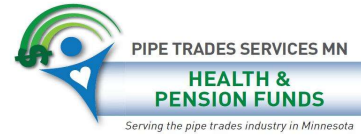


Pipe Trades Services MN



DATE: May 1, 2026

TO: All Contributing Employers

RE: St. Paul Pipefitters Local #455 Zone I has announced the following changes in Fringe Benefit Rates for the Metro Area Apprentices effective May 1, 2026

Local #455 Zone I - Metro Area Apprentices

Fund	Former rate 1-1-26	Amount of Change	Rate effective 5-1-26
Pension	\$ 12.90	\$ -	\$ 12.90
Pension Supplement	\$ 6.80	\$ -	\$ 6.80
Health & Welfare	\$ 13.58	\$ 0.81	\$ 14.39
MN PFML	\$ 0.14	\$ -	\$ 0.14
Retiree Health	\$ 1.55	\$ 0.09	\$ 1.64
Apprentice Training	\$ 1.52	\$ -	\$ 1.52
Industry Fund	\$ 0.31	\$ -	\$ 0.31
Int'l. Training Fund	\$ 0.10	\$ -	\$ 0.10
Total Non-taxable	\$ 36.90	\$ 0.90	\$ 37.80

Year & Trade Code	1 st / K	2 nd / L1	3 rd / M1	4 th / N6	5 th / N4
Vacation Fund*	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.60	\$ 4.20	\$ 4.80	\$ 5.40
Working Fee Fund*	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.89	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.34
Total taxable	\$ 3.75	\$ 4.49	\$ 5.24	\$ 5.99	\$ 6.74

Total Benefit Rate \$ **41.55** \$ **42.29** \$ **43.04** \$ **43.79** \$ **44.54**

* = Taxable funds

Pipefitters Local #455 Zone I Metro Area Apprentices Wage Change

<u>Year</u>	<u>Trade Code</u>	Rate effective 5-1-26
1st	K	\$ 27.85
2nd	L1	\$ 33.42
3rd	M1	\$ 38.99
4th	N6	\$ 44.56
5th	N4	\$ 50.13

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 these changes