

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS	)	
ASSOCIATION, EASTERN	)	STATE FILE NO. 2027-H-CC08-2362
IOWA/WESTERN ILLINOIS,	)	
	)	DATE OF NOTICE: AUGUST 20, 2026
OBJECTORS,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
JANE R. FLANAGAN, DIRECTOR of the	)	
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, and	)	
THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,	)	
	)	
RESPONDENTS.	)	

NOTICE OF WEBEX HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Jane R. Flanagan, Director of the Illinois Department of Labor, and the Illinois Department of Labor ("Respondents") have received from **MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION , EASTERN IOWA/WESTERN ILLINOIS**, ("Objectors") written objections to the prevailing wage determinations, published by the Department on its website, and a request for hearing on those objections pursuant to Sections 4 and 9 of the Prevailing Wage Act [hereinafter, "PWA" or "Act"], 820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq.

Pursuant to the PWA, Article 10 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, 5 ILCS 100/10-5 et seq., and 56 Ill. Admin. Code 120.100 et seq., Respondents will convene a hearing via Webex on:

DATE:	September 25, 2026
TIME:	9:30 a.m.
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:	Monica Silva Administrative Law Judge Illinois Department of Labor
WEBEX INFORMATION:	https://illinois.webex.com/meet/monica.silva2 Meeting Number: 2460 345 0829
	Phone Number: +1-312-535-8110 Toll +1-415-655-0002 Toll Access code: 2460 345 0829
OBJECTORS' ATTORNEY:	Christina K. Wernick, Esq. Laner Muchin, Ltd.

RESPONDENTS' ATTORNEY:

**Stephanie Barton, Esq.
Deputy General Counsel
Illinois Department of Labor**

If you are unable to access Webex via the video link, you may join by calling the Webex phone numbers listed above.

The hearing involves the written objections and hearing request filed by Objector(s), attached hereto and made a part hereof (Exhibit A).

The parties and their respective representatives must be prepared to proceed at the hearing. The parties must present all information, documents, records or witnesses necessary to substantiate their position(s) at the hearing.

Pursuant to 56 Illinois Administrative Code 120.640, the Administrative Law Judge shall issue a Decision and Order. In the event no timely or proper exceptions are filed, the findings, conclusions, recommendations and order of the Administrative Law Judge shall automatically become the decision and order of the Director of Labor.

The proceedings are subject to judicial review in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Review Law, 735 ILCS 5/3-101 et seq. The Director of Labor's determination on the objections is final and binding unless a party to this proceeding applies for and obtains judicial review of the final administrative decision in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Review Law.


Jane R. Flanagan
Director of Labor

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss
COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Under penalties as provided by law, including pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, I, Davis Merced, a non-attorney, affirm, certify or on oath state, that I served notice of the attached Notice of Webex Hearing and Order upon all parties to this case, or their agents appointed to receive service of process, by enclosing a copy of the Notice of Webex Hearing and Order in Case No. **2027-H-CC08-2362** in an envelope addressed to each party or party's agent at their respective address(es) having caused each envelope to be served by

☒ U.S. **regular** mail with postage prepaid being deposited in the U.S. mailbox at 555 W Monroe, Chicago, Illinois,

☐ **certified mail** return receipt requested and **regular mail** with postage prepaid at 555 W Monroe, Chicago, Illinois,

☒ via **email** addressed to each party or party's agent at the respective email address shown on the Certificate of Service,

on August 20, 2026, prior to 4:30 p.m.

Via Email:

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/s/Davis Merced
Davis Merced, Office Specialist
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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to 56 Ill. Admin. Code § 120.400, a **Webex** pre-hearing conference shall be convened on **September 4, 2026** at **9:00 a.m.** The parties shall join via Webex using the following video link or dial-in phone number:

<https://illinois.webex.com/meet/monica.silva2>

Meeting Number: 2460 345 0829

Phone Number:

312-535-8110 Toll

415-655-0002 Toll

Access code: 2460 345 0829

2. The pre-hearing conference shall be held to consider: simplification of the issues; necessity or desirability of amending documents for purposes of clarification, simplification, or limitation; stipulations and admissions of fact and of contents and authenticity of documents; limiting the number of witnesses; propriety of prior mutual exchange between and among the parties who have prepared testimony or exhibits; and addressing such other matters as may tend to expedite the disposition of the proceedings and to assure a just conclusion.
3. Attorneys shall, pursuant to 56 Ill. Admin. Code § 120.220, file their appearances as soon as practicable.
4. Any Petitions to Intervene shall be filed by **September 3, 2026**.

DATE: August 20, 2026

By: /s/ Monica Silva

Monica Silva

Administrative Law Judge

Illinois Department of Labor

115 South LaSalle Street, 37th Floor

Chicago, IL 60603

V: 312-793-1805

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601**

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**WRITTEN OBJECTIONS AND REQUEST FOR HEARING
UNDER SECTIONS 4 AND 9 OF THE ILLINOIS PREVAILING WAGE ACT**

Now comes the Mechanical Contractors Association, Eastern Iowa/Western Illinois (“Petitioner” or “Association”), by and through its attorneys, Laner Muchin, Ltd., and submits these written objections to the prevailing wage schedules published by the Illinois Department of Labor (“Department” or “IDOL”) on or about July 15, 2026. Petitioner requests a hearing pursuant to Sections 4 and 9 of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (“Act”), 820 ILCS 130/4 and 130/9, to require certification and publication of the apprentice rates established by the Working Agreement by and between UA Local Union 25 and the Eastern Iowa/Western Illinois Mechanical Contractors Association, or, in the alternative, to establish separate apprentice classifications in each county covered by the same collective bargaining agreement for the Plumber Trade Title.

COUNT I - OBJECTION
IDOL FAILED TO CERTIFY AND PUBLISH THE APPRENTICE RATES REQUIRED BY
SECTIONS 4 AND 9 OF THE ACT

1. The Association is a multi-employer bargaining association representing contractor members who perform public works construction throughout the geographic jurisdiction covered by its collective bargaining agreement with Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union #25 affiliated with the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada (“Union”).

2. The Association negotiated an area-wide collective bargaining agreement with the Union, effective May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2028, (“CBA”) which binds the Association’s members contractors to the CBA’s terms. A true and accurate copy of the CBA is attached as Exhibit A.

3. The Association’s member contractors are engaged in construction work and employ workers under the established classification of Plumber on prevailing wage jobsites in Illinois. These workers are covered by the terms of the CBA and the member contractors are contractually obligated to pay their employees who are performing work covered by the CBA the wages and fringe benefits described in the CBA.

4. The CBA covers work performed by workers in the plumbing industry in Henderson, Mercer, Henry, Knox, Warren, Rock Island, Whiteside, Lee, and Carroll (West) Counties (“Affected Counties”). These workers are identified by the Trade Title “Plumber” in the prevailing wage and benefit rates posted by the Department in the Affected Counties.

5. The CBA identifies not only journeyman Plumber wage and benefit rates, but also includes progressive apprentice Plumber wage and fringe benefit rates.

6. On or about July 15, 2026, the Department published annual prevailing wage schedules for the Affected Counties covered by the CBA. Those schedules include rates directly

ascertainable from the CBA and the corresponding 2026 wage and fringe benefit rate sheet attached as Exhibit B (“Rate Sheet”) for the Trade Title Plumber.

7. By publishing the CBA-derived Plumber wage and fringe benefit rates on or about July 15, 2026, IDOL necessarily determined that contractor members of the Association, employ at least 30% of workers in the Plumber Trade Title in the Affected Counties, and therefore, in accordance with Sections 4 and 9 of the Act, the CBA contains the prevailing rate of wages and benefits for Trade Title Plumber in the Affected Counties (“Prevailing CBA”).

8. Despite that determination, IDOL failed to certify and publish all of the rates established by the same Prevailing CBA. In particular, while IDOL published journeyman rates, IDOL failed to certify or publish the graduated apprentice plumber wage rates and fringe benefit contributions expressly provided for in the CBA and the Rate Sheet.

9. Apprentice plumbers covered by the CBA participate in a Department of Labor-approved apprenticeship and training program. That program incorporates, and is administered consistent with, the graduated apprentice wage rates and fringe benefit contributions established by the CBA and the wage rate sheet.

10. The rates established pursuant to the CBA and Rate Sheet include the following progressive apprentice wage benchmarks and related fringe contributions effective May 1, 2026:



APPRENTICESHIP WAGE SCALE AND FRINGE BENEFIT PACKAGE
INDENTURED AFTER MAY 1, 2023 (REFLECTED ON WORK REFERRAL)
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2026 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2026

WAGE RATE		May 1, 2026					
Level 1 - 40% of Journeyman Wage - 12 Month Probation		\$		18.86			
Level 2 - 45% of Journeyman Wage		\$		21.22			
Level 3 - 50% of Journeyman Wage		\$		23.58			
Level 4 - 65% of Journeyman Wage		\$		30.65			
Level 5 - 80% of Journeyman Wage		\$		37.72			
Journeyman Wage Rate		\$		47.15			

FRINGE BENEFITS	Journeyman	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$ 8.85	\$ 8.85	\$ 8.85	\$ 8.85	\$ 8.85	\$ 8.85
LOCAL UNION PENSION	\$ 14.13	\$ -	\$ 6.36	\$ 7.07	\$ 9.18	\$ 11.30
NATIONAL PENSION	\$ 1.37	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.37
APPRENTICESHIP	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60
INT. TRAINING FUND	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10
INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT	\$ 0.28	\$ -	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.28
LMCC	\$ 0.14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
401K DC	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80
RETIREE HEALTHCARE SUPPLEMENT	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30
TOTAL FRINGE BENEFITS:	\$ 28.57	\$ 12.65	\$ 19.29	\$ 21.37	\$ 23.48	\$ 25.60

MEMBER PAID:	BLDG/WORK ASSESSMENT 3.50% OF GROSS WAGES
	ORGANIZING/SUBSIDY FUND 1.00% OF GROSS WAGES
	PAC FUNDS (w/ CHECK-OFF CARD) \$0.10 PER HOUR WORKED

11. The Department's failure to certify and publish the apprentice wage and relevant fringe benefit rates contained in the Prevailing CBA results in the publication of an incomplete and inaccurate prevailing wage determination for Plumber in the Affected Counties. The Department cannot accept the CBA for purposes of setting the journeyman Plumber rates while disregarding the apprentice Plumber rates expressly contained in that same prevailing CBA.

12. The Petitioner therefore objects to IDOL's July 15, 2026 prevailing wage schedules to the extent they omit the apprentice Plumber rates established by the Prevailing CBA.

13. The Department should amend the applicable prevailing wage schedules to include the relevant CBA's apprentice Plumber wage and fringe benefit rates in the Affected Counties.

COUNT II

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH NEW “PLUMBER APPRENTICE” TRADE TITLE

14. In the alternative, if IDOL contends that apprentice plumbers are not presently encompassed within the existing Plumber Trade Title, the Association requests that IDOL establish separate prevailing wage classifications for “Plumber Apprentice” in each Affected County.

15. The appropriate apprentice classifications should track the CBA and Rate Sheet benchmarks, including those detailed in Paragraph 10 above.

16. The CBA provides specific wage and fringe benefit benchmarks for each apprentice progression level. Those benchmarks should be used to establish the prevailing wage rates for the Apprentice Plumber Trade Title.

17. The creation of separate apprentice classifications is consistent with the Department’s practice of recognizing distinct classification titles and progression levels where such distinctions are established by a Prevailing CBA.

18. Because the Association and its member contractors satisfy the thirty percent (30%) standard under Section 4, the CBA’s apprentice rates should be deemed prevailing for the apprentice Plumber Trade Title in the Affected Counties.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF & REQUEST FOR HEARING

19. The Association requests that the Department order and convene a hearing pursuant to Sections 4 and 9 of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act.

20. At hearing, the Association will present evidence establishing that the CBA is the Prevailing CBA for the Plumber Trade Title in the Affected Counties, that the Association and its member employers satisfy Section 4’s thirty percent (30%) standard, and that the CBA contains binding apprentice wage and fringe benefit rates that should be certified and published by IDOL.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, the Association respectfully requests that the Department:

- A. Accept these written objections as timely filed under Sections 4 and 9 of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act;
- B. Grant the Petitioner' request for hearing;
- C. Determine that the CBA is the applicable prevailing collective bargaining agreement for the Plumber Trade Title in the Affected Counties;
- D. Determine that the apprentice Plumber wage rates and fringe benefit contributions established by the CBA are prevailing rates under Section 4 of the Act;
- E. Amend the July 15, 2026 prevailing wage schedules to include the apprentice Plumber wage and fringe benefit rates established by the CBA in the Affected Counties; and/or
- F. Alternatively, establish and publish a separate "Plumber Apprentice" Trade Title using the graduated wage and fringe benefit structure set forth in the CBA and Rate Sheet; and
- G. Grant such other and further relief as the Department deems just and proper.

Dated: August 14, 2026

Respectfully submitted,
Mechanical Contractors Association, Eastern
Iowa/Western Illinois

By:



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that she caused the foregoing Written Objections and Request for Hearing Under Sections 4 and 9 of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act to be served on this 14th day of August 2026 via U.S. Mail and email upon the following:

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Christina K. Wernick

EXHIBIT A

Working Agreement



By and Between



**United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices
of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry
of the United States and Canada**

and

**Eastern Iowa / Western Illinois
Mechanical Contractors
Association**

Effective May 1, 2023

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THIS AGREEMENT entered into this first day of May, 2023, by and between the Eastern Iowa/Western Illinois Mechanical Contractors Association (hereinafter the "Association") for and on behalf of its members signatory hereto, as well as those firms who have designated the Association, in writing, as their collective bargaining representative, (hereinafter the "Employers") and Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union #25 affiliated with the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada. The jurisdiction of this Agreement includes the Counties of Henderson, Mercer, Henry, Knox, Warren, Rock Island, Whiteside, Lee and Carroll County west of Route No. 78 excluding Mount Carroll by one mile outside the city limits, continuing north on Route 78 to the south line of Jo Daviess County, then west to Route No. 84 to one mile north of Hanover, Illinois, then west to the river one mile north of Blanding, Illinois. The Savanna Ordinance Depot in its entirety, East Dubuque Nitrogen Fertilizers in its entirety, also including the Rock Island Arsenal located in the Mississippi River near Moline and Rock Island, Illinois.

The jurisdiction of this Agreement also includes the Counties of Adams, Brown, Schuyler (excluding the Townships of Fredrick, Browning and Hickory) and Hancock County west of Route 94, excluding Carthage by one mile outside the city limits in Illinois. This area shall be known as the Illinois Zone. The counties of Cedar, Clinton, Jackson, Muscatine and Scott in Iowa. This area shall be known as the Iowa Zone. It is also agreed between the Parties that the Local Union has Pipeline jurisdiction covering gas distribution in the States of Iowa and Missouri.

ARTICLE I RECOGNITION

The Association, on behalf of the Employers, recognizes the Local Union as the collective bargaining agent for all Employees performing the work covered by this Agreement in accordance with the certification of the National Labor Relations Board attached hereto.

It is also the intent and purpose of the parties hereto to secure and sustain reasonable maximum productivity on the basis that a fair day's work is that amount which can be produced by a qualified Employee when working at a normal pace and effectively utilizing his time.

It is agreed between the parties that Employee as used herein, shall mean and refer to those job classifications known as journeyman plumber, plumbing welder, public utility, gas fitter, lead burner, marine plumber and fitter, pipefitter, steamfitter, pipefitter welder and steamfitter welder, pipeline, mechanical equipment serviceman, refrigeration and air-conditioning fitter, Quality Assurance/Quality Control personnel, welding supervisor, all their apprentices and journeyman assistants.

The Union has demonstrated to the Association that it has majority support by presenting authorization cards, signed by Employees, authorizing the Union as the Employees' exclusive bargaining representative or through other means acceptable under the National Labor Relations Act ("NLRA") to demonstrate majority support. The Union has unequivocally demanded recognition pursuant to the NLRA as the Employees §9(a) representative as set forth in 29 U.S.C. §159(a).

The Association, on behalf of the Employers, has on the basis of objective and reliable information, confirmed that a clear majority of the plumbers, pipefitters and refrigeration fitters in the Employers' employ have designated, are members of, and are represented by the Union for purposes of collective bargaining. The Association, therefore, and on behalf of the Employers, unconditionally acknowledges and confirms that the Union is the sole and exclusive bargaining representative of the Employees of the Employers within the Territorial and Trade Jurisdiction of the Union pursuant to §9(a) of the NLRA.

ARTICLE II UNION SECURITY

All present Employees of each Employer who are members of the Union shall, as a condition of continued employment with said Employer, maintain membership during the life of this Agreement to the extent of tendering the periodic dues and initiation fees uniformly required by the Union as a condition of acquiring or retaining membership. All present Employees of such Employers who are not members of the Union and all Employees of each Employer hired after the date of this Agreement shall become members of the Union by the 31st day after their employment or by the 31st day after the date of this Agreement, whichever is later.

Upon written notice from the Union advising that an Employee has failed to acquire or failed to maintain membership in the Union by tendering payment of the periodic dues and initiation fees uniformly required as a condition of acquiring and retaining membership, the Employer shall forthwith discharge the Employee unless the Employer has reasonable grounds for believing that membership was not available to the Employee on the same terms and conditions generally applicable to other members or that membership was denied or terminated for reasons other than failure of the Employee to tender the periodic dues and initiation fees uniformly required as a condition of acquiring and retaining membership.

This ARTICLE shall not be in force or effect for any employment within the boundaries of Iowa, or any other State which has or enacts a statute, act or law prohibiting Union membership or affiliation as a condition of employment, provided the law is applicable to the Employers and parties hereto. In the event any State, including Iowa, which has, or during the lifetime of this contract, enacts a statute, act or law prohibiting any Union security agreement, and subsequently repeals such statute, act or law, ARTICLE II will become in full force and effect for any employment within the boundaries of that State immediately upon the effective date of such repeal.

ARTICLE III EXCLUSIVE REFERRAL CLAUSE

SECTION 1. The Union shall be the sole and exclusive source of referrals of applicants for employment.

SECTION 2. If the registration list is exhausted, and the Union is unable to refer applicants for employment to the Employer within forty-eight (48) hours from the time of receiving the Employer's request, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excluded, the Employer shall be free to secure applicants from other sources. The Employer shall then notify the Union promptly and send said applicant to the Union for referral to the Employer.

SECTION 3. REFERRAL PROCEDURE. The Union shall establish and maintain a separate appropriate out-of-work list for qualified applicants available for employment as journeyman plumbers and pipefitters in accordance with Article III. The Employer shall request qualified applicants for employment by calling the Union. Whenever the Employer requests qualified applicants for any job, he shall notify the Union Office using the MCA/Local 25 Employee Request form or by telephone giving the job location, the type of work to be performed and the number of qualified applicants required. Selection of applicants shall be on a non-discriminatory basis.

SECTION 4. RIGHT TO HIRE BY NAME. Association members and individual direct parties signed to the Agreement, requesting qualified applicants, shall have the option of requesting journeymen by name in accordance with the following:

(A) Upon request by the Employer for journeymen, the Union shall refer qualified applicants to the Employer from the appropriate out-of-work list. All journeymen shall be referred in the proper order as their name appears on the out-of-work list. Any Local 25 member may be requested from the out-of-work list by name in writing by a contractor. For every one (1) member a contractor requests the next two (2) members sent to that contractor will be referred by the local. They will be in order as their name appears on the out-of-work list with required qualifications as stated on the MCA/Local 25 employee request form, by fax or email.

(B) **FOREMEN:** The Employer shall have the privilege to call a Foreman, General Foreman or Superintendent by name from the out-of-work list. Such request shall be in writing, signed by the Employer prior to referral of the Employee. Further, when an Employer requests an Employee as a Foreman, General Foreman, or Superintendent, said Employee may stay on at the Journeyman rate if mutually agreed by the Employer and Employee if the job has ended and Employee has been employed for 90 calendar days.

(C) **SERVICEMEN:** The Employer request for a serviceman with special skills and abilities shall be honored by name from the out-of-work list. Such request shall be in writing, signed by the Employer, prior to referral of the employee. A person called to work service shall work not less than 24 hours a week on service or not less than 96 hours a month on service. Further, when an Employee is requested by name for service, said Employee must be employed as a serviceman for the duration of employment.

(D) No Employer shall be eligible to exercise the privilege of calling an Employee by name for a period of six (6) months if he has hired any individual other than through the Union or is currently delinquent in the payment of fringe benefits. This six (6) month eligibility shall apply from the date the Employer is paid up current on fringe benefits or the date the Employer hired any individual other than through the Union.

(E) No Employer signatory to this Agreement shall transfer an Employee to any other signatory Contractor.

(F) Contractors can select two (2) employees by name on the out-of-work list for employment per contract year, in addition to (A).

SECTION 5. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Employer shall abide by the selectivity in hiring, providing there shall be no discrimination on the part of the Employer, against any Employee or applicant for employment because of his Union membership, Union activity, or because of age, race, creed, color or gender. Likewise, the Union and its officials and members shall not, in any manner whatsoever, discriminate against or in favor of an Employer of men covered by this agreement.

SECTION 6. The Union Office shall make available to the Employer the current out-of-work list at each designated Referral Office.

SECTION 7. For all other Employer parties to this Agreement, upon request by the Employer for journeymen or apprentices, the Union shall refer qualified applicants to the Employer from the appropriate out-of-work list. All journeymen or apprentices shall be referred in the proper order as their names appear on the out-of-work list.

REQUEST MADE BY:**REPORT TO:**

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Fax: _____

Signature: _____ Report Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Time(am/pm): _____

Date Request Filed: _____ Report to: _____

Trade Requested # Requested Affirmative Action Requirements:

___ Pipe fitter ___

___ No Requirements

___ Plumber ___

___ Qualified Minority(ies)

___ Service Plumber ___

___ Qualified Female(s)

___ Service HVACR ___

___ Foreman _____

NOTE: Please use a separate form for each request where skill requirements differ.

Person(s) Requested by name: _____

Job Description/Estimated duration: _____

SKILLS & CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

___ General Pipefitting Skills ___ Illinois Plb License ___ Service Work

___ Ammonia System ___ Iowa Plb License ___ Residential

___ Steam Systems ___ Medical Gas Certified ___ Valve Card

___ UA-21 CS E6010/E7018 ___ Back Flow ___ CFC Card

___ UA-22 CS TIG/E7018 ___ UA-41 SS TIG ___ Instrumentation

___ UA-23 CS Heavy wall ___ US-42 SS TIG/Stick ___ UA-17 CS MIG

___ 10 hour OSHA ___ UA-43 SS Heavy wall ___

Local 25 Office Use Only:

Employee(s) Dispatched: _____

Start Date: _____

ARTICLE IV MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

The management of the business and the direction of the working forces, including, but not limited to, the right to plan, direct and control operations, hire, discharge, or relieve Employees from duty because of lack of work or for other legitimate reasons, the right to study or introduce new or improved production methods or facilities, and the right to establish and maintain rules and regulations covering the operation of his business, are vested in the Employer.

ARTICLE V HOURS OF WORK

SECTION 1. The regular workday shall consist of eight (8) hours from 7:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, and from 12:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Service start times may be mutually agreed by the Union and the Employer. The pay week shall be figured from 12:01 A.M. Monday to Midnight Sunday. Morning and afternoon breaks of ten (10) minutes at the workplace. In lieu of an afternoon break, morning breaks of twenty (20) minutes at the workplace are acceptable with mutual agreement between the Union and Employer.

SECTION 2. No Employee shall be required to be at his place of employment earlier than ten minutes (10) prior to starting work. Any other working hours must first be approved mutually by the parties to this Agreement.

SECTION 3. Employees having to go to the shop for material or information shall not be required to report before the regular time herein mentioned, nor shall they be required to go to the shop after the day's work to get information or to get out material for the next day.

SECTION 4. Employees shall not loiter around the shop where they are employed, and shall work overtime only upon the call of their Employer and receive overtime rates for same.

SECTION 5. Employees shall not be required as a condition of employment to punch a time clock or any substitute thereof either on the job or in the shop as a means of reporting or leaving the job.

SECTION 6. When shift work is considered, the Employer shall notify the Union Office in writing prior to the commencement of the shift work schedule.

In addition, the Employer shall list the job location, estimated duration of shift schedule and a job description of work involved. Shift Work shall be worked as follows:

(1) Eight (8) hours shall constitute a day's work beginning at 8:00 A.M. and ending at 4:00 P.M. including lunch period, unless otherwise provided by mutual agreement. The day shift work week shall be forty (40) hours. All time worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day and all time worked on either one of the two scheduled off days, shall be paid at the prescribed overtime rate.

(2) When shift work is performed, it must continue for a period of not less than three (3) consecutive days, Monday through Friday, provided 40 hours total are available to work in the pay period. In the event 40 hours are not provided, pay will revert back to normal straight/double/overtime rules and rates. The first shift, or day shift, shall work eight (8) hours beginning at 8:00 A.M. and ending at 4:00 P.M. The second shift, or evening shift, shall begin at 4:00 P.M. and end at 12:00 Midnight. The third shift, or night shift, shall begin at 12:00 Midnight and end at 8:00 A.M.

(3) Employees working second and third shift shall work as outlined for the day shift. The hourly rate for men on the second and third shift shall be fifteen percent (15%) over the hourly rate.

(4) No Employee shall be terminated for refusal to work a 2nd or 3rd shift.

SECTION 7. The Union and the Employer may establish a four-day workweek consisting of four (4) ten-hour days. The workweek shall consist of four (4) consecutive ten-hour workdays, Monday thru Thursday, at the regularly established hourly rate. All work performed beyond ten (10) hours on the four-day work week will be paid at the prescribed overtime rate.

Each Employee shall receive three (3) consecutive days off work. If an Employee works any of these three (3) days, he shall receive one and one-half (1-1/2) times the regularly established hourly rate for Friday and Saturday and double the regularly established hourly rate for Sunday. If the Contractor establishes a four-day, ten-hour workweek, it is agreed that the minimum duration of the schedule will be eight (8) working days.

MAKE-UP DAY. If an Employee is unable to work Monday through Thursday, the Contractor may work the Employee on Friday as a voluntary make-up day at the regularly established hourly rate.

Article V, Section 1 shall not apply when in conflict with any Local, State or Federal Laws.

ARTICLE VI OVERTIME

SECTION 1. Overtime compensation at the rate of time and one-half (1-1/2) times the straight time rate shall be paid for all hours worked before or after the regular established work day.

SECTION 2. Work performed on Saturday shall be at the rate of time and one-half (1-1/2) for any twelve (12) consecutive hours worked up to midnight Saturday. Any hours worked in excess of twelve (12) hours and hours performed after midnight Saturday until midnight Sunday shall be at the rate of double (2) time.

SECTION 3. All overtime hours of employment shall require the Employer and Employee to notify the office of the Union in accordance with conditions established by the Joint Arbitration Board.

SECTION 4. All emergency service work, with exception of holidays, shall be at the rate of time and one-half (1-1/2).

ARTICLE VII HOLIDAYS

SECTION 1. Work performed on the following holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day (as designated by the State of Illinois), Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day or days celebrated as such shall be paid at the rate of double (2) time the straight time rate.

SECTION 2. No work shall be done by Employees on Labor Day except in case of emergency which constitutes danger to life or property. Employees shall receive double (2) time.

SECTION 3. When a holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be considered as a holiday and the double (2) time wage rate shall apply. Should a holiday fall on Tuesday or Thursday, and the Union and the Employer mutually agree, the Employer may refrain from working the day before or the day after the holiday and the entire shop shall abide by the agreement.

ARTICLE VIII REPORTING PAY

SECTION 1. Any Employee after being hired and requested to report for work at the regular starting time and for whom no work is provided, shall receive pay for two (2) hours at the regular wage rate, unless he has been notified before leaving his home not to report. Any Employee who reports for work and for whom over two (2) hours of work is performed but less than four (4) hours is provided shall receive four (4) hours pay. Any hours worked in excess of four (4) hours shall receive pay for actual hours worked.

An Employee working out of an Employer vehicle will be the only exception to this provision or, when strike conditions make it impossible to put Employee to work.

SECTION 2. Employees reporting to work on Travel pay and for whom there is no work due to shortage of material, inclement weather, etc. shall receive said amount of travel pay as negotiated under ARTICLE IX.

SECTION 3. Employees called back on work they have installed to repair leaks or to make adjustments, must charge time and receive pay for same.

ARTICLE IX TRAVEL TIME AND TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE

SECTION 1. If, as a condition of his employment, an Employee must drive his personal car a mileage rate in accordance with the current IRS standard allowance per mile shall apply.

The Employer agrees to pay the expense of any assessment of an Employee that he sends to another bargaining unit.

SECTION 2. Under no conditions shall Employees use their automobile to haul tools or materials to or from jobs.

SECTION 3. Employees using vehicles furnished by the Employer shall not leave the shop until 7:00 A.M. and same to be in the shop at 3:30 P.M.

SECTION 4. If it is necessary for the Employee to stay at the job location, he shall receive fourteen dollars (\$14.00) per diem for each day worked, and he shall be paid fourteen cents (\$.14) per mile for himself and an additional ten cents (\$.10) per mile for each additional passenger travel expense if he is using his own machine (one round trip per week).

SECTION 5. Any Employee who is required to work in the shaded area as shown on the map which is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement and has been dispatched from the Referral Halls located in Rock Island, Galesburg or Sterling shall receive \$12.75 Travel Pay per day for the entire duration of that employment. It is agreed that no municipality shall be split by this agreement. The following shaded areas shall constitute Travel pay: In the Northern Jurisdiction of Local 25 - the entire area of Carroll County and the East Dubuque Nitrogen Fertilizers. In the Southern Jurisdiction of Local 25 - Henderson County - excluding the City of Oquawka: the entire areas south and west of Route 164; the entire areas south and west of Route 116; and the proposed Generating Facility near the City of Gladstone; in Warren County, the entire area in a straight line south of Road #400 and #600 east on Route 67. In the Eastern Jurisdiction of Local Union No. 25 near Route 51 east of the Milwaukee Railroad Tracks: any industrial or commercial construction projects. See Map attached to the back of Working Agreement.

SECTION 6. Any other Travel Expense to be negotiated.

ARTICLE X PAY DAY

SECTION 1. The Employer shall designate when he shall pay his Employees, provided no more than one (1) week is withheld. An Employer who fails to pay his Employees on the designated payday before the end of the shift, with the employee having the pay in his possession, the Employees hourly rate shall continue on at the rate of straight time until such time as the Employee is paid.

SECTION 2. Should an Employee covered by this Agreement be discharged or laid off, the Employer shall pay the Employee in full at the time of discharge or layoff. When an Employee is discharged or laid off, he shall be provided a termination slip from the Employer showing condition of discharge (voluntary quit, reduction in force, fired for cause, etc.). Forms shall be supplied by Local Union #25. If a termination slip is not issued at the time of discharge then said discharge will automatically be considered as a reduction in force.

SECTION 3. It is agreed the Employer shall furnish each Employee with a weekly statement or check stub showing the payroll period, the number of hours worked, overtime hours worked, and the amount of each individual deduction from earnings including year to date totals of all earnings and all deductions from earnings. Employee must be paid by the Employer to whom he was referred. Direct deposit is acceptable.

ARTICLE XI WAGE SCALE

SECTION 1. Beginning May 1, 2023, the Employer and Local Union No. 25 agree that the minimum rate of wages of Journeymen in the jurisdiction of Local Union No. 25 shall be at the rate of \$43.20 per hour or \$345.60 per eight (8) hour day.

It is further agreed effective November 1, 2023, the wage package shall be increased \$1.00. The increase can be allocated for wages or fringe benefits at the discretion of the Union.

It is further agreed effective May 1, 2024, the wage package shall be increased \$1.20. The increase can be allocated for wages or fringe benefits at the discretion of the Union.

It is further agreed effective November 1, 2024, the wage package shall be increased \$1.20. The increase can be allocated for wages or fringe benefits at the discretion of the Union.

It is further agreed effective May 1, 2025, the wage package shall be increased \$1.20. The increase can be allocated for wages or fringe benefits at the discretion of the Union.

It is further agreed effective November 1, 2025, the wage package shall be increased \$1.15. The increase can be allocated for wages or fringe benefits at the discretion of the Union.

It is further agreed effective May 1, 2026, the wage package shall be increased \$1.00. The increase can be allocated for wages or fringe benefits at the discretion of the Union.

It is further agreed effective November 1, 2026, the wage package shall be increased \$1.00. The increase can be allocated for wages or fringe benefits at the discretion of the Union.

It is further agreed effective May 1, 2027, the wage package shall be increased \$1.00. The increase can be allocated for wages or fringe benefits at the discretion of the Union.

It is further agreed effective November 1, 2027, the wage package shall be increased \$1.00. The increase can be allocated for wages or fringe benefits at the discretion of the Union.

SECTION 2. All apprentice applicants indentured shall serve a 12-month probationary period. Thereafter, each level of advancement shall consist of a 12-month period.

The hourly wage rate and fringe benefit contributions payable by an Employer shall be as follows:

HOURLY RATES		
LEVEL	PCT.	5/1/2023
First (12-month Probationary)	40%	\$17.28
Second	45%	\$19.44
Third	50%	\$21.60
Fourth	65%	\$28.08
Fifth	80%	\$34.56

Fringe benefits shall be as follows:

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2023, APPRENTICES INDENTURED BEFORE MAY 1, 2023:

LEVEL	H&W	LOCAL PENSION	NAT'L PENSION	JAC	IAF	ITF	LMCC	401K DC	RET. SUP.
First	\$6.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.45	\$0.00	\$1.10	\$0.00	\$0.75	\$1.25
Second	\$6.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.45	\$0.28	\$1.10	\$0.00	\$0.75	\$1.25
Third	\$6.70	\$13.73	\$1.37	\$1.45	\$0.28	\$1.10	\$0.00	\$0.75	\$1.25
Fourth	\$6.70	\$13.73	\$1.37	\$1.45	\$0.28	\$1.10	\$0.00	\$0.75	\$1.25
Fifth	\$6.70	\$13.73	\$1.37	\$1.45	\$0.28	\$1.10	\$0.00	\$0.75	\$1.25

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2023, APPRENTICES INDENTURED AFTER MAY 1, 2023:

LEVEL	H&W	LOCAL PENSION	NAT'L PENSION	JAC	IAF	ITF	LMCC	401K DC	RET. SUP.
First	\$6.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.45	\$0.00	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.75	\$1.25
Second	\$6.70	\$6.18 (45%)	\$0.00	\$1.45	\$0.28	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.75	\$1.25
Third	\$6.70	\$6.87 (50%)	\$1.37	\$1.45	\$0.28	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.75	\$1.25
Fourth	\$6.70	\$8.92 (65%)	\$1.37	\$1.45	\$0.28	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.75	\$1.25
Fifth	\$6.70	\$10.98 (80%)	\$1.37	\$1.45	\$0.28	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.75	\$1.25

Wage increases for apprentices for each Level of Advancement are subject to approval of the Joint Apprenticeship Committee.

ARTICLE XII
FOREMEN

SECTION 1. Any Journeyman assigned by his Employer to act as Foreman and assumes the responsibilities of the job, where at anytime during the progress of the job four (4) or more men, including the Foreman, up to a total of eleven (11) men, the Foreman shall receive during the period of such an assignment ten percent (10%) per hour more than the regular wage scale for an eight (8) hour day, and shall be paid proportionately for all overtime work.

After nine (9) men, including the Foreman, the Foreman shall not work with the tools.

An additional Foreman shall be employed to assume the responsibilities for each unit of eleven (11) men to be employed. Said Foreman being the first of eleven (11) men in the ensuing groups, shall receive the Foreman's rate as stated above.

SECTION 2. On any job having two or more Foremen employed, it is further agreed that a General Foreman shall be assigned to coordinate the activities of the various Foremen in order to expedite the functions of the work on installation upon the instructions from the Piping Superintendent. For such services, said General Foreman shall receive twenty percent (20%) per hour more than the regular wage scale and shall be paid proportionately for all overtime work.

An additional General Foreman shall be employed to assume the responsibilities on the job for each unit of five (5) Foremen to be employed.

SECTION 3. On any job having two (2) or more General Foremen or area Lead Men employed, there shall be assigned a Piping Superintendent to coordinate the activities of the General Foremen. After four (4) General Foremen, there shall be assigned another Piping Superintendent. A Piping Superintendent shall receive thirty percent (30%) per hour more than the regular wage scale for an eight (8) hour day and shall be paid proportionately for all overtime work. On

any job having two (2) or more Piping Superintendents, there shall be a General Superintendent. A General Superintendent shall receive forty percent (40%) per hour more than the regular wage scale for an eight (8) hour day and shall be paid proportionately for all overtime performed by them.

SECTION 4. On any job within the jurisdiction of Local Union No. 25, the Lead Man provisions of this Section shall affect all Employers who are recognized by Local Union No. 25 as fair Employers.

SECTION 5. The above sections relating to Lead Men, Foremen, General Foremen, Area Lead Men or Superintendents shall be members of the bargaining unit.

SECTION 6. Any person who is placed in the position as a Supervisor or Technician shall not work with the tools.

SECTION 7. On any job requiring sketch drawings or spool drawing for fabrication of our work, this shall be done by Journeymen of this bargaining agreement and shall receive twenty-five (\$.25) cents per hour over the regular journeyman wage scale.

ARTICLE XIII

QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL

SECTION 1. Quality Assurance/Quality Control - hereinafter QA/QC. Any Journeyman assigned by his Employer to act as a QA/QC Inspector, QA/QC Lead Inspector, QA/QC Control Supervisor and Welding Supervisor and assumes the responsibility of the job shall be employed by the Employer on the following Schedule:

WAGES:

QA/QC Inspectors shall receive ten percent (10%) per hour more than the regular journeyman wage rate, per eight (8) hour day, and shall be paid proportionately for all overtime work.

QA/QC Lead Inspectors shall receive twenty percent (20%) per hour more than the regular journeyman wage rate, per eight (8) hour day, and shall be paid proportionately for all overtime work.

QA/QC Supervisors shall receive thirty percent (30%) per hour more than the regular journeyman wage rate, per eight (8) hour day, and shall be paid proportionately for all overtime work.

Welding Supervisors shall receive ten percent (10%) per hour more than the regular journeyman wage rate, per eight (8) hour day, and shall be paid proportionately for all overtime work.

RATIOS OF MEN:

<u>QA/QC INSPECTORS</u>	<u>QA/QC LEAD INSPECTORS REQUIRED</u>	<u>QA/QC SUPERVISORS REQUIRED</u>
4 TO 10	1	0
11 TO 20	2	1
21 TO 30	3	1
31 TO 40	4	1
41 TO 50	5	2
51 TO 60	6	2
61 TO 70	7	2
71 TO 80	8	2

SECTION 2. It is understood that all Quality Assurance/Quality Control Personnel and Welding Supervisors shall be members of the Bargaining Unit and that the provisions of this Article shall only be applicable for work performed at Nuclear Generating Facilities or Fossil Fuel Generating Facilities and is not applicable for single purpose facilities used within a particular residential, commercial or industrial project.

ARTICLE XIV WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

SECTION 1. The Employer agrees at all times to carry Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Federal and State Unemployment Compensation and Federal Old Age Benefits on all Employees covered by this Agreement and to file certificates of such insurance with Local Union No. 25.

SECTION 2. All Employers and Employees shall be required to observe applicable Health, Safety and Sanitation Laws.

ARTICLE XV WELDING TESTS

SECTION 1. If a welding test is required prior to being allowed to weld on any system, said welder shall receive ninety cents (\$0.90) per hour more than the regular wage scale for an eight (8) hour day and shall be paid proportionately for all overtime performed by them.

SECTION 2. Any welder who is required to take a test to qualify for a job shall receive four (4) hours pay at the regular wage rate. If more time is required, he shall receive one days pay.

SECTION 3. Any qualified or certified welder carried on the payroll as such shall receive ninety cents (\$0.90) per hour more than the regular wage rate for the duration of the welding job.

SECTION 4. Employer will furnish all tools, equipment, welders, gloves, sleeves, goggles and hoods.

ARTICLE XVI UNION STEWARDS

SECTION 1. Each Employer shall at all times be informed as to who is shop or job steward; and whenever a change is made, such change is to be reported to the Employer.

SECTION 2. Shop stewards must transact all matters of difference in the shop concerning the Employees hereunder with their Employers at the office, and are not to interfere with the workmen until after any matter in dispute has been reported to the Employer.

SECTION 3. A steward shall be a working journeyman appointed by the Business Manager of Local Union No. 25 who shall in addition to his work as a journeyman, be permitted to perform during working hours such of his union duties as cannot be performed at other times. Such duties shall be performed as expeditiously as possible.

SECTION 4. The steward shall not be discharged or laid off for lawful union activities. They shall protect the jurisdiction of work as set out in this Agreement and also see to it that conditions contained in this Agreement are lived up to.

SECTION 5. The Employer agrees to comply with all Federal and State Regulations concerned with the safety and health of its Employees and to provide facilities in accordance with the requirements of said regulations.

SECTION 6. No workman will be required to start or to continue work on any construction project on which the State Safety Inspector has listed unsafe working conditions or violations of the State Safety Laws. Nor will he be required to return to work on any such project until all unsafe conditions listed by the State Safety Inspector have been corrected.

ARTICLE XVII RIGHT OF ACCESS

SECTION 1. Authorized representatives of Local Union No. 25 shall have access to jobs where employees covered under this Agreement are employed, providing they do not unnecessarily interfere with the Employees or cause them to neglect their work.

ARTICLE XVIII APPRENTICES

SECTION 1. It is mutually agreed that a Joint Apprenticeship Trust Fund has been established. For the purpose of administering said Trust, a Board of Trustees has been created and now consists of eight (8) members; four (4) appointed or elected by the Association and four (4) appointed or elected by the Union. The duty of the Board of Trustees shall be to execute an agreement and Declaration of Trust in accordance with Federal, State and Local laws and to administer the affairs of the Apprenticeship Program.

SECTION 2. No Employer shall be given an apprentice unless he shall have employed a journeyman for a period of at least one year.

SECTION 3. Apprentices shall serve a 12-month probation, but shall be eligible to become members of the Union, provided the said apprentice is qualified by recommendation by the Joint Apprenticeship Committee.

SECTION 4. All apprentices shall be governed by the same overtime rate that is effective for journeymen.

SECTION 5. Responsibility for the selection of apprentices is vested by the Joint Apprenticeship Committee.

SECTION 6. During their apprenticeship all apprentices shall work under the conditions of this Agreement as they apply to journeymen.

SECTION 7. Apprentices in their third, fourth and fifth level shall, at the discretion of the Employer, be permitted to work alone under the general supervision of a journeyman.

SECTION 8. If any apprentice at the beginning of any year should fail to pass the proper examination prescribed by the Joint Apprenticeship Committee, he/she shall continue at his/her old wage scale until such time as he/she is able to pass the proper examination.

SECTION 9. Three (3) separate lists are to be established one (1) each for Plumbers, Pipefitters and HVAC Service. One (1) apprentice for each branch of the trade will be allowed each Employer provided one (1) journeyman of each branch is employed. The following journeyman-to-apprentice ratio will be allowed for each branch of the trade:

- (1) apprentice to (1) journeyman.
- (2) apprentices to (2) journeymen.
- (3) apprentices to (8) journeymen.
- (4) apprentices to (10) journeymen.
- (5) apprentices to (14) journeymen.
- (6) apprentices to (20) journeymen.

Above 20 the ratio of apprentices to journeymen will be 25%.

ARTICLE XIX JOURNEYMEN

SECTION 1. The Local Union agrees to make a continuing effort to upgrade the proficiency of its members.

ARTICLE XX RESIDENTIAL WORK

SECTION 1. Residential Work shall be defined as any single family residence, single family remodel, all repair and maintenance of single family residence.

SECTION 2. The above Section shall not apply to duplexes, condominiums, public projects, commercial projects or industrial projects.

SECTION 3. On Residential Work, a 2nd Year Apprentice, 3rd Year Apprentice, 4th Year Apprentice or 5th year Apprentice shall be permitted to work alone, but shall be under the general supervision of a journeyman to insure the safe and satisfactory performance of his duties.

ARTICLE XXI JOURNEYMAN ASSISTANT

SECTION 1. Effective May 1, 1997, the Union and the Contractors Association agree to establish a Journeyman Assistant Classification with a base wage of thirty five (35%) percent of the Journeyman wage rate per hour and a Welfare Fund provided by the Employer, through contributions made to the Local Union No. 25 Health and Welfare Plan. No other benefits will apply to this classification.

SECTION 2. The Journeyman Assistant will be taken from any position on the current JAC apprentice applicant lists posted at Local Union No. 25's Hall. Only two (2) Journeyman Assistants per shop, then a 3rd JA is allowed after 25 U.A. Journeymen/Apprentices. Additional Journeyman Assistants shall be allowed on a 1-15 ratio. Additional Journeyman Assistants may be allowed with prior approval at the discretion of the Business Manager.

SECTION 3. The scope of work for a Journeyman Assistant is limited to: general maintenance and maintenance of tools, machinery, trucks, cars or other equipment; the disposal of all unused material or unusable equipment or materials; drilling of holes in wood structures of any type; core drilling; excavation; installation of filters in HVAC systems; the delivery, removal and assistance in the distribution of materials to and from the point of installation provided that a Journeyman Assistant will not be allowed to install any portion of a plumbing or pipefitting system.

ARTICLE XXII TOOLS

SECTION 1. Employers will furnish all tools and equipment necessary to make a complete plumbing and/or piping installation. The Employer may keep a record of his tools to guard against loss or damage to his equipment and will provide proper safeguard for such tools. Employer may require said journeyman to sign a receipt for tools placed in his care. The Employee may be required to replace or pay for lost or missing tools for which the Employer holds a receipt. Such decisions are subject to the Joint Arbitration Board if agreement cannot be reached between the Employer and the Employee.

ARTICLE XXIII STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

SECTION 1. No Strike - No Lockout: During the life of this agreement the Union will not engage in, sanction or assist in any strike, slow-down, boycott or other economic action except as provided herein, against any Employer due to jurisdictional disputes or on any matter that is subject to the grievance and arbitration procedures set forth in this agreement and the Employer will not engage in any lockout of the Employees covered by this Agreement.

SECTION 2. Exceptions to No-Strike provision: Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, the Union shall be entitled to resort to all legal and economic remedies including the right to strike and picket if the Employer:

- (a) Fails or refuses to comply with or execute any settlement decision reached under the provisions of Article XXIV and XXV of this Agreement, or
- (b) Issues a check for the payment of wages which is not handled by the bank on which it is drawn due to insufficient funds; or
- (c) Fails to make contributions required by the Fringe Benefit Fund Articles of this Agreement promptly when due; or
- (d) Fails to provide Workmen's Compensation coverage or Unemployment Compensation coverage.

The Union's right to engage in such economic action including the right to strike and picket shall be terminated within a reasonable time after notice has been received that the violation has been corrected and any Employee removed from the employ of the Employer under these exceptions shall immediately be returned to the employ of the affected Employer if available.

SECTION 3. Unfair Work: If an Employer is performing work on a job as a Sub-contractor, and during such construction, said job is declared to be unfair by a Building Construction Trades Council, and the work thereon is stopped for that reason, the Local Union shall not be deemed to have violated this Agreement, if, during the period of such stoppage, the Employees represented by the Union fail to perform their work on said job for the Employer.

ARTICLE XXIV JURISDICTIONAL RULES

SECTION 1. The Employer shall not direct persons other than the Employees covered hereunder to perform work which is recognized as the work of United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada.'

SECTION 2. Subject to the provisions herein, all jurisdictional disputes not resolved by the parties shall be submitted for final and binding arbitration to the Impartial Jurisdictional Disputes Board for the Construction Industry (hereinafter "Board"), or any successor thereto adopted by the Building and Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO and participating Employers. Provided, that all Unions involved in such jurisdictional dispute and all Employers with whom those Unions have Collective Bargaining Agreements have also submitted to the jurisdiction of, and have agreed to be bound by, all decisions of the Board when those Employers are involved in a jurisdictional dispute. In the event any Union claiming work jurisdiction from an Employer signatory to this Agreement, has a Collective Bargaining Agreement with any Employer which does not provide for settlement of jurisdictional disputes by the Board, then the parties to this Agreement shall not be subject to the jurisdiction of or be bound by decisions of the Board involving such Unions. In the event the above proviso is complied with, the parties hereby agree to accept, and shall be bound by, the rules, regulations and procedures of the Board or its successor as in effect from time to time.

SECTION 3. All work performed in the production or fabrication or assembling of plumbing, heating or piping materials or equipment shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

SECTION 4. The Union agrees to install all materials fabricated in the shops or job site of the Employer, provided the shop or job site are located within the same jurisdiction as that of Local Union No. 25 and are covered by the terms of this contract.

SECTION 5. No member of the Local Union shall be permitted to subcontract or contract any plumbing or pipefitting of any description at any time. Any member of the United Association found in violation of this section, will be dealt with in accordance with the United Association Constitution.

ARTICLE XXV JOINT ARBITRATION BOARD

SECTION 1. A Joint Arbitration Board shall be established consisting of three (3) representatives from each party to this agreement.

SECTION 2. The Board shall meet upon forty-eight (48) hours written notice given to the other by either of the parties hereto.

SECTION 3. The Joint Arbitration Board shall have jurisdiction to conduct bargaining negotiations, settle all disputes and grievances that might arise between Employers and Employees and carry out the terms of this Agreement. The Board shall be the arbitration vehicle and shall have full power to enforce this Agreement and enforce working rules for the parties subject to this agreement. It shall have power to impose such penalties from time to time as it may deem necessary. It shall have the right to summon any individual subject to this Agreement as principal or witness to a dispute, such summons to be served through the Chairman or Secretary of the Joint Arbitration Board in a manner to be prescribed by the Board.

SECTION 4. Disputes or grievances (except wages) arising out of interpretation or application of this Agreement may be arbitrated and complainant shall have the right to dismiss a grievance and not insist on arbitration if so desired. The decision of the Board with respect thereto shall be final and binding on all parties subject to this Agreement; and there shall be no work stoppage or abandonment of the work during such arbitration.

SECTION 5. Nothing contained herein shall prevent any Employer from dealing directly with his Employee with respect to any grievance or dispute.

SECTION 6. There shall be no compensation for services rendered by members of this Board. Each party shall bear his own expense of any grievance or arbitration proceeding.

SECTION 7. If local facilities to settle disputes over wages, hours or working conditions have failed to reach a settlement, both parties agree to submit the disputes to the Industrial Relations Council for the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry, and further agree that all terms and conditions of this agreement shall continue in full force and effect pending the final decision by the Industrial Relations Council.

SECTION 8. The Joint Arbitration Board shall be authorized by majority vote to declare an emergency holiday. The Board shall further be authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations that may be necessary in declaring said holiday.

SECTION 9. In the event a Building Trades Agreement is consummated by the Tri-City Building and Construction Trades Council and after approval of said Agreement by the Joint Arbitration Board, it shall become part of this agreement.

SECTION 10. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to infringe on any individual's right to refuse to cross a lawful picket line. It is further agreed that the Local Union is not responsible for the actions of its individual members.

SECTION 11. The Business Manager, or his designee, shall have the right to unilaterally amend the Apprentice/Journeyman Assistant/Employee ratios,

scope of work, Foreman ratios, shift schedule requirements as proposed in this Agreement, to waive Article XXXIII, Section O, with the exception of work that is within the historical, traditional and/or claimed jurisdiction of the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters and Local 25, to administer the Job Subsidy Fund, to provide signatory employers an opportunity to compete on a site specific (per job) basis against open shop competition and/or "in plant" competition. The Union representative will respond to a request from a signatory employer within two (2) working days from the receipt of such request. Any action taken by the Business Manager pursuant to this Section shall not be considered or interpreted to be a violation of Article XXXV, Section 2 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVI HEALTH AND WELFARE, INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT, APPRENTICESHIP FUNDS

SECTION 1(a) Health and Welfare – It is mutually agreed that as of May 1, 2023, the employer shall pay six dollars and seventy cents (\$6.70) per hour, for every hour worked by each Employee covered by this Agreement to the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 25 Welfare Fund.

SECTION 1(b) Health and Welfare / Retiree Supplement – It is mutually agreed that as of May 1, 2023, the employer shall pay one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per hour, for every hour worked by each Employee covered by this Agreement for the Health and Welfare / Retiree Supplement to the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 25 Welfare Fund.

SECTION 2. Industry Advancement Fund As of May 1, 2023, the Employer agrees to contribute twenty-eight cents (\$.28) per hour for each hour worked into the Industry Advancement Fund to be known as the Eastern IA/Western IL Industry Advancement Fund. The Industry Advancement Fund shall be applied in payment of costs of industry wide labor relations and for all matters and problems incidental thereto. These costs may include, among other things, the expense involved in conducting a public relations program for the benefit of all signatory Plumbing Contractors engaged in the Plumbing Industry within the jurisdiction of Local Union No. 25, and such other industry-wide endeavors as may appear prudent from time to time.

Anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, there is specifically excluded from the purposes of the Industry Advancement Fund, the right to use any of its funds for lobbying in support of anti-labor legislation and/or to subsidize Employers during a period of work stoppage or strikes. The Industry Advancement fund shall report annually to Local 25, giving a complete review of its activities and a certified audit showing the funds disbursements said review and audit to be furnished no later than May 1st of each year.

SECTION 3. Labor Management Cooperative Committee Trust Fund – It is mutually agreed that as of May 1, 2023, the employer shall pay fourteen cents (\$.14) per hour, for every hour worked by each Employee covered by this Agreement (excluding apprentices) to the Labor Management Cooperative Committee Trust Fund. Of those fourteen cents (\$.14) per hour, four cents (\$.04) per hour shall be sent to the Illowa Construction Labor/Management Council for every hour worked by Building Trades Journeymen and Apprentices who reside in the Illowa Construction Labor/Management Council jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. Joint Apprenticeship Fund – As of May 1, 2023, the employer agrees to contribute one dollar and forty-five cents (\$1.45) to the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union #25 Joint Apprenticeship Fund (JAC) per man hour worked, of which five cents (\$.05) shall be used solely for the purpose of Journeyman and Apprentice safety training to be provided by the Joint Safety Committee.

SECTION 5. EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS: All Employer contribution payments as provided in the ARTICLE XXVI to the Trust Funds, are to be mailed to Local Union No. 25 on or before the 15th day of the following month. If said Employer does not have said payment and forms in the Local Union Office after thirty (30) days, a penalty of five percent (5%) of the amount owed shall be added to the amount owed for the first offense, and ten percent (10%) shall be added for each subsequent offense.

Simultaneously with making said payment of the contribution, said Employer shall also file, a written report in duplicate, setting forth the hours worked by each Employee covered by this Agreement. Forms will be furnished by the Trust Funds and shall be available at the office of Local Union No. 25.

SECTION 6. Health and Welfare Funds: It is mutually agreed that a Health and Welfare Funds have been established. A Board of Trustees has been created consisting of an equal number of members, appointed by the Association and an equal number appointed by the Local Union. The duties of this Board of Trustees shall be to execute and administer the Declarations of Trust in accordance with Federal, State and Local laws. Said Welfare Fund shall continue from year to year unless terminated by either party hereto giving unto the other party ninety (90) days written notice prior to April 30th of the particular year of its intention to terminate same, so long as the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the parties hereto shall provide for the continuance of the Industry Advancement Fund referred to in Section 1, hereof. It shall be the responsibility of the Trustees to determine eligibility of anyone receiving benefits.

SECTION 7. Mutual Considerations: In consideration of the Employers Association having agreed to the establishment of said "Health and Welfare Fund" said Union hereby agrees, for itself and its successors, that in all future Collective Bargaining Agreements between the Eastern Iowa / Western Illinois Mechanical Contractors Association and Local Union No. 25 and its successors, there shall be included an Industry Advancement Fund as herein established so long as there shall be a Health and Welfare Fund.

ARTICLE XXVII TRUST AGREEMENTS

SECTION 1. CREATION: Pursuant to collective bargaining, the parties have created the following Trust Agreements and Trust Funds pursuant thereto:

1. Eastern IA/Western IL Industry Advancement Fund, April 30, 2015
2. Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 25 Welfare Fund, August 31, 1960.
3. Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 25 Pension Fund, August 10, 1964.
4. Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 25 Joint Apprenticeship Fund, January 27, 1960.
5. Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 25 401(k) Plan, as amended, May 1, 1998.
6. Labor Management Cooperative Committee, May 1, 2018

SECTION 2. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE - Each of the foregoing Trust Agreements are incorporated and made a part of this Collective Bargaining Agreement and shall be binding on all the signatories to this Agreement.

SECTION 3. ACKNOWLEDGMENT: Each Employer, party hereto, expressly acknowledges delivery and receipt of a true copy of each of the Trust Fund Agreements above mentioned and accepts, assumes and agrees to be bound by all of the obligations imposed upon the individual Employer by said Agreement. Each Employer making contributions to each of said funds hereby agrees that by doing so, he does irrevocably designate and appoint the Employer designated Trustees mentioned in each of said Trust Agreements and irrevocably ratifies the designation, selection, appointment, removal and substitution of Trustees as provided in each of said Trust Agreements. Each Employer becoming a party of this Agreement authorizes the Trustees functioning under said Trust Agreements and parties hereto to obtain rulings before any court or agency concerning any tax or other aspect of this Agreement or any of the foregoing Trust Agreements and to comply with the filing or reporting requirements of any applicable law, in behalf of all persons covered hereby.

SECTION 4. Recognizing that the Employees have established their own Health & Welfare Fund, Pension Fund, National Pension Fund, Joint Apprenticeship Fund, and that these monies have always been considered as a part of the total economic package, it is therefore agreed that any reduction of contributions to the above mentioned Benefit Funds will revert to the wage package.

ARTICLE XXVIII LOCAL PENSION PLAN

SECTION 1. It is mutually agreed as of May 1, 2023, that the employer shall pay thirteen dollars and seventy-three cents (\$13.73) per hour to Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 25 Pension Fund.

This sum shall be paid to the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 25 Pension Fund, on or before the 15th day of each month for the preceding month's hourly work total.

Simultaneously with making said payment of the contribution, said Employer shall also file a written report in duplicate, setting forth the hours worked by each Employee covered by this Agreement. Forms will be furnished by the Trust Funds and shall be available at the Office of Local Union No. 25.

SECTION 2. It is mutually agreed that a Pension Plan has been established. A Board of Trustees has been created consisting of an equal number of members, appointed by the Local Union and an equal number appointed by the Association. The duties of this Board of Trustees shall be to execute and administer the Declaration of Trust in accordance with Federal, State and Local laws and to administer the fund.

SECTION 3. It is agreed that no withdrawal of funds will be permitted that is not included or permitted by the Federal Social Security Act. It is further agreed that any part of the wage increase herein mentioned in this contract may be allocated by direction of the Union for an hourly pension contribution increase.

SECTION 4. All Employer payments to Trust Funds are to be mailed to Local Union No. 25 on or before the 15th day of the following month. If said Employer does not have said payment and forms in the Union Office after thirty (30) days, a penalty of 5% of the amount owed shall be added to the amount owed for the first offense and 10% shall be added for each subsequent offense.

ARTICLE XXIX PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS NATIONAL PENSION FUND

SECTION 1. (a) Commencing with the 1st day of May, 2023, and for the duration of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement between the said parties, and any renewals or extensions thereof, the Employer agrees to make payments to the Plumbers and Pipefitters National Pension Fund for each Employee covered by the said Collective Bargaining Agreement, as follows:

(b) For each hour or portion thereof, for which an Employee receives pay, the Employer shall make a contribution of one dollar and thirty-seven cents (\$1.37) per hour to the above-named Pension Fund. (Each overtime hour shall be counted as one regular hour for which contributions are payable).

(c) For purposes of this Article, each hour paid for, including hours attributable to show up time, travel time and other hours for which pay is received by the Employee in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement, shall be counted as hours for which contributions are payable.

(d) Contributions shall be paid on behalf of any Employee starting with the Employee's first day of employment in a job classification covered by the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

(e) The Employer shall continue contributions to the Fund for any compensated Employees who were previously covered by the Fund as members of the bargaining unit and who are continuing to perform work of the type covered by the Collective Bargaining Agreement for at least half of their hours with the Employer. It is understood that the Employer may not make contributions on behalf of an Employee who owns, or whose spouse owns, 10% or more of the corporation unless it signs and abides by a participation agreement covering such owner Employees. It is also agreed that the Employer shall not make contributions to the Fund on behalf of any Employees other than those specified herein.

(f) The payments to the Pension Fund required above shall be made to the "Plumbers and Pipefitters National Pension Fund" which was established under an Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated July 23, 1968, and Restated December 13, 1978. The Employer agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions of the Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust, a copy of which has been or will be signed by the Employer in the place provided at the end of such Agreement. Any Employer so adopting and becoming a party to this Agreement and Declaration of Trust thereby ratifies, accepts and designates as its representatives the Employer Trustees then serving as such and authorizes said Employer Trustees to designate additional Employer Trustees and Successor Employer Trustees in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

SECTION 2. It is agreed that the Pension Plan adopted by the Trustees of the said Pension Fund shall at all times conform with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code so as to enable the Employer at all times to treat contributions to the Pension Fund as a deduction for income tax purposes.

SECTION 3. It is agreed that all contributions shall be made at such time and in such manner as the Trustees require; and the Trustees shall have the authority to have an independent Certified Public Accountant audit the payroll and wage records of the Employer for the purpose of determining the accuracy of contributions to the Pension Fund.

SECTION 4. If an Employer fails to make contributions to the Pension Fund within twenty (20) days after the date required by the Trustees, the Union shall have the right to take whatever steps are necessary to secure compliance with this Agreement, any provision of the Collective Bargaining Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, and the Employer shall be liable for all costs for collecting the payments due together with attorneys' fees and such late payment fees which may be assessed by the Trustees. The Employer's liability for payment hereunder shall

not be subject to the grievance, or arbitration procedure or the "no-strike" clause provided under the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

SECTION 5. The parties agree that this Participation Agreement shall be considered a part of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the undersigned parties.

SECTION 6. The expiration date of the present Collective Bargaining Agreement between the undersigned parties is April 30, 2028. Copies of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and all renewal or extension agreements will be furnished promptly to the Pension Fund Office and, if not consistent with this Participation Agreement can be used by the Trustees as the basis for termination of participation of the Employer.

ARTICLE XXX PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 25 401(K) PLAN

SECTION 1(a). Commencing with the first day of May, 2023, and for the duration of the current collective bargaining agreement between the parties, and any renewals or extensions thereof, the Employer agrees to comply with the provisions of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 25 401(k) Plan, as amended, and in accordance with therewith, to permit its bargaining unit Employees to elect to have tax-deferred savings made to the Plan, pursuant to an appropriate authorization form which will become effective as provided in said Plan, and subject to the limitations as provided therein. Effective May 1, 1998, both parties to the Agreement, agreed upon the establishment of a 401(k) Plan which will be continued and be jointly administered by the Trustees to the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 25 401(k) Plan.

(b) For each hour or portion thereof for which an employee receives pay the employer shall make a contribution of seventy-five-cents (\$0.75) per hour to the above named fund. The employer shall deposit amounts withheld from employees' paycheck for 401(k) contributions by the earlier of (a) the earliest date that the Employer can segregate the contributions from its general assets or (b) the 15th business day in the month following the month in which the amount is withheld. Details and amounts of this 401(k) Plan are available through the Local 25 Benefit Office.

SECTION 2. If an Employer fails to pay the Elective Deferrals to the 401(k) Plan with fifteen (15) days after the date required by the Trustees, the Union shall have the right to take whatever steps are necessary to secure compliance with this Agreement, any provision of the collective bargaining agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, and the Employer shall be liable for all costs of collecting the Elective Deferrals due, together with attorney's fees and such late fees which may be assessed by the Trustees. An Employer's liability for payment hereunder shall

not be subject to the grievance or arbitration procedure or the "no-strike" clause provided under this collective bargaining agreement.

ARTICLE XXXI LEGAL CONFORMITY

SECTION 1. If any part of this Agreement is in conflict with any existing Federal, State or Local laws, that portion of the Agreement shall be void.

SECTION 2. The parties to this Agreement acknowledge that they are subject to State and Federal law regarding equal opportunity and fair employment practices and shall comply with these laws and agree that the referral and employment of all Employees shall be without regard to race, color, gender, religion, national origin, ancestry, or disability.

ARTICLE XXXII VOLUNTARY WORK ASSESSMENT DEDUCTION

SECTION 1. Upon receipt of the Employee's written authorization which shall be irrevocable for not more than one (1) year, or beyond the termination date of this Agreement, whichever occurs sooner, each Employer shall deduct from the Employee's weekly wages, in accordance with this Agreement, the percent as requested by the Employee, of gross earnings and remit same to the Depository established in the preceding sections (this Depository shall in turn transmit same to Union) together with a list of names of the Employees from whom pay deductions were made setting forth the hours worked. The amounts so deducted and transmitted are the working assessments of the Union and treated by the Union as part of its dues. Such written authorization may be revoked by the Employee by written notice by registered mail to the Employer and the Union, received by both during the ten (10) day period prior to the end of such applicable yearly period or during the ten (10) day period prior to the termination of any applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement, whichever occurs sooner. In the absence of such notice of revocation, sent and received in accordance with the foregoing, the authorization shall be renewed for additional yearly periods or until the end of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, whichever occurs sooner. The Union agrees to hold harmless the Association and the Employers as a result of any claim that the deductions were inappropriately or illegally made.

SECTION 2. Each employer agrees to deduct the sum of \$0.10 per hour (or such other uniform amount upon notice from Local Union 25 and authorization in writing from individual employees) for each hour worked, from the wages of these employees who authorize the deduction of this amount as a political action contribution, by signing a check-off authorization card. This amount shall be transmitted to the Local Union on a monthly basis and shall be accompanied by a list of names of those

employees for whom such deductions have been made and the amount deducted for each such employee. These contributions are voluntary in nature and will be transmitted by the Local Union to an Affiliated Political Action Committee.

ARTICLE XXXIII STANDARDS

SECTION 1. It is hereby agreed by the parties to this Agreement that the following rules and requirements must be met and maintained at all times. Any shop not fulfilling said obligations will not be furnished journeymen by Local Union No. 25.

A. An office separate from his home facilities, accessible to the public during all working hours.

B. A lighted sign stating the name of his establishment.

C. A telephone listed in the directory as a Contractor.

D. Someone available to answer the phone during working hours.

E. All Employers must comply with the Illinois State laws governing the work to be performed, and will provide the following information:

1. Name of company, and person responsible for company action.
2. Illinois State Plumbing license number and name, and the position within the firm of the license holder.

F. All Employers must comply with the Iowa State laws governing the work to be performed when working in the State of Iowa.

G. A list of all Employers signing this Agreement shall be mailed to the Contractor Bargaining Agents Office the same day signed and a copy of any agreement which differs from this Agreement in any form will be furnished to said office.

H. There will be no oral agreements between Local Union No. 25 and an Employer. Each Employer must be signatory to a written agreement who is not a member of the Eastern Iowa / Western Illinois Mechanical Contractors Association.

I. No shop will be considered fair to Local Union No. 25 that does not employ at least one (1) member of the Bargaining Unit at all times.

J. Employer will not rent welding rig, truck or tools from an Employee (except on distribution pipeline work).

K. Each Employer signatory to this agreement will furnish a surety bond to cover Wages, Health and Welfare, Apprentice Fund, and Local and National Pension Plans in the following amounts:

One (1) to Six (6) Employees	\$20,000.00
Seven (7) to Twenty (20) Employees	\$40,000.00
Twenty-One (21) plus Employees	\$60,000.00

This surety bond will guarantee all wages and fringe benefits contractually due hereunder including working assessment.

This surety bond shall be on forms approved by the parties hereto.

There shall be no Employees referred until bond on approved form has been furnished.

The surety bond supplied to the Employer shall be referred to the Joint Board of Trustees administering the various Funds for disposition.

L. Each Contractor will provide space for public display of all plumbing licenses. Journeymen must post license in this space before starting work, and it shall remain there until termination of employment. Employer's license shall also be so displayed.

M. All lead flashing and all lead work are to be made and fabricated by journeymen and apprentices. All pipes shall be cut, threaded and assembled by journeymen and apprentices.

N. All Employees shall install plumbing work in accordance with the plumbing code in effect in the area of the installation. Heating, Air-Conditioning and Piping shall be installed in conformity with the City Ordinance of the City where such installation is being made.

O. The Contractor agrees that he, or any of his sub- contractors on the job site, will not contract or sub-contract work to be done at the site of construction, alteration, painting or repair of a building, structure, or other work, except to a person, firm or corporation, party to a current labor agreement with the Union, or subordinate body affiliated with the Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO, or an affiliate thereof, commonly having jurisdiction over the class of work involved, provided however, that the Collective Bargaining Agreements of such affiliated Unions contain no illegal clauses conditioning employment or continuation thereof upon the membership by illegal clearances or illegal referral from a Union. If the contractor subcontracts work covered by this Agreement to be performed on the job site, provisions shall be made in writing for the observance and compliance by the sub-contractor with the full terms of this Agreement. It is mutually agreed that this entire section, with the exception of work that is within

the historical, traditional and/or claimed jurisdiction of the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters and Local 25, can be waived under the provision of Article XXV, Section 11.

P. All materials within the jurisdiction of the United Association shall be accepted and handled by Employees covered by this Collective Bargaining Agreement at the property line or site designated by the Contractor.

Q. Every Employer shall furnish to Local Union No. 25 a list of licensed journeymen who are corporate members of the firm.

R. The Union and Employers agree to institute a recognized Safety Training and Certification Program to include training in areas such as OSHA, NIOSH, Lead Abatement, DFR Certification, etc., to meet users and customers needs and/or OSHA requirements as determined by the Committee.

S. A Joint Safety Training Committee composed of four (4) representatives of Local Union No. 25 and four (4) representatives from the Contractors Association to be established May 1, 1997, to determine the training and certification needs of the industry. The representatives on the Joint Apprenticeship Committee will serve as the representatives on the Joint Safety Training Committee. The training will be directed by said committee and will be funded per ARTICLE XXVI, SECTION 4.

T. The Employers subject to this Agreement agree to complete necessary information on form WD-10 "Contractors Report of Construction Wage Rates," for the Union to submit to the U.S. Department of Labor for wage determination under the Davis-Bacon Act. The forms will be furnished by the Local Union. The Employers will make every effort to provide copies of the certified payroll to the Local Union when submitting to a public body under the Davis-Bacon Act, Service Contract Act or Illinois Prevailing Wage Act. Subject to non-disclosure to any other entity or persons.

U. The Union and the Employers agree to abide by the United Association Standard for Excellence Policy, a Labor-Management commitment to uphold the highest industry standards for quality in the workplace and ensure customer satisfaction.

V. Apprentices attending day school on regular work days as defined in Article V, Section 1 of the Working Agreement shall be paid a stipend only for this time by the Employer and the Employer will be reimbursed for this day school stipend by the Joint Apprenticeship Committee when Apprentices in their employ are required to attend. The Joint Apprenticeship Committee will determine the amount of the stipend. Apprentices will receive no fringe benefits or unemployment while attending day school. Previously unemployed Apprentices may be eligible for unemployment benefits.

W. The Parties agree to participate in a Labor-Management Cooperation

Fund, under authority of Section 6(b) of the Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978, 29 U.S.C. 175(a) and Section 302(c)(9) of the Labor-Management Relations Act, 29 U.S.C. 186(c)(9). The purposes of this Fund include the following:

1. to improve communications between representatives of Labor and Management;
2. to provide workers and employers with opportunities to study and explore new mid innovative joint approaches to achieving organizational effectiveness;
3. to assist workers and employers in solving problems of mutual concern not susceptible to resolution within the collective bargaining process;
4. to study and explore ways of eliminating potential problems which reduce the competitiveness and inhibit the economic development of the mechanical construction industry;
5. to sponsor programs which improve job security, enhance economic and community development, and promote the general welfare of the community and industry;
6. to engage in research and development programs concerning various aspects of the industry, including but not limited to, new technologies, occupational safety and health, labor relations, and new methods of improved production;
7. to engage in public education and other programs to expand the economic development of the mechanical construction industry;
8. to enhance the involvement of workers in making decisions that affect their working lives; and,
9. to engage in any other lawful activities incidental or related to the accomplishment of these purposes and goals.

The fund shall function in accordance with, and as provided in, it's Agreement and Declaration of Trust, and any amendments thereto mid any other of its governing documents. Each Employer hereby accepts, agrees to be bound by, and shall be entitled to participate in the LMCC as provided in said Agreement mid Declaration of Trust.

X. For the purposes of accurately documenting jurisdiction, upon request of the Local 25 office, the Employer may provide the Union with written evidence of assignment for specified items of work performed at a jobsite. Such written evidence may be provided on the Employer's letterhead upon the completion of the work at the site.

ARTICLE XXXIV JOINT LABOR-MANAGEMENT UNIFORM SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM

I. POLICY STATEMENT

The parties recognize the problems created by drug abuse and the

need to develop prevention and treatment programs. The Employer and the Union seek to protect people and property, and to provide a safe working environment. The purpose of the following program is to establish and maintain a drug-free, safe, healthy work environment for all of its Employees.

II. DEFINITIONS

A. Employer Premises: The term "Employer Premises" as used in this policy included all property, facilities, land, buildings, structures, automobiles, trucks and other vehicles owned, leased or used by the Employer. Construction job sites for which the Employer has responsibility are included.

B. Prohibited Items & Substances: In addition to alcohol, the following substances specified in Schedule I or II of the Controlled Substance Act, 21 U.S.C. 801.812: marijuana, cocaine, opiates, amphetamines and phencyclidine (PCP) (including look-alike drugs and designer drugs) and drug paraphernalia in the possession of or being used by an Employee on the job.

C. Employee: Individuals, who perform work for the Employer under the terms and conditions of this Collective Bargaining Agreement.

D. Accident: Any event resulting in injury to a person or property to which an Employee, or Employer/Employer's employee, contributed as a direct or indirect cause.

E. Incident: An event that has all the attributes of an accident, except that no harm was caused to person or property.

F. Reasonable Cause: Reasonable cause shall be defined as aberrant or erratic behavior such as noticeable imbalance, incoherence, or disorientation.

III. CONFIDENTIALITY

A. All parties to this policy and program have only the interest of Employees in mind, therefore, encourage any Employee with a substance abuse problem to come forward and voluntarily accept our assistance in dealing with the illness. An Employee assistance program will provide guidance and direction for you during your recovery period. If you volunteer for help, the Employer will make every reasonable effort to return you to work upon your recovery. The Employer will also take action to assure that your illness is handled in a confidential manner.

B. All actions taken under this policy and program will be confidential and disclosed only to those with a "need to know".

C. When a test is required, the specimen will be identified by a code number, not by name, to insure confidentiality of the donor. Each specimen container will be properly labeled and made tamper proof. The donor must witness this procedure.

D. Unless an initial positive result is confirmed as positive, it shall be deemed negative and reported by the laboratory as such.

E. The handling and transportation of each specimen will be properly documented through the strict chain of custody procedures.

IV. RULES - DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

A. Rules: All employees must report to work in a physical condition that will enable them to perform their jobs in a safe and efficient manner. Employees shall not:

1. Use, possess, dispense or receive prohibited substances on or at the job site; or
2. Report to work with any measurable amount of prohibited substances in their systems.

B. Discipline: When the Employer has reasonable cause to believe an Employee is under the influence of a prohibited substance, for reasons of safety, the Employee may be suspended until test results are available. If the Employee has been suspended and no test results are received after three (3) working days, the Employee, if available, shall be returned to work with back pay. If the test results prove negative, the Employee shall be reinstated with back pay. In all other cases:

1. Employees who have not voluntarily come forward, and who test positive for drug use, will be terminated.
2. Employees who refuse to cooperate with testing procedures will be terminated.
3. Employees found in possession of drugs or drug paraphernalia will be terminated.
4. Employees found selling or distributing drugs will be terminated.
5. Employees found under the influence of drugs while on duty, and operating an Employer vehicle, will be subject to termination. This paragraph (5) shall not be applicable before or after work hours.

C. Prescription Drugs: Employees using prescription medication which may impair the performance of job duties, either mental or motor functions, must immediately inform their supervisors of such prescription drug use. For the safety of all Employees, the Employer will consult with you and your physician to determine if re-assignment of duties is necessary. The Employer will attempt to accommodate your needs by making an appropriate re-assignment. However, if a re-assignment is not possible, you will be placed on temporary medical leave until released as fit for duty by the prescribing physician.

D. Grievance: All aspects of this policy and program shall be subject to the grievance procedure of the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement.

V. DRUG TESTING

The parties to this policy and program agree that under certain circumstances, the Employer will find it necessary to conduct drug testing. While “random” testing is not necessary for the proper operations of this policy and program, it may be necessary to require testing under the following conditions:

A. A pre-employment drug and alcohol test may be administered to all applicants for employment. This testing shall not be used in a discriminatory manner in the hiring of personnel. A pre-employment drug test may also be administered for employment when required by the user of the Employer's services.

B. A test may be administered in the event a supervisor has a reasonable cause to believe that the Employee has reported to work under the influence, or is or has been under the influence while on the job, or has violated this drug policy. The decision to test must be based on a reasonable and articulate belief that the Employee is using a prohibited drug on the basis of specific and contemporaneous physical, behavioral, or performance indications of probable drug use. At least two (2) of the Employer's supervisors, one of who is trained in the detection of possible symptoms of drug use, shall substantiate and concur in the decision to test an Employee. Only one trained supervisor is required to substantiate the decision to test for Contractors with twenty (20) or fewer Employees. A written report describing the Employee's condition shall be completed, dated, and signed by the observer(s) and copies made available to the Employee and the Union. In such cases, the Employee's immediate supervisor(s) may, in a confidential manner, order the Employee to submit to a substance abuse testing. During the process of establishing reasonable cause for testing, the Employee has the right to request his on-site representative to be present. Third-party reports that an Employee is impaired in his duties through the use of prohibited drugs shall not constitute reasonable cause, but may be cause for the observation of the Employee.

C. Testing may be required if an Employee is involved in a workplace accident/incident or if there is a workplace injury.

D. Testing may be required as part of a follow-up to counseling or rehabilitation for substance abuse, for up to a one (1) year period.

E. Employees may also be tested on a voluntary basis.

Each Employee will be required to sign a consent and chain of custody form, assuring proper documentation and accuracy. If an Employee refuses to sign a consent form authorizing the test, ongoing employment by the Employer will be terminated.

Drug testing will be conducted by an independent accredited laboratory (National Institute on Drug Abuse and/or College of American Pathology), and

may consist of either blood or urine tests, or both as required. Blood tests will be utilized for post-accident investigation only.

The Employer will bear the costs of all testing procedures.

VI. REHABILITATION AND EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Employees are encouraged to seek help for a drug problem before it deteriorates into a disciplinary matter. If an Employee voluntarily notifies supervision that he or she may have a substance abuse problem, the Employer will assist in locating a suitable Employee assistance program for treatment, and will counsel the Employee regarding medical benefits that may be available under a health and welfare insurance program.

If treatment necessitates time away from work, the Employer shall provide for the Employee an unpaid leave of absence for purpose of participation in an agreed upon treatment program. An Employee who successfully completes a rehabilitation program shall be reinstated to his/her former employment status, if work for which he/she is qualified exists.

Employees returning to work after successfully completing the rehabilitation program can be subject to drug tests without prior notice for a period of one (1) year. A positive test will then result in disciplinary action as previously outlined in the policy and program.

TRADE JURISDICTION

The Eastern IA/Western IL MCA and Plumbers & Pipefitters LU25 agree that the following is the jurisdiction of work of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada

1. All piping, valves, for plumbing, water, waste, floor drains, drain grates, supply, leader, soil pipe, grease traps, sewage and vent lines.
2. All piping for water filters, water softeners, water meters and the setting of same.
3. All cold, hot and circulating water lines, piping for house pumps, cellar drainers, ejectors, house tanks, pressure tanks, swimming pools, ornamental pools, display fountains, drinking fountains, aquariums, plumbing fixtures and appliances, and the handling and setting of the above mentioned equipment.
4. All water services from mains to buildings, including water meters and water meter foundations.

5. All water mains from whatever source, including branches and fire hydrants, etc.
6. All down spouts, drainage areas, soil pipes, catch basins, manholes, drains, gravel basins, storm water sewers, septic tanks, cesspools, water storage tanks, gray water, rainwater and reclaimable water collection of every type and description used for plumbing and pipefitting systems, etc.
7. All sanitary sewers from mains to buildings including manholes and cleanouts.
8. All city sanitary sewers, storm sewers and water mains.
9. All backflow preventers installation and testing
10. All lawn sprinkler work, including piping, fittings, and lawn sprinkler heads.
11. All block tin coils, carbonic gas piping for soda fountains and bars, etc.
12. All piping for pneumatic vacuum cleaning systems of every description
13. All piping for hydraulic, vacuum, pneumatic, air, water, steam, oil, or gas, used in connection with railway cars, railway motors cars, and railway locomotives.
14. All marine piping, and all piping used in connection with ship building and ship yards.
15. All soot blowers and soot collecting piping systems.
16. The setting and erecting of all boiler feeders, water heaters, filters, water softeners, purifiers, condensate equipment, pumps, condensers, coolers, and all piping for same in power houses, distributing and boosting stations, refrigeration, bottling, distilling, and brewing plants, heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems.
17. All piping for artificial gases, natural gases, and holders and equipment for same, chemicals, minerals and by-products and refining of same, for any and all purposes.
18. The setting and erecting of all underfeed stokers, fuel burners, and piping, including gas, oil power fuel, hot and cold air piping, and all accessories and parts of burners and stokers, etc.
19. All ash collecting and conveyor piping systems, including all air washing and dust collecting piping and equipment, accessories and appurtenances and regulating devices, etc.

20. The setting and erection of all oil heaters, oil coolers, storage and distribution tanks, transfer pumps, and mixing devices, and piping thereto of every description.
21. The setting, erecting and piping of all cooling units, pumps, reclaiming systems, and appurtenances, in connection with transformers, and piping to switches of every description.
22. All piping for sterilizing, chemical treatment, deodorizing, and all cleaning systems of every description, and laundries for all purposes.
23. All piping for oil or gasoline tanks, gravity and pressure lubricating and greasing systems, air and hydraulic lifts, etc.
24. All piping for power or heating purposes, either by water, air steam, gas oil, chemicals, geothermal, solar or any other method.
25. All piping, setting and hanging of all units and fixtures for air-conditioning, cooling, heating, roof cooling, refrigerating, ice making, humidifying, dehumidifying and dehydrating by any method, and the charging testing and servicing of all work after completion.
26. All pneumatic tube work and all piping for carrying systems by vacuum, compressed air, steam, water, or any other method.
27. All piping to stoves, fire grates, blast and heating furnaces, ovens, driers, heaters, oil burners, stokers, and boilers and cooking utensils, etc. of every description.
28. All piping in connection with central distributing filtration treatment stations, boosting stations, waste and sewage disposal plants, central chlorination and chemical treatment work, and all underground supply lines to cooling wells, suction basins, filter basins, settling basins, and aeration basins.
29. All air piping of every description.
30. All temporary piping of every description in connection with building and construction work, excavating and underground construction.
31. All pipe transportation lines for gas, oil, gasoline, fluids and liquids, water aqueducts, water lines, and booster stations of every description.
32. All acetylene and arc welding, brazing, lead burning, soldered and wiped joints, caulked joints, expanded joints, rolled joints, or any other mode or method of making joints in connection with the pipe fitting industry.

33. Cutting, bending and fabricating of all pipe work of every description, by whatever mode or method.
34. The assembling and erecting of tanks, used for mechanical, manufacturing or industrial purposes, to be assembled with bolts, packed or welded joints.
35. The handling and using of all tools and motorized equipment that may be necessary for the erection and installation of all work and materials used in the pipe fitting industry.
36. The operation, maintenance, repairing, servicing, inspecting, testing, including, commissioning, renovation, upgrading, modernization, replacement of all work installed by journeymen members of the United Association.
37. All piping for cataracts, cascades (i.e. artificial waterfalls), make-up water fountain, captured waters, water towers, cooling towers, and spray ponds used for industrial, manufacturing, commercial, or for any other purposes.
38. Piping herein specified means pipe made from metals, tile, glass, rubber, plastics, wood, or any other kind of material, or product manufactured into pipe, usable in the piping fitting industry, regardless of size or shapes.

ARTICLE XXXV DURATION AND TERMINATION

SECTION 1. This Agreement shall enter into force and effect on the 1st day of May, 2023, and shall remain operative and binding upon the Employer and Local Union No. 25 until the 30th day of April, 2028, and from year to year thereafter, unless notice of termination or modification is given in writing by either party to the other party, sixty (60) days prior to the expiration date.

SECTION 2. In the event the Union enters into any contract, whether written, oral or implied, with any other employer in the area on terms and conditions less stringent than those contained herein, then any employer herein, at its option, may demand that the Union provide to the employer the same terms and conditions by giving notice of the request in writing to the Union within sixty (60) days of the date the Union entered into the less stringent agreement with the other employer.

It is further agreed and understood that it shall not be a violation of this section for the Union to enter into a first time collective bargaining agreement with an employer who previously was not signatory to this agreement that provides terms and conditions less stringent than those contained herein provided that such less stringent terms and conditions do not extend beyond the completion of the projects the employer was engaged in at the time the employer signed the agreement or

the expiration of this agreement, whichever comes first. Less stringent terms and conditions will not be allowed on renewable maintenance projects.

SECTION 3. If at any time it is agreeable to both parties of this Agreement, this Agreement may be open for negotiations for wages and conditions.

SECTION 4. We, the undersigned Plumbing, Pipefitting, Piping and Refrigeration Contractors, and the Officers of Local Union No. 25 do hereby agree to abide by the above Articles of Agreement.

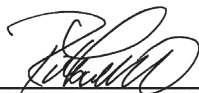
SECTION 5. Entire Agreement of the Parties. This represents the entire Agreement of the Parties, it being understood that there is no other Agreement or understanding, either oral or written.

For Local Union No. 25



**Matthew T. Lienen
Business Manager
Plumbers and Pipefitters
Local Union No. 25**

**For Eastern Iowa/Western Illinois
Mechanical Contractors Association**



**Rick Lundvall
Executive Director
Eastern Iowa/Western Illinois
Mechanical Contractors Association**

Contractor:

For: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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WAGE SCALE AND FRINGE BENEFIT PACKAGE
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2023 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2023

May 1, 2023

JOURNEYMAN WAGE RATE	\$ 43.20
HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$ 6.70
LOCAL UNION PENSION	\$ 13.73
NATIONAL PENSION	\$ 1.37
APPRENTICESHIP	\$ 1.45
INT. TRAINING FUND	\$ 0.10
INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT	\$ 0.28
LMCC	\$ 0.14
RETIREE HEALTHCARE SUPPLEMENT	\$ 1.25
401K DC	\$ 0.75

TOTAL WAGE PACKAGE:	\$ 68.97
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WELDER (\$90 Additional per hour)	\$ 44.10
FOREMAN (10% above Journeyman Rate)	\$ 47.52
GENERAL FOREMAN (20% above Journeyman Rate)	\$ 51.84
PIPING SUPERINTENDENT (30% above Journeyman Rate)	\$ 56.16
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT (40% above Journeyman Rate)	\$ 60.48

MEMBER PAID: BLDG / WORK ASSESSMENT 3.50% OF GROSS WAGES
 ORGANIZING/SUBSIDY FUND 1.00% OF GROSS WAGES
 PAC FUNDS (w/ CHECK-OFF CARD) \$0.10 PER HOUR WORKED

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WAGE SCALE AND FRINGE BENEFIT PACKAGE

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2023 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2024

NOVEMBER 1, 2023

JOURNEYMAN WAGE RATE	\$	43.95
HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$	6.70
LOCAL UNION PENSION	\$	13.88
NATIONAL PENSION	\$	1.37
APPRENTICESHIP	\$	1.50
INT. TRAINING FUND	\$	0.10
INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT	\$	0.28
LMCC	\$	0.14
RETIREE HEALTHCARE SUPPLEMENT	\$	1.25
401K DC	\$	0.80

TOTAL WAGE PACKAGE:	\$	69.97
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WELDER (\$.90 Additional per hour)	\$	44.85
FOREMAN (10% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	48.35
GENERAL FOREMAN (20% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	52.74
PIPING SUPERINTENDENT (30% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	57.14
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT (40% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	61.53

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EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2024 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2024

May 1, 2024

JOURNEYMAN WAGE RATE	\$	_____
HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$	_____
LOCAL UNION PENSION	\$	_____
NATIONAL PENSION	\$	_____
APPRENTICESHIP	\$	_____
INT. TRAINING FUND	\$	_____
INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT	\$	_____
LMCC	\$	_____
RETIREE HEALTHCARE SUPPLEMENT	\$	_____
401K DC	\$	_____

TOTAL WAGE PACKAGE:

\$ _____

WELDER (\$90 Additional per hour)	\$	_____
FOREMAN (10% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
GENERAL FOREMAN (20% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
PIPING SUPERINTENDENT (30% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT (40% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____

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EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2024 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2025

NOVEMBER 1, 2024

JOURNEYMAN WAGE RATE	\$	_____
HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$	_____
LOCAL UNION PENSION	\$	_____
NATIONAL PENSION	\$	_____
APPRENTICESHIP	\$	_____
INT. TRAINING FUND	\$	_____
INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT	\$	_____
LMCC	\$	_____
RETIREE HEALTHCARE SUPPLEMENT	\$	_____
401K DC	\$	_____

TOTAL WAGE PACKAGE:

	\$	_____
WELDER (\$.90 Additional per hour)	\$	_____
FOREMAN (10% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
GENERAL FOREMAN (20% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
PIPING SUPERINTENDENT (30% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT (40% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____

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May 1, 2025

JOURNEYMAN WAGE RATE	\$	_____
HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$	_____
LOCAL UNION PENSION	\$	_____
NATIONAL PENSION	\$	_____
APPRENTICESHIP	\$	_____
INT. TRAINING FUND	\$	_____
INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT	\$	_____
LMCC	\$	_____
RETIREE HEALTHCARE SUPPLEMENT	\$	_____
401K DC	\$	_____

TOTAL WAGE PACKAGE:

\$ _____

WELDER (\$90 Additional per hour)	\$	_____
FOREMAN (10% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
GENERAL FOREMAN (20% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
PIPING SUPERINTENDENT (30% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT (40% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____

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NOVEMBER 1, 2025

JOURNEYMAN WAGE RATE	\$	_____
HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$	_____
LOCAL UNION PENSION	\$	_____
NATIONAL PENSION	\$	_____
APPRENTICESHIP	\$	_____
INT. TRAINING FUND	\$	_____
INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT	\$	_____
LMCC	\$	_____
RETIREE HEALTHCARE SUPPLEMENT	\$	_____
401K DC	\$	_____

TOTAL WAGE PACKAGE:

	\$	_____
WELDER (\$.90 Additional per hour)	\$	_____
FOREMAN (10% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
GENERAL FOREMAN (20% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
PIPING SUPERINTENDENT (30% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT (40% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____

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EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2026 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2026

May 1, 2026

JOURNEYMAN WAGE RATE	\$	_____
HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$	_____
LOCAL UNION PENSION	\$	_____
NATIONAL PENSION	\$	_____
APPRENTICESHIP	\$	_____
INT. TRAINING FUND	\$	_____
INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT	\$	_____
LMCC	\$	_____
RETIREE HEALTHCARE SUPPLEMENT	\$	_____
401K DC	\$	_____

TOTAL WAGE PACKAGE:

\$ _____

WELDER (\$90 Additional per hour)	\$	_____
FOREMAN (10% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
GENERAL FOREMAN (20% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
PIPING SUPERINTENDENT (30% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT (40% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____

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EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2026 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2027

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

JOURNEYMAN WAGE RATE	\$	_____
HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$	_____
LOCAL UNION PENSION	\$	_____
NATIONAL PENSION	\$	_____
APPRENTICESHIP	\$	_____
INT. TRAINING FUND	\$	_____
INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT	\$	_____
LMCC	\$	_____
RETIREE HEALTHCARE SUPPLEMENT	\$	_____
401K DC	\$	_____

TOTAL WAGE PACKAGE:

	\$	_____
WELDER (\$.90 Additional per hour)	\$	_____
FOREMAN (10% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
GENERAL FOREMAN (20% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
PIPING SUPERINTENDENT (30% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT (40% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____

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EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2027 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2027

May 1, 2027

JOURNEYMAN WAGE RATE	\$	_____
HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$	_____
LOCAL UNION PENSION	\$	_____
NATIONAL PENSION	\$	_____
APPRENTICESHIP	\$	_____
INT. TRAINING FUND	\$	_____
INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT	\$	_____
LMCC	\$	_____
RETIREE HEALTHCARE SUPPLEMENT	\$	_____
401K DC	\$	_____

TOTAL WAGE PACKAGE:

\$ _____

WELDER (\$90 Additional per hour)	\$	_____
FOREMAN (10% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
GENERAL FOREMAN (20% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
PIPING SUPERINTENDENT (30% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT (40% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____

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WAGE SCALE AND FRINGE BENEFIT PACKAGE

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2027 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2028

NOVEMBER 1, 2027

JOURNEYMAN WAGE RATE	\$	_____
HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$	_____
LOCAL UNION PENSION	\$	_____
NATIONAL PENSION	\$	_____
APPRENTICESHIP	\$	_____
INT. TRAINING FUND	\$	_____
INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT	\$	_____
LMCC	\$	_____
RETIREE HEALTHCARE SUPPLEMENT	\$	_____
401K DC	\$	_____

TOTAL WAGE PACKAGE:

	\$	_____
WELDER (\$.90 Additional per hour)	\$	_____
FOREMAN (10% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
GENERAL FOREMAN (20% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
PIPING SUPERINTENDENT (30% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT (40% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	_____

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 ORGANIZING/SUBSIDY FUND 1.00% OF GROSS WAGES
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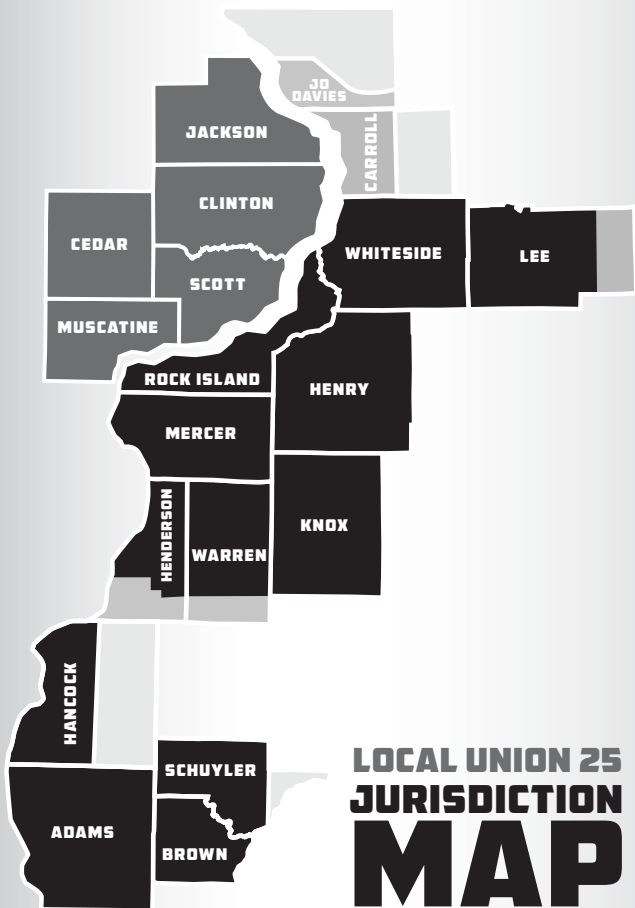


EXHIBIT B



WAGE SCALE AND FRINGE BENEFIT PACKAGE

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2026 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2026

May 1, 2026

JOURNEYMAN WAGE RATE	\$	47.15
HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$	8.85
LOCAL UNION PENSION	\$	14.13
NATIONAL PENSION	\$	1.37
APPRENTICESHIP	\$	1.60
INT. TRAINING FUND	\$	0.10
INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT	\$	0.28
LMCC	\$	0.14
RETIREE HEALTHCARE SUPPLEMENT	\$	1.30
401K DC	\$	0.80
TOTAL WAGE PACKAGE:	\$	75.72
WELDER (\$.90 Additional per hour)	\$	48.05
FOREMAN (10% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	51.87
GENERAL FOREMAN (20% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	56.58
PIPING SUPERINTENDENT (30% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	61.30
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT (40% above Journeyman Rate)	\$	66.01

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ORGANIZING/SUBSIDY FUND 1.00% OF GROSS WAGES
PAC FUNDS (w/ CHECK-OFF CARD) \$0.10 PER HOUR WORKED





APPRENTICESHIP WAGE SCALE AND FRINGE BENEFIT PACKAGE
INDENTURED BEFORE MAY 1, 2023 (REFLECTED ON WORK REFERRAL)
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2026 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2026

WAGE RATE

	<u>May 1, 2026</u>
Level 1 - 40% of Journeyman Wage - 12 Month Probation	\$ 18.86
Level 2 - 45% of Journeyman Wage	\$ 21.22
Level 3 - 50% of Journeyman Wage	\$ 23.58
Level 4 - 65% of Journeyman Wage	\$ 30.65
Level 5 - 80% of Journeyman Wage	\$ 37.72
Journeyman Wage Rate	\$ 47.15

FRINGE BENEFITS

	<u>Journeyman</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Level 4</u>	<u>Level 5</u>
HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$ 8.85	\$ 8.85	\$ 8.85	\$ 8.85	\$ 8.85	\$ 8.85
LOCAL UNION PENSION	\$ 14.13	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14.13	\$ 14.13	\$ 14.13
NATIONAL PENSION	\$ 1.37	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.37
APPRENTICESHIP	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60
INT. TRAINING FUND	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10
INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT	\$ 0.28	\$ -	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.28
LMCC	\$ 0.14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
401K DC	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80
RETIREE HEALTHCARE SUPPLEMENT	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30
TOTAL FRINGE BENEFITS:	\$ 28.57	\$ 12.65	\$ 12.93	\$ 28.43	\$ 28.43	\$ 28.43

MEMBER PAID:

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 ORGANIZING/SUBSIDY FUND 1.00% OF GROSS WAGES
 PAC FUNDS (w/ CHECK-OFF CARD) \$0.10 PER HOUR WORKED





APPRENTICESHIP WAGE SCALE AND FRINGE BENEFIT PACKAGE
INDENTURED AFTER MAY 1, 2023 (REFLECTED ON WORK REFERRAL)
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2026 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2026

WAGE RATE

	<u>May 1, 2026</u>
Level 1 - 40% of Journeyman Wage - 12 Month Probation	\$ 18.86
Level 2 - 45% of Journeyman Wage	\$ 21.22
Level 3 - 50% of Journeyman Wage	\$ 23.58
Level 4 - 65% of Journeyman Wage	\$ 30.65
Level 5 - 80% of Journeyman Wage	\$ 37.72
Journeyman Wage Rate	\$ 47.15

FRINGE BENEFITS

	<u>Journeyman</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Level 4</u>	<u>Level 5</u>
HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$ 8.85	\$ 8.85	\$ 8.85	\$ 8.85	\$ 8.85	\$ 8.85
LOCAL UNION PENSION	\$ 14.13	\$ -	\$ 6.36	\$ 7.07	\$ 9.18	\$ 11.30
NATIONAL PENSION	\$ 1.37	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.37
APPRENTICESHIP	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60
INT. TRAINING FUND	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10
INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT	\$ 0.28	\$ -	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.28
LMCC	\$ 0.14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
401K DC	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80
RETIREE HEALTHCARE SUPPLEMENT	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30
TOTAL FRINGE BENEFITS:	\$ 28.57	\$ 12.65	\$ 19.29	\$ 21.37	\$ 23.48	\$ 25.60

MEMBER PAID:

BLDG/WORK ASSESSMENT 3.50% OF GROSS WAGES
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ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2026 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2026

	UNION ACRONYM	BENEFITS ACRONYM	WAGE	HEALTH & WELFARE	RETIREMENT ^{1*}	JAC	IAF	ITF	LMCC	RET SUP.
METAL TRADESMAN	MT/T	MA	MIN. %35 OF JOURNEYMAN WAGE	\$8.85	\$1.00	\$1.60	\$0.28	\$0.10	\$0.14	\$1.30
JOURNEYMAN ASSISTANT	JA/JA	JA	MIN. %35 OF JOURNEYMAN WAGE	\$8.85						\$1.30
MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT SERVICE TRADESMAN	MEST/T	MQ	MIN. %40 OF JOURNEYMAN WAGE	\$8.85	\$1.75	\$1.60	\$0.28	\$0.10	\$0.14	\$1.30
MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT SERVICE SERVICEMAN	MES/S	MS	MIN. %50 OF JOURNEYMAN WAGE	\$8.85	\$3.00	\$1.60	\$0.28	\$0.10	\$0.14	\$1.30

1* - MEST/T & MESS/S ARE GIVEN THE CHOICE OF NATIONAL PENSION, LOCAL PENSION OR LOCAL 401K DC AND THEIR REFERRAL WILL REFLECT WHICH FUND. THE MT/T CONTRIBUTION IS TO NATIONAL PENSION ONLY.

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