

Pipe Trades Services MN



DATE: May 1, 2026

TO: All Contributing Employers –Metro Area

RE: Minneapolis Pipefitters Local #539 Fringe Benefit changes effective May 1, 2026 for **MES Operator**

Fund	65%	76%	88%	
	<u>Operator Tech</u>	<u>HVAC Operator III</u>	<u>HVAC Operator II</u>	<u>HVAC Operating Engineer</u>
	OT	O3	O2	OE
Pension	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 11.20
Pension Supplement	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Health & Welfare	\$ 14.43	\$ 14.43	\$ 14.43	\$ 14.43
MN PFML	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.14
Industry Fund	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.16
Apprentice Training	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.40
Total Non-taxable	\$ 26.13	\$ 26.13	\$ 26.13	\$ 30.33
Credit Union		\$ 3.29	\$ 3.29	\$ 3.29
Working Fee	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.32
Total Taxable	\$ 1.32	\$ 4.61	\$ 4.61	\$ 4.61
Total Benefit Rate	\$ 27.45	\$ 30.74	\$ 30.74	\$ 34.94

Pipefitters Local # 539-Residential, Operator and Tradesman Base Wages

	<u>Rate effective 5-1-2026</u>
Operator Tech	\$23.75
HVAC Operator III	\$29.13
HVAC Operator II	\$38.58
HVAC Operating Engineer	\$43.83

Please contact the fund office or local union if you have any questions about this change

Sincerely
Pipe Trades Services MN