

# Pipe Trades Services MN



DATE: May 1, 2026

TO: All Contributing Employers-Mankato Area Zone II

RE: St. Paul Plumbers **Local #34 Mankato Area Apprentice Zone II** Wage and Fringe Benefits Effective May 1, 2026 for **new apprentices**

**This new rate only applies to new apprentices entering the program after May 1, 2026**

Fund	B	D	H	J	J1
Pension-TCPT	\$ 1.49	\$ 2.13	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.91	\$ 4.50
Pension Supplement	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.85	\$ 1.06	\$ 0.53	\$ 1.60
Health & Welfare	\$ 15.18	\$ 15.18	\$ 15.18	\$ 15.18	\$ 15.18
MN PFML	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.14
Retiree Health Trust	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.64	\$ 1.64
Apprentice Training	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.35
Industry Fund	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12
Int'l. Training Fund	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10
<b>Total Non-taxable</b>	<b>\$ 17.38</b>	<b>\$ 18.67</b>	<b>\$ 19.15</b>	<b>\$ 20.92</b>	<b>\$ 23.63</b>
Credit Union*	\$ 1.89	\$ 2.35	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.72	\$ 3.53
Working Fee*	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.69	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.86	\$ 0.97
<b>Total taxable</b>	<b>\$ 2.52</b>	<b>\$ 3.04</b>	<b>\$ 3.55</b>	<b>\$ 3.58</b>	<b>\$ 4.50</b>
<b>Total Benefit Rate</b>	<b>\$ 19.90</b>	<b>\$ 21.71</b>	<b>\$ 22.70</b>	<b>\$ 24.50</b>	<b>\$ 28.13</b>

\* = Taxable funds

Taxable Base Wage	\$ 22.20	\$ 24.22	\$ 28.26	\$ 30.28	\$ 34.31
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National Pension Fund Contribution effective 5-1-2026					
National Pension Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2.63	\$ 2.63	\$ 2.63
<b>TOTAL PACKAGE</b>	<b>\$ 42.10</b>	<b>\$ 45.93</b>	<b>\$ 53.59</b>	<b>\$ 57.41</b>	<b>\$ 65.07</b>
	55%	60%	70%	75%	85%

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
- \*\* The National Pension Fund contribution is sent directly to the National Pension fund each month.**

Sincerely  
Pipe Trades Services MN