

2023 Forest Industry Bargaining

USW LOCAL 1-417 UPDATE

Update #21 – October 3, 2024

Forest Industry Ratification Results

Following a vote of all four affected sites, USW 1-417 members have voted in favour of the Memorandum of Agreement, ratifying a four-year collective agreement retroactive to July 1, 2023.

On October 3, 2024, the Balloting Committee concluded the count with a total of 276 ballots cast:

Yes:	221	(80%)
No:	55	(20%)
Spoiled:	0	

The Memorandum of Agreement was also passed in USW 1-405 (Cranbrook); however, it was voted down in USW 1-423 (Kelowna).

Employers should begin issuing members retroactive pay as soon as possible, depending on pay periods and cut-off dates.

The USW Bargaining Committee appreciates the members' patience and support during this long process. Finally, thank you to the balloting committees for all their hard work during the voting process.

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