

Pipe Trades Services MN



IMPORTANT - PLEASE ROUTE TO PAYROLL

Date May 1, 2016

TO: All **Gas Distribution** Contributing Employers

RE: Minneapolis Plumbers Local #15 Fringe Benefit changes effective May 1, 2016 for pipeline and gas distribution members.

Pipeline and Gas Distribution Benefit Changes Effective 5-1-16

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Former Rate</u>	<u>Amount of Change</u>	<u>Rate Effective 5/1/16</u>
			Welder/Fuser/Helper
Credit Union*	1.00 / 1.00		\$ 1.00 / 1.00
Total Taxable	1.00 / 1.00		\$ 1.00 / 1.00
Pension	\$ 3.60	\$ 0.30	\$ 3.90
Health & Welfare	\$ 8.25	\$ 0.31	\$ 8.56
Internation Training Fund	\$ 0.10		\$ 0.10
Total Non-Taxable	\$ 11.85	\$ 0.61	\$ 12.56
Total Benefit Rate	\$ 12.95 / 12.95	\$0.61 / \$0.61	\$ 13.56 / 13.56
Base Hourly Wage			
		Welders	\$32.48
		Fusers & Helpers	\$25.34
		Fuser/ Helper Trainee	\$20.07

National Pension Fund Contribution effective 5-1-2016			
	<u>Former rate</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Rate effective 5-1-16</u>
National Pension	\$1.07	\$0.00	\$1.07

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- * Please keep in mind the \$1.07 per hour non-taxable pension contribution is sent directly to the National Pension Fund.
- * **The International Training Fund WILL NOW BE SENT TO PTSMN DIRECTLY**
- * An additional \$0.15 cent per hour non-taxable contribution is sent directly to the National Distribution Pipeline Industry Communications and Productivity Fund
- * The fringe benefits are to be paid at the overtime rate for all overtime including shift work

Sincerely
Pipe Trades Services MN