

Pipe Trades Services MN



DATE: May 1, 2026

TO: All Contributing Employers-Metro Area

RE: St. Paul Plumbers **Local #34 Metro Area Apprentice** Wage and Fringe Benefits
Effective May 1, 2026

Effective For Apprentices Starting January 1, 2013 and Later

ST. PAUL PLUMBERS Local #34 Metro Area Apprentices

Fund	BN	DN	HN	JN	KN
	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
Pension	\$ -	\$ 1.75	\$ 3.75	\$ 4.67	\$ 7.22
Pension Supplement	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.31	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.27
Health & Welfare	\$ 14.53	\$ 14.53	\$ 14.53	\$ 14.53	\$ 14.53
MN PFML	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.14
Retiree Health Trust	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.64	\$ 1.64
Apprentice Training	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.95	\$ 0.95	\$ 1.05
Industry Fund	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20
Int'l. Training Fund	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10
Total Non-taxable	\$ 16.46	\$ 18.39	\$ 21.90	\$ 25.23	\$ 29.15
Credit Union*	\$ 2.56	\$ 2.77	\$ 3.23	\$ 3.43	\$ 3.53
Working Fee*	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.38	\$ 1.91	\$ 2.89	\$ 3.38
Total taxable	\$ 3.82	\$ 4.15	\$ 5.14	\$ 6.32	\$ 6.91
<u>Total Benefit Rate</u>	\$ 20.28	\$ 22.54	\$ 27.04	\$ 31.55	\$ 36.06

* = Taxable funds

Taxable Base Wage \$ 23.57 \$ 26.19 \$ 31.43 \$ 36.67 \$ 41.90

Total Package \$ 43.85 \$ 48.73 \$ 58.47 \$ 68.22 \$ 77.96

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

Sincerely,
Pipe Trades Services MN