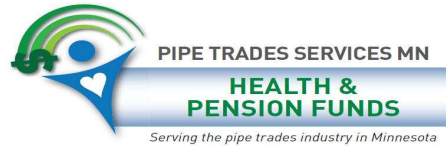


Pipe Trades Services MN



DATE: Jan 1, 2026

TO: All contributing employers

RE: Minneapolis Pipefitters Local #539- St. Cloud Area Apprentices

Minneapolis Pipefitters Local # 539 has announced the following changes in fringe benefit rates for the St. Cloud Area Apprentice members.

LOCAL #539 – ST. CLOUD AREA Apprentice benefits effective 1-1-2026

Fund	<u>AA</u>		<u>AF</u>	
		1st-2nd Yr.		3rd-5th Yr.
Pension	\$	8.45	\$	8.45
Pension Supplement	\$	0.50	\$	3.00
Health & Welfare	\$	17.53	\$	15.98
MN PFML	\$	0.14	\$	0.14
Retiree Health Trust	\$	-	\$	1.55
Apprentice Training	\$	1.03	\$	1.03
JATC Building	\$	-	\$	-
Industry Fund	\$	0.20	\$	0.20
Intl. Training Fund	\$	0.10	\$	0.10
Total Non-taxable	\$	27.95	\$	30.45
TCPT Taxable	\$	6.24	\$	6.24
Total taxable	\$	6.24	\$	6.24
Total Benefit Rate	\$	34.19	\$	36.69

Pipefitters Local # 539-ST. CLOUD Apprentice Wage Change

<u>Year</u>	<u>Trade Code</u>	<u>Former Rate</u>	<u>Amt. of Change</u>	<u>Rate effective 1-1-26</u>
1st	AA	\$20.17	\$0.46	\$20.63
2nd	AA	\$25.99	\$0.82	\$26.81
3rd	AF	\$27.64	\$1.08	\$28.72
4th	AF	\$35.13	\$1.53	\$36.66
5th	AF	\$42.61	\$1.98	\$44.59

Please note the following:

- * Fringe Benefits are to be paid at the overtime rate for all overtime including shift work
- * Please contact the fund office or local union if you have any questions about this change