70	\$36.77
25	\$35.35	\$36.41	\$37.50
26	\$36.10	\$37.18	\$38.30

**Job Descriptions and Classifications**

The Association and the Company agree to meet and negotiate during the term of the agreement on the call of either party, with regard to operational issues, reorganization of operations, the criteria for progression within a line of job classifications, resolving job descriptions (new and existing), all for the purpose of enhancing productivity and employees' advancement.

**TANK BODY FITTER WELDER**

- Fit and weld steel tanks bodies using the GMAW and SMAW processes
- Fit and weld aluminum tank bodies using the GMAW and GTAW processes
- Operate Seam Welder and layout tank shells  
Fit and weld stainless steel tank bodies using the GMAW, SMAW, GTAW processes

**Job Class 13 - 24**

- The operator will receive 2 extra Job Classes over **their** base rate when welding on ASME certified vessels to a maximum Job Class of 26

**FINAL ASSEMBLY FITTER WELDER**

- Fit and weld all aluminum, steel and stainless steel final assembly components on all tank trailers and tank trucks etc.
- Aluminum, steel and stainless steel plumbing systems on all trailers and tank trucks etc.
- Must sheet H/P tanks using aluminum and stainless steel materials

**Job Class 12 - 22****MACHINE OPERATOR I**

- Read and interpret drawings. Set up and operate a threader, drill press, iron worker, bandsaw, CNC Router, shear and other less skilled machines.
- Learn the duties of and help Machine Operator II in more skilled tasks and duties.

**Job Class 7 - 12****MACHINE OPERATOR II**

- Must be able to perform all duties of Machine Operator I
- Layout tank shells. Set up and operate: CNC press brake, rolls, head press, blue valley flanger and all other machines and equipment in the work area.

**Job Class 13 - 22**

## **GENERAL DUTY**

- Move material to and from work areas
- Help out in all areas of production
- Learn and perform minor fitting and assembly assignments using drawings and spec sheets
- Install Advance decals on trailers excluding decal packages
- May be required to learn to calibrate tanks and check for leaks
- Must learn to weld aluminum and steel for further advancement

**Job Class 6 - 11**

## **RUNNING GEAR – Wheel Alignments & Brake Systems**

- Wheel align trailers
- Install all brake systems

**Job Class 12 – 20**

## **RUNNING GEAR – Welder Fitter**

- Assemble and install all types of suspension systems
- Fit and weld all components on suspensions
- Perform wheel alignments and install brake systems as necessary.

**Job Class 12 – 22**

## **ELECTRICIAN I**

- Install 12 Volt lighting systems on tank trailer, tank trucks etc.
- Install and test sensor systems

**Job Class 12 - 16**

## **ELECTRICIAN II**

- Duties of Electrician I
- Install, test, repair and trouble shoot all sensor systems
- Weld electrical fixtures etc. on tank trailer units
- Communicate Electrical Dept Parts Inventory

**Job Class 17 - 22**

## **MAINTENANCE I**

- Janitorial duties
- Must learn to maintain and repair company tools and equipment
- Check and maintain building safety equipment i.e. Fire extinguishers, emergency rescue kit etc.
- Check and maintain company vehicles
- Maintain Company Building mechanical and plumbing systems

**Job Class 7 - 10**

## **MAINTENANCE II**

- Performs Maintenance I duties

- Maintain and repair welding equipment
- Maintain company and employee tools and equipment
- Check and maintain building safety equipment i.e. Fire extinguishers, emergency rescue kit etc.
- Check, maintain and minor repair to company vehicles
- Maintain Company Building mechanical and plumbing and 24 - 120 V Electrical Systems

### **Job Class 11 - 14**

#### **MAINTENANCE III**

- Performs Maintenance II duties
- Install, maintain, repair and test welding equipment, power/air tools, hydraulic tools and electronic equipment
- Maintain Company Building mechanical and plumbing and 24-460V Electrical Systems
- Check, maintain and repair company vehicles and equipment
- Maintain and Repair Overhead Crane Equipment
- Must do in house machine shop duties – tool and die, lathe work

### **Job Class 15 – 22**

#### **MAINTENANCE IV**

- Performs Maintenance III duties
- Must have 600 v. Journeyman's Certificate.

### **Job Class 23 – 24**

#### **SUPPLY CHAIN CLERK I**

- Maintains cleanliness throughout the warehouse and yard and carries out facilities maintenance duties as needed, i.e. empty garbage, clean shelves and yard storage, stock washroom supplies, etc.
- Organizes warehouse, yard and work area for orderliness
- Unpack, inspect, accept or reject, verify, record, sort and store incoming parts and materials (receiving)
- Pick, pack and ship orders (shipping)
- Resolve any daily shipping and receiving discrepancies
- Maintain records of all products received and shipped
- Fill parts bins and racks
- Pick baskets
- Operate forklift
- Operate crane
- Pick up and deliver parts and materials
- Cycle count
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Help out in all areas

### **Job Class 6 - 9**

## **SUPPLY CHAIN CLERK II**

- Perform all duties of Supply Chain Clerk I
- Corresponds with shipper to rectify damages and shortages
- Maintains inventory and supplies by checking stock to determine inventory levels

**Job Class 10 - 12**

## **TRUCK DRIVER**

- Must have IA license.
- Must do duties of General Duty I and General Duty II

**Job Class 10 - 16**

## **TANK TESTER**

- Must have grade twelve or equivalent
- Be familiar with and follow the Company Quality Manual and applicable government testing requirements as amended from time to time
- Be familiar with the specification of the tank on which the test is performed
- Be familiar with and follow the test procedure and pass/fail criteria
- Calibrate tank devices and test tanks for leaks
- Perform material surface repair, detailing and buffing
- Perform duties of General Duty Job Description as required
- Perform leak and pressure tests on tanks to determine pass/fail criteria as per B620
- Must have performed a minimum of six tests under the direct supervision of a qualified Advance Tank Production Tank Tester and have performed, under the direct supervision of a qualified tank tester, at least three tests in accordance with clause 7 in the B620, of the same test type, on tanks of the same tank category as identified in table 8.1 and be deemed competent and qualified
- Must possess and maintain a valid training certificate covering the tests performed
- Must pass applicable requirements within three (3) months of obtaining this Job Description

**Job Class 12 - 20**

## **COMPONENT FABRICATOR**

- Fit and weld component parts for tank trailers etc.
- Fit and weld component parts together to produce complete assemblies
- Fit and weld assorted custom orders

**Job Class 13 - 24**

## **SERVICE TECHNICIAN**

- Interpret work orders and follow technical manuals as prescribed,
- Complete all required documentations.
- Test tanks to make safe to enter shop
- Operate steam rack, steam tanks, trailers and tank trucks

- Diagnose faults or malfunctions, adjust and repair or replace defective parts, components or systems,
- Test and repair for proper performance and ensure that the work done meets manufacturers' specifications and legislated regulations
- Assemble, install, troubleshoot and repair all types of suspensions
- Wheel align trailers
- Install, troubleshoot and repair braking systems
- Install, troubleshoot and repair electrical systems
- Install, troubleshoot and repair pumps, piping, manifolds and meters
- Install, troubleshoot and repair sensor systems
- Perform Government Safety Inspections, including required Transport Canada inspections
- Sheeting of aluminum or stainless tanks
- Help out in all areas of Service

#### **Job Class 10 - 16**

#### **SERVICE TECHNICIAN WELDER**

- Interpret work orders and follow technical manuals as prescribed,
- Complete all required documentations.
- Test tanks to make safe to enter shop
- Operate steam rack, steam tanks, trailers and tank trucks
- Diagnose faults or malfunctions, adjust and repair or replace defective parts, components or systems,
- Test and repair for proper performance and ensure that the work done meets manufacturers' specifications and legislated regulations
- Assemble, install, troubleshoot and repair all types of suspensions
- Wheel align trailers
- Install, troubleshoot and repair braking systems
- Install, troubleshoot and repair electrical systems
- Install, troubleshoot and repair pumps, piping, manifolds and meters
- Install, troubleshoot and repair sensor systems
- Perform Government Safety Inspections, including required Transport Canada inspections
- Sheeting of aluminum or stainless tanks
- All aspects of mounting, de-mounting and remounting including aircraft refuelers
- Repair, fit and weld on all types of tanks and trailers as per Quality Manual
- \*\*Must pass and maintain qualifications for aluminum TIG and steel MIG welding (has to maintain required continuation)
- B-Pressure welding (limited number of personnel required)
- Help out in all areas of Service

The operator will receive an extra 2 job classes over **their** base rate for completing code weld repairs on pressure vessels to a maximum of job class 26

#### **Job Class 10 - 24**

### **SERVICE ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN**

- Interpret work orders and follow technical manuals as prescribed,
- Complete all required documentations
- Design and install intricate wiring, lighting, interlock systems
- Assemble, install, troubleshoot and repair all types of suspensions
- Install, troubleshoot and repair braking systems
- Install, troubleshoot and repair all types of electrical systems
- Install, troubleshoot and repair all types of metering and pumping systems
- Install, troubleshoot and repair all types of sensor systems
- Repair, fit and weld on all types of tanks and trailers as per Quality Manual
- \*\*Must pass and maintain qualifications for aluminum TIG and steel MIG welding (has to maintain required continuation)
- Training of branch service personnel on repairs of all types of metering systems
- Measurement Canada registered technicians certified to calibrate meters as per Company registration
- Make service calls
- Travel as required
- Help out in all areas of Service

Those assigned to perform Measurement Canada calibration shall be paid \$1.25 per hour while assigned.

### **Job Class 17 - 24**

### **SERVICE TRUCK DRIVER**

- Test tanks to make safe to enter shop
- Operate steam rack, steam tanks, trailers and tank trucks
- Must have a valid 1A drivers
- Must have a valid forklift operator's certificate
- Help out in all areas of Service

### **Job Class 10 - 16**

### **SERVICE GENERAL DUTY**

- Learn to test tanks and other confined spaces for explosive or hazardous gases
- Help out in all areas of service
- Perform minor fitting duties using drawings and spec sheets
- Install AEPL decals and conspicuity tape on units
- Help out in repairs to tanks and trailers
- Water test units for leaks
- Assist in repairs to tanks and trailers
- Must learn minor air, mechanical and electrical repairs to advance to next step
- Must learn to weld aluminum and steel to advance
- Learn to inspect tanks and trailers
- Move material to and from work areas

- Perform B620 inspections subsequent to having received appropriate training
- Job Class 1 – 11**

#### **SERVICE STOCKROOM**

- Hand out tools at tool window
- Maintain stock in stockroom and warehouse
- Must pass fork lift training
- Must pass crane training
- Clean up shop and yard duties
- Shipping, receiving, parts & warehouse
- Fill orders in stockroom and warehouse
- Assist in ordering parts for service personnel
- Pick and deliver parts
- Must have valid driver's license

**Job Class 1 – 11**

**Tool List, Article 14****SERVICE EMPLOYEES**

\*12 Pce Screwdriver Set  
\*14 Pce Combination Wr. Set (3/8 – 1¼)  
\*12" Adjustable Wrench  
\*2 lb. Ball Peen Hammer  
\*Utility Knife  
Vise Grip – Standard 2  
Vise Grip – C-Clamp 2  
Tri Square (Stanley)  
8" Pliers  
12" Channel Lock  
Welder Pliers or Equivalent  
Punch and Chisel Set - Small  
9 Pce Hex Key Set - Optional  
6 lb Double Face Sledge  
½" Full Set of Sockets (Impact) Deep & Shallow  
3/8" Full Set of Sockets (Impact) Deep & Shallow  
Pry Bar Set (4)  
24" Alum Level  
\*\*3/8" Air Drill  
\*\*½" Air Drill  
\*\*3/8" Air Ratchet Wrench  
\*\*½" Air Impact Wrench  
Air Chisel  
1 – 1/8" Tubing Cutter

All tools should be of industrial quality and brand name and must be required to perform the job

- \* Employees in the job description of Service General Duty require these tools
  - \*\* Optional Tools that could be replaced with cordless tools could replace air tools related to the above tool list except Air Chisel
  - \*\*\* Preference is Milwaukee – as of 2021 these are the best industrial quality tools found to perform the tasks
- Batteries – manufacturer's warranty and evaluation for replacement on a case-by-case basis.