



ROAD TRANSPORT COUNCIL BYLAWS

Article #1 PURPOSE

- 1.1** This council shall be known as The C.A.W. Canada Road Transport Council. The bylaws of the Council shall at all times be subordinate and subject to the provisions of the Constitution of C.A.W. Canada. In the event of any conflict the constitution shall govern.
- 1.2** The primary purpose in the formation of this Road Transport Council is to bring together all Locals involved in the Road Transport Industry, to share information about the industry and try to harmonize contractual language where ever possible, and to work with the individual Locals for the mutual interest of the rank and file of all C.A.W. Road Transport Locals.
- 1.3** The Road Transport Council will discuss ways to implement and lobby for improvements to the National Safety Code, Federal/Provincial Statutes and Regulations pertaining to the Road Transportation Sector for which our members work in.
- 1.4** The Road Transport Council will also look at building coalitions in our Local and International communities such as the ITF (International Transport Workers Federation) to further our objectives and assisting in those campaigns that mirror our own Industry and Sectors.
- 1.5** The Road Transport Council will lobby C.A.W. National Office and it's Director of Transportation to help facilitate and finance a "Road Transport Conference" to be held at least once every two years.
- 1.6** The Road Transport Council will include all C.A.W. Locals who wish to participate that are involved in the Road Transportation Industry in Canada.
- 1.7** The Road Transport Council shall also establish sub-sector committee chairpersons within the Road Transport Council to address the needs of specific sectors such as but not limited to; Transit, School Bus, Motor Coach, Trucking, Owner Operator(s), Taxi(s), Storage and Moving, Distribution Center(s), Armored Car and Courier Industries.
- 1.8** The Road Transport Council will work with the CAW National Organizing Department to establish contacts within the Industry in the hopes of organizing more members into our Union.
- 1.9** The Council shall not, however, have the right or power to abridge any rights guaranteed to individual Local Unions under the constitution of C.A.W. Canada.

Article #2 DELEGATES

2.1 The delegates to this council shall be duly elected/or selected by and from the Road Transport Locals as provided for in Local Union Bylaws. Each Local will be financially responsible for their-own delegates participation at Council.

2.2 Delegates from delinquent Locals shall have voice and no vote at Road Transport Council meetings.

2.3 The number of delegates from each Local will be decided by each individual Local, however each Local will have a weighted vote in relationship to their actual Road Transport unit(s) membership (as an example 1 vote for under 100 members; one additional vote for every 250 members there after to a maximum of 5 votes per Local). This is based on individual Local membership numbers being submitted (paying) into the Road Transport Council.

2.4 The Road Transport Council Executive will consist of the following:

(a) President.

The President and/or his/her designate shall preside over all meetings of the Council and Executive Committee.

The President and/or his/her designate(s) shall represent this council at C.A.W. Council and our C.A.W.

National Convention (as long as they are a delegate from their own Local).

(b) Financial/Recording Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Financial/Recording Secretary to receive and post all monies received from the affiliated Road Transport Council Locals, issue cheques on behalf of the Road Transport Council, be one of the signing officers and to prepare and present a financial report at each Council Meeting.

To accurately record the minutes of all Council meetings and to have typed and mailed to each delegate a copy of such minutes.

He/she shall carry on such correspondence as may be necessary. He/she shall present all correspondence to the council for their decisions.

He/she shall keep an accurate Roll Call recording of all delegates in attendance, absent or excused.

He/she shall notify all delegates of all regular and/or special Council and Executive Meetings.

He/she shall acquire and maintain an up to date mailing list of all Locals and their delegates and from time to time be in touch with them.

(c) 1st Vice - President.

The 1st Vice - President shall, in the absence of the President, perform his/her duties. He/she shall also assist the President in the performance of his/her duties and shall attend all meetings of the Council and Executive Committee.

(d) 2nd Vice – President

The 2nd Vice – President shall, in the absence of the 1st Vice – President, perform his/her duties. He/she shall also assist the Financial/Recording Secretary of his/her duties and shall attend all meetings of the Council and Executive Committee.

(e) Executive Member(s)-at-Large

There shall be a maximum of (3) Member(s)-at-Large, who shall be appointed by the President of the Council, to establish even representation from across Canada on the Road Transport Council Executive.

2.5 The four (4) officers shall be elected from the Council Body at large. The officers shall serve a three-year term.

Article #3 FINANCES

3.1 The dues for this council will be set at (\$1.00) one dollar per member per year payable quarterly (January 01, April 01, July 01, October 01, for the first year starting in 2001). This rate will be reviewed at the December Council Meeting each year thereafter.

(Based on actual Road Transport unit(s) membership).

3.2 An affiliated Local shall be considered delinquent if it fails to pay the set amount of dues for two (2) quarters.

3.3 The dues collected will be used to further the advancement of the Road Transport Council objectives and to help subsidize the smaller Locals to participate at The Road Transport Council meetings.

3.4 The Road Transport Council shall establish a bank account in the name of “CAW Road Transport Council” and the signing officers on the account shall be; the President, Financial/Recording Secretary, 1st Vice President and the 2nd Vice-President. Any two Officers can sign cheques, however one of the signatures on each cheque issued must be that of the President or Financial/Recording Secretary.

3.5 A delinquent Local may be restored to good standing by paying current fees and all delinquent fees.

Article #4 MEETINGS

4.1 Meetings of the Road Transport Council will be held on the Thursday before any regular C.A.W. Council meetings.

4.2 All matters of procedure shall be decided by Bourinot’s Rules of Order.

Article # 5 VOTING

5.1 Each local will have a weighted vote in relationship to their actual Road Transport unit(s) membership (as an example 1 vote for under 100 members; one additional vote for every 250 members there after to a maximum of 5 votes per Local). This is based on individual Local membership numbers being submitted (paying) into the Road Transport Council.

5.2 A quorum shall be 10 members in good standing of which 3 must be Executive members and represent a minimum of 3 Locals.

Article # 6 AMENDMENTS

6.1 The bylaws of the Road Transport Council may be amended or altered only by a 2/3 majority of the duly elected delegates in attendance.

6.2 To amend the bylaws, a motion in writing setting forth the amendment(s) must be received in writing by the Financial/Recording Secretary at least by a minimum of 30 calendar days prior to a Road Transport Council Membership meeting.

The motion shall be read to that meeting and referred to the Executive Committee who will report to the next Road Transport Council Membership Meeting. The notice of which must contain a notice of the particular bylaw amendment that will be considered.

6.3 If any portion or part of these bylaws does not conform to the requirements of the C.A.W. Canada Constitution, then only that part shall be removed or changed.

Approved: April 19th, 2001 – Road Transport Meeting held in CAW Family Education Center - Port Elgin, Ontario

By:	LOCAL # 114	LOCAL # 333
	LOCAL # 1090	LOCAL # 4268
	LOCAL # 641	LOCAL # 4457
	LOCAL # 4209	LOCAL # 4234 (Merged into 114)
	LOCAL # 4184	LOCAL # Absent 4050
	LOCAL #	LOCAL # Absent 111

**Results of the Election at the:
“Road Transport Meeting Held April 16th, 2009 in Port Elgin, Ontario”**

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**CAW ROAD TRANSPORT COUNCIL
DUES REMITTANCE FORM**

CAW Local Number: _____

Local Mailing Address: _____

Unit/s Name/s: _____

Treasurer or F/Secretary: _____

Dues for the Quarter of: **January 09** **April 09** **July 09** **October 09**

(Please circle applicable quarter)

Dues for the full year: (Please check box).....

Total Unit/s Membership: _____

Cheques should be made payable to:
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