

CEMENT MASONS' UNION LOCAL NO. 502 PLASTERERS' AREA 5

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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 - PLASTERERS' AREA 5

This will officially serve to inform you that on **June 1, 2026** a **\$3.95 increase** will be effective in accordance with our **Three-Year Contract Agreement**. At a Special Meeting of the Membership on May 9, 2026, the Membership voted to allocate **\$3.88** in the category of **WAGES AND \$0.07** in the category of **FRINGES**.

In the category of **FRINGES**, the members voted to allocate an additional **\$0.06** to the **HEALTH & WELFARE** and **\$0.01** to the **RETIREE WELFARE FUND**. **WORKING DUES** will remain at **4%** of the total package. **These rates will not be available in ISSi-Remit until after June 15, 2026. Please remember to select the correct work month from the drop down when submitting your monthly remittance. If you have any questions, please call Charlie at 708-544-9100 Ext. 234.**

The rates effective **June 1, 2026 to May 31, 2027** are as follows:

WAGES		PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS		
JOURNEYMAN	FOREMAN	*WORKING DUES	**O&P FUND	***BUILDING FUND
\$54.98	\$58.28	\$3.88	\$0.45	\$1.00
FRINGES				
HEALTH & WELFARE	RETIREE WELFARE	PENSION	APPRENTICE FUND	INT'L APPR. FUND
\$14.70	\$3.80	\$15.10	\$1.25	\$0.11
ANNUITY FUND		CHICAGOLAND CONST. SAFETY COUNCIL		
\$7.00		\$0.01		
		TOTAL PACKAGE		
		\$96.95		

***NOTE:** WORKING DUES will now be deducted at \$3.88 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. \$0.45 per WORK hour with no adjustment for OVER TIME or DOUBLE TIME.

*****NOTE:** The BUILDING FUND is a member payroll deduction, not an Employer contribution. \$1.00 per WORK hour with no adjustment for OVER TIME or DOUBLE TIME.

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APPRENTICE RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Based on the following percentages of the Journeyman Wage.

(1) 1st 6 months	50%	\$27.49 per hour
6 months to 1 year	55%	\$30.24 per hour
(2) 1 year to 1.5 years	60%	\$32.99 per hour
1.5 years to 2 years	65%	\$35.74 per hour
(3) 2 years to 2.5 years	70%	\$38.49 per hour
2.5 years to 3 years	75%	\$41.24 per hour
(4) 3 years to 3.5 years	80%	\$43.98 per hour
3.5 years to 4 years	85%	\$46.73 per hour

Working dues deductions for Apprentice Plasterers' shall be \$3.00 per hour with no adjustment for OVER TIME or DOUBLE TIME.

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 remittances 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 remittance.

If you have any questions regarding your monthly remittance or your ISSi-Remit login credentials, please call Charlie at 708-544-9100 Ext. 234.

Sincerely yours,



Kevin J. Farley
President



Lawrence J. Picardi, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer