

2019 Tentative Stewards Course Schedule

For anyone who has ever given some thought to becoming a steward, I encourage you to give me a call now so we can get you registered for the next Introduction to Stewarding course in February. As courses get confirmed we will endeavour to send email blasts to all our stewards. You can view our website Education tab at <http://www.cupe15.org/education>.

If you are currently on your worksite OH&S Committee, please speak to me or email me directly to arrange for OH&S Training applicable to you.

Courses can be cancelled with short notice due to low participation or lack of facilitators. Do not submit book off until your registration is confirmed by the office.

Each individual course must be applied for using a single "Application for Education" form and submitted by the advertised deadline. Successful applicants will be contacted by the office to confirm your registration and to direct you to submit book off. We seek to train as many stewards, committee members and activists as possible working in the greatest needs areas for all sectors that is within our annual budget. Decisions are based primarily on the needs and priorities of Local 15 and on the training spaces that are available from other sources.

Date(s)	Course Name	Location	Sponsor	Other Notes	Prerequisites
February 20, 21 & 22	Introduction to Stewarding	Union Office	Local 15	For new stewards	You must attend all three days
March 5	Promotions: How to Bargain Language and Win Non-Selection Grievances	Vancouver	VDLC	For stewards and Bargaining Committee Members	You must be a Bargaining Committee Member or steward
March 5 (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)	OH&S Part 1	Vancouver	BC Fed	200 - 5118 Joyce Street, Vancouver, BC V5R 4H1	You must be a OH&S Committee Member
March 14 & 15 (or) March 21 & 22	Preparing for a Successful Strike and Picket Captain Training	Vancouver	Local 15	Both are tentative dates – one will be confirmed	You must be an elected Bargaining Committee Member
April 5	Use of and Implications of the Legalization of Marijuana	Vancouver	Local 15	Tentative Date	You must be a steward or Executive Board Member
September (or) October	Retirement Planning	Vancouver	Local 15	3 Days – one is a Saturday	Only CUPE Local 15 members can register for this course
May 23 & 24	Investigations & Interrogations: Representing Members in Employer Interviews	Vancouver	VDLC	This is a tentative date which the VDLC may change	You must be a steward and have never taken this course previously

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May 28 & 29	Duty to Accommodate	Vancouver	VDLC	This is a tentative date which the VDLC may change	You must be a steward and have never taken this course previously
May 30	Employer Policies & Labour Law	Vancouver	VDLC	This is a tentative date which the VDLC may change	You must be a senior steward
May 31	Bullying & Harassment	Vancouver	VDLC	This is a tentative date which the VDLC may change	You must be a steward and have never taken this course previously
June 1	Effective Grievances	Vancouver	VDLC	This is a tentative date which the VDLC may change	You must be a steward and have never taken this course previously
June 18, 19, 20, 21	Human Rights Boot Camp	Vancouver	VDLC	This is a tentative date which the VDLC may change	You must be a steward and have never taken this course previously
November 16	Charter Rights in the Workplace	Vancouver	VDLC	This is a tentative date which the VDLC may change	You must be a steward and have never taken this course previously
November 18	BC Labour Code	Vancouver	VDLC	This is a tentative date which the VDLC may change	You must be a steward and have never taken this course previously
November 20 & 21	Advocacy: How to Make Your Case Effectively	Vancouver	VDLC	This is a tentative date which the VDLC may change	You must be a steward and have never taken this course previously
November 22	Current Issues in Benefit Law	Vancouver	VDLC	This is a tentative date which the VDLC may change	You must be a steward and have never taken this course previously
November 28	Privacy Rights	Vancouver	VDLC	This is a tentative date which the VDLC may change	You must be a steward and have never taken this course previously