

# CEMENT MASONS' UNION

## LOCAL NO. 502

"Unified Strength Since 1914"

OPERATIVE PLASTERERS' AND CEMENT MASONS' INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

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### TO ALL EMPLOYERS OF CEMENT MASONS' UNION LOCAL NO. 502

This will officially serve to inform you that on June 1, 2023 a \$2.66 increase will be effective in accordance with our Five-Year Contract Agreement. At a Special Meeting of the Membership on May 13, 2023, the Membership voted to allocate \$1.00 in the category of WAGES AND \$1.66 in the category of FRINGES.

In the category of FRINGES, the members voted to allocate an additional \$0.26 to the PENSION, \$0.25 to the HEALTH & WELFARE, \$0.15 to the APPRENTICE FUND and \$1.00 to the ANNUITY FUND. WORKING DUES will remain at 4% of the total package. The rates effective June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024 are as follows:

<u>WAGES</u>		<u>PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS</u>		
<u>JOURNEYMAN</u>	<u>*FOREMAN</u>	<u>SAVINGS</u>	<u>***WORKING</u>	<u>****O&amp;P</u>
\$50.75	\$52.75	<u>FUND</u>	<u>DUES</u>	<u>FUND</u>
		\$5.00	\$3.66	\$0.25
<u>FRINGES</u>				
<u>HEALTH &amp; WELFARE</u>	<u>RETIREE WELFARE</u>	<u>PENSION</u>	<u>SAVINGS ADMIN.</u>	
\$14.30	\$3.03	\$19.00	\$0.03	
<u>APPRENTICE FUND</u>	<u>INT'L APPR. FUND</u>	<u>**ANNUITY FUND</u>		
\$1.15	\$0.11	\$3.00		
<u>INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT FUND</u>	<u>CHICAGOLAND CONST. SAFETY COUNCIL</u>	<u>CONST. INDUSTRY SERVICE CORP.</u>	<u>LABOR MANAGEMENT COOPERATION COMM.</u>	
\$0.06	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.10	
<u>TOTAL PACKAGE</u>				
\$91.55				

\*NOTE: In accordance with Section 7, Paragraph 3 of the current agreement.

\*\*NOTE: ANNUITY FUND CONTRIBUTIONS - Regular Hours \$3.00, Over Time \$4.50 and Double Time \$6.00 per hour.

\*\*\*NOTE: Working dues will now be deducted at \$3.66 per WORK hour with no adjustment for OVER TIME or DOUBLE TIME.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: The O&P Fund is a member payroll deduction, not an Employer contribution. \$0.25 per WORK hour with no adjustment for OVER TIME or DOUBLE TIME.

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Please be advised that the **SAVINGS FUND, WORKING DUES AND THE O&P FUND** are part of the **Cement Masons' WAGES** and are **DEDUCTED** after **F.I.C.A., FEDERAL AND STATE WITHHOLDING TAX** are withheld. Therefore, you will deduct **\$8.91** for straight time hours and **\$13.91** per hour for double time hours from the category of **WAGES**.

Rate of pay for work performed on **SATURDAY** shall be at time and one half (1-1/2). Therefore, **SAVINGS FUND, WORKING DUES AND THE O&P FUND** are deducted for work performed on **SATURDAYS** will be deducted at the rate of **\$11.41** per hour for **all hours worked on Saturdays**. **Permission** to work on Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays **must be obtained** from the Union Hall. At the Contractor's option the workday is from 7:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. and from 11:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. **OR** 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 12:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

APPRENTICE RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Fringes/Payroll Deductions

1<sup>st</sup> Year Apprentice      70% of Wage Base - \$35.53  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Apprentice      80% of Wage Base - \$40.60  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year Apprentice      90% of Wage Base - \$45.68

Full Benefit Package - Deduct only Working Dues and O&P Fund. No Savings Deduction.  
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We urge all Employers to bring an Apprentice into the Union through your Company and provide equal opportunity to qualified women applicants. You can also call the Union for a list of applicants.

All active employers are now required to remit their monthly contributions online via ISSi-Remit, our online remittance processing system. If you still opt to submit paper remittance reports, a 5% administrative fee will be assessed monthly on your total contribution.

If you have any questions regarding your monthly remittance or your ISSi-Remit login credentials, please call 708-544-9105 Ext. 234.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CONTRACTORS

Section 11, Paragraph 1 (a) of Current Agreement

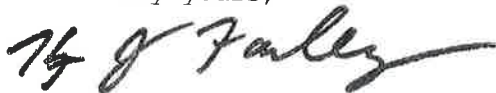
For the purposes of reciprocity within the Northern Illinois District Council of the Operative Plasters' and Cement Masons' International Association consisting of Local Unions Nos. 502, 5, and the areas 161, 362, 638, of the International Local No. 11, there shall be a home local or area for each member.

The term "**home local union**" is defined as the local union or area in which an individual is a member in good standing or is dispatched from.


All authorized check-off, working dues, fringe benefits, training and savings funds shall be paid to the person's home local union in the same manner and in the same amounts as if the hours of work had been performed within the jurisdiction of the Cement Masons Home Local regardless of where the work was actually performed.

Section 6, Paragraph 4: New Equipment. Whenever a paving machine, concrete spreading machine, mechanical straight edge, multiple troweling machine, or similar type machine or any other new equipment or procedure is to be used on any type of work covered by this Agreement, which in the opinion of the Union could adversely affect the job security of employees covered by this Agreement, a **prejob conference** will be held. (This includes the **Laser Screed**.)

Sincerely yours,



Kevin J. Farley  
President



Lawrence J. Picardi, Sr.  
Secretary-Treasurer