

## **Special Membership Nomination Form - For Honourary and Life Members**

Candidate Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Member or Regional V.P.: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Local: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Evidence</b>	<b>Confirmed By</b>
20 Years as a member		
15 Years as Elected Officer		
No discipline under bylaw 13		
Examples of exemplary service		
Minutes of Local Nominating Candidate		
Comments by RVP		

### **Article 2**

Honorary Membership Through application by a Local to the National Executive, a member who has retired may be granted Honorary Membership for outstanding service to the Union. Honorary members shall not be required to pay dues and shall not be entitled to voice or vote at meetings or to hold office in the Union or Local, but shall be entitled to all other rights and privileges of membership in this Union.

The Union may, by decision of the National Executive or by decision of a Triennial National Convention, elect to Honorary Membership in the Union anyone who is deemed to merit such honour and is not eligible for regular membership. (0302-01)

### **Article 3**

Life Membership A Life Membership may be awarded by the Union, through the National Executive, to any member or former member who has performed exemplary services for the membership through personal and devoted efforts in the affairs of the Union. Such membership shall be awarded in

accordance with Regulations to these Bylaws. (0303-01, 0303-02, 0303-03, 0303-04, 0303-05, 0303-06, 0303-07, 0303-08, 0303-09, 0303-10, 0303-11)

#### **Article 4**

Life Memberships and Honorary Memberships as conferred and recognized by the National Defence Employees' Association and the Civil Service Association of Canada shall be recognized by the Union.

0302-01 - Honorary members will receive a scroll and an Honorary Membership card signed by the President of the Union.

0303-01 - Life Membership may be proposed by a Local or by an elected National Executive officer. A copy of the motion proposing a candidate for Life Membership shall accompany each submission.

0303-02 - The candidate must have been a member of the Union or its predecessor organization (NDEA-CSAC) for a minimum of twenty (20) years (not necessarily consecutive).

0303-03 - The member or former member must have served a minimum of fifteen (15) years as an elected Union officer (not necessarily consecutive).

0303-04 - The member or former member must have never at any time been disciplined under Bylaw 13 or acted in a manner detrimental to unionism.

0303-05 - The member or former member must have performed exemplary services for the membership through personal and devoted efforts in the affairs of the Union.

0303-06 - The National Executive shall examine the Life Membership status at their meetings.

0303-07 - A member or former member receiving Life Membership in the Union shall also be recommended for Life Membership in the Public Service Alliance of Canada.

0303-08 - Notwithstanding the guidelines provided above, a member or former member may be nominated for a Life Membership if a single outstanding service to the Union has been performed. Such service must be far above the average contribution.

0303-09 - Applications submitted by a Local shall be reviewed and commented on by the appropriate Vice-President before it is forwarded to the Honours and Awards Committee. All nominations shall be submitted on the prescribed form to the National Executive Standing Committee on Honours and Awards, in care of the National President.

0303-10 - The Chairperson of the Honours and Awards Committee will submit its report at the first session of the next National Executive assembled in regular meetings. The report will then be tabled to the last session of the same meeting at which time the National Executive will vote by secret ballot on the Committee recommendations. A two-thirds (2/3) majority will be required to either accept or reject.

0303-11 - The National President shall at the earliest opportunity, present a suitably framed and worded scroll to the person awarded a Life Membership by the National Executive.