

## MEETING EXEMPTION FORM – UFCW LOCAL 649

Members may be exempt from attending Local General Membership meetings. To obtain such an exemption the member must submit a Meeting Exemption Form to the Union President no later than 2 weeks after the meeting for which the member seeks an exemption. **There will be no exemptions for evening or night shift employees, as there are meeting times throughout the day to accommodate all shifts.**

Members who do not write or print their full legal name **clearly** stand to lose their assessment for that meeting.

Such exemptions will be granted only where the member is:

\_\_\_\_\_ Away on leave (holiday, compassionate or sick leave) from work for the day of the meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ Out of town on employment related business.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attending employer approved night classes (must give details):

Details \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Working hours which conflict directly with the time of the meeting, not including evening or night shift.

\_\_\_\_\_ Scheduled for a regular day off from work.

Assessments **are not paid** to anyone away on WCB, short or long-term disability or Maternity/Paternity leave. Assessments **are not paid** for special meetings such as ratification meetings.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member's Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department and/or Floor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Exempted Meeting

Leave approved by: \_\_\_\_\_