

United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the
Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada

Plumbers' Local Union No. 63

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Business Manager

March 31, 2025

To: ALL SIGNATORY CONTRACTORS OF PLUMBERS LOCAL UNION #63

Effective May 1, 2025, there will be an increase of \$6.02/hour to the Journeyman wages, & increases in the contractor contributions to the following funds: \$0.50/hour for the Health & Welfare Fund; \$0.50/hour for the UA Local 63/353 Local Pension Fund; \$0.25/hour for the Educational Fund; \$0.85/hour for the Annuity Fund; & \$0.02/hour for the Industry Fund. Please note: The Pipe Trades District Council #34 is increasing the Journeymen and Apprentice check-offs by \$0.04/hour.

The benefits, check-offs and dues shown below are paid on hours worked, NOT hours paid.

The changes will be effective starting with your May remittance report. We have enclosed a Master copy of the remittance report reflecting the changes.

Please make checks payable to: UA 63 & 353 Joint Pension, & mail to: P O Box 4246, Springfield IL 62708.

Wage scale, deductions and benefits information sheet are enclosed.

The Wage Rate and Fringe Benefits are as follows:

DATE	*WAGES	*WELFARE	*PENSION	*ED'L	ITF	BETTER BUILT	*INDUSTRY	*ANNUITY
5/1/25	*\$42.70	*\$9.95	*\$12.65 Local	*\$1.60	\$.10	\$.02	*\$.34	*\$5.00

\$1.68 National

(*Progressive % of Full Pension /hr.)

For Apprentices Only)

*TOTAL PACKAGE \$74.04

The following are the check offs from the hourly rate:

Political Educational Fund	\$.04
*Pipe Trades District Council #34	\$.49 Journeymen
*Pipe Trades District Council #34	\$.40 Apprentices
West Central IL Building Trades Council	\$.16
Supplemental Membership Dues	\$.10
Journeyman Dues	4.25% OF PLUMBERS HOURLY RATE
Apprentice Dues	4.25% OF CURRENT WAGE RATE

The following are the rates for supervision:

Foreman	Journeyman rate plus 11% - \$4.70 = \$47.40
Area Foreman	Journeyman rate plus 13% - \$5.55 = \$48.25
General Foreman	Journeyman rate plus 16% - \$6.83 = \$49.53

Should you desire further information, please contact the Plumbers office at (309) 699-3570.

Sincerely,

David M. Maroon Jr., Business Manager
Plumbers' Local Union #63

Scott Larkin, Executive Vice-President
Mid-Illini Mechanical Contractors Association

Enclosures

MAY 1, 2025 – CHANGE*

PLUMBERS LOCAL UNION #63
WAGE SCALE, DEDUCTIONS & FRINGE BENEFITS INFORMATION
 Ending April 30, 2026

	Journeyman	Apprentice
*JOURNEYMAN – Wages per hour..... (base)	*42.70	*Percentage
DEDUCTIONS, after taxes, per hour:		
Political Education Fund	0.04	0.04
*Pipe Trades District Council #34	*0.49	*0.40
West Central IL Building Trades Council	0.16	0.16
Supplemental Membership Dues	0.10	0.10
Dues Checkoff...4.25% OF PLUMBERS HOURLY RATE		
Dues Checkoff...Apprentices – 4.25% OF CURRENT HOURLY RATE		

	Journeyman	Apprentice
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IN ADDITION TO WAGES, THE EMPLOYER SHALL
 CONTRIBUTE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT PER HOUR TO:

*The Annuity Fund	*5.00	*5.00
*The Local Pension Fund	*12.65	*Percentage
*The Health & Welfare Fund	*9.95	*9.95
The National Pension Fund	1.68	1.68
*The Local Educational Fund	*1.60	*1.60
International Training Fund	.10	.10
*The Industry Advancement Fund	*.34	*.34
TRICON	.02	.02

***TOTAL PACKAGE..... (Journeyman wage & benefits).....\$74.04**

SUPERVISION: Foreman	-Journeyman rate plus 11% = \$47.40
Area Foreman	- Journeyman rate plus 13% = \$48.25
General Foreman	- Journeyman rate plus 16% = \$49.53

***Deductions & employers contributions are to be forwarded to:**

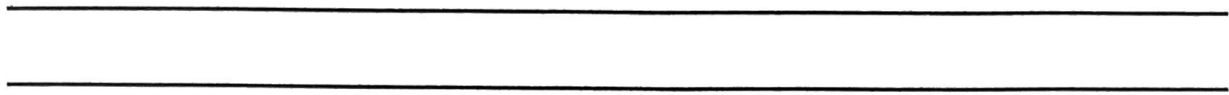
- *UA 63 & 353 Joint Pension**
- *P O Box 4246**
- *Springfield IL 62708**

PLUMBERS LOCAL UNION #63

APPRENTICE WAGE RATES

MAY 1, 2025

JOURNEYMAN RATE \$42.70



	<u>Pay Rate</u>	<u>Employer Contribution to Local Pension per hour</u>
1 st year	50% of Journeyman rate - \$21.35	\$6.33
2 nd year	60% of Journeyman rate - \$25.62	\$7.59
3 rd year	70% of Journeyman rate - \$29.89	\$8.86
4 th year	80% of Journeyman rate - \$34.16	\$10.12
5 th year	90% of Journeyman rate - \$38.43	\$11.39