

Joel Gopaul

IBEW Union Member - Region 3 Candidate

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Union Involvement

Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) - Local 2228

Member in Good Standing Since March 2021

- · Active and engaged union member with a consistent record of participation and support for union initiatives.
- Committed to upholding the values, rights, and representation of all members within the workplace.

- Shop Steward
 Since May 2024
- Actively advocating for and supporting fellow members in workplace-related matters.
- Collaborating with union leadership and members to address concerns and uphold collective agreement rights.
- Shop Steward Training PHAC Completed November 2024
- Received formal training in representation, grievance handling, workplace rights, and effective communication.

Why I'm Running for Region 3

I believe in strong, proactive union representation that puts the needs of our members first. As a Shop Steward, I have seen the importance of having someone who listens, stands firm, and supports with integrity. I will bring the same commitment, communication, and energy to the **Region 3 position**—ensuring our voices are heard, our rights protected, and our unity strengthened.