



INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS
LOCAL 4
Health and Welfare, Pension, and Annuity Funds

November 13, 2023

**To All Employers Signatory to the Associated General Contractors of Mass, Inc.
Building Trades Employers Association of Boston and Eastern Mass, Inc.
Foundation & Marine Contractors Association of New England, Inc.
Labor Relations Division of Construction Industries of Mass, Inc., and
Maine and New Hampshire**

IUOE Local 4 has determined that twenty-five (25¢) cents of the increase due December 1, 2023, will be allocated to the Health & Welfare Fund, and twenty-five (25¢) cents of the increase will be allocated to the Pension Fund. The increase brings the Health & Welfare Fund contribution from \$14.75 to \$15.00, and the Pension Fund contribution from \$12.90 to \$13.15. The remainder of the increase or adjustment will be allocated to wages.

Massachusetts

Effective with payroll hours as of December 1, 2023, the fringe benefit rates will be as follows:

Health & Welfare	\$15.00
Pension	\$13.15
Annuity	\$ 3.25
Apprenticeship	\$ 1.00
IUOE National Training Fund	\$ 0.05
Labor-Management Cooperation Trust	\$ 0.61
Dues	1.75% of wages & benefits
SAC / PAC	\$ 0.05

The Benefit Funds Office will assess dues at 1.75% of the total wage and benefits package. Dues and SAC are withheld from the employee's wages with a signed authorization card on file with the employer. For your convenience we have included a Working Dues Sheet that includes calculations for the Group I wage category, including overtime, for the next six months. You can use this sheet to help calculate dues for each additional wage category.

Reports and payment are due by the 19th of each month, covering payroll periods ending in the previous month. Contributions are required for all employees performing work of a nature covered by the Agreement. Further, contributions are due for total payroll hours, including overtime and paid holidays. Payments not received at the Fund Office by the 19th of the month will be assessed interest at the rate of 1% of the total amount due for each month the payment is delinquent.

Please note that if an employer wishes to split a payroll week that straddles a rate change day (June 1 or December 1) and pay the early part of the week at the lower contribution rate, then those contributions at the lower rates need to be remitted with the remainder of the contributions for that earlier month (May or November). If those contributions are held and remitted with the contributions for the later month (June or December), they are late and will result in interest charges.

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The Funds Office has rolled out an Employer Self Service (ESS) reporting portal. If you have not received your login information, please contact the Funds Office via email at contributions@local4funds.org, or by calling 508-533-1400 and select 9.

A copy of the Massachusetts wage schedule follows this letter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Benefit Funds Office at 508-533-1400 and select 9.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregory A. Geiman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gregory A. Geiman, Esq.
Administrator

International Union of Operating Engineers- Local #4
Conversions Per Hour
Wage Schedule Effective December 1, 2023
Massachusetts

	<u>Straight Time</u>	<u>Time and 1/2</u>	<u>Double Time</u>
GROUP I	\$1.54	\$2.05	\$2.53
Daily Rate (per Hour)	\$1.72	\$2.31	\$2.88
GROUP 1a (Boom Length)			
Over 150 Feet	\$1.58	\$2.11	\$2.61
Over 185 Feet	\$1.61	\$2.16	\$2.68
Over 210 Feet	\$1.64	\$2.20	\$2.73
Over 250 Feet	\$1.69	\$2.28	\$2.84
Over 295 Feet	\$1.75	\$2.37	\$2.95
Over 350 Feet	\$1.79	\$2.42	\$3.02
GROUP 1b	\$1.72	\$2.31	\$2.88
GROUP 1c	\$1.56	\$2.08	\$2.57
GROUP 1d	\$1.87	\$2.54	\$3.19
GROUP 1e	\$2.02	\$2.77	\$3.49
GROUP 1f	\$1.67	\$2.25	\$2.80
GROUP II	\$1.53	\$2.04	\$2.51
GROUP III	\$1.20	\$1.54	\$1.85
GROUP IV			
a. Fireman	\$1.36	\$1.77	\$2.16
b. Other than TC/Gradall	\$1.01	\$1.25	\$1.46
c. TC or Gradall	\$1.10	\$1.39	\$1.65
d. Daily Rate (TC)	\$1.19	\$1.53	\$1.84
e. Scow Rate	\$1.19	\$1.52	\$1.83
Daily Rate Differential			
GROUP II	\$1.82	\$2.47	\$3.09
GROUP III	\$1.78	\$2.41	\$3.01
Tunnel Differential	\$1.60	\$2.14	\$2.65

**Massachusetts
 Calculation of Regular Time, and Overtime December 1, 2023 Fringe Benefit Funds
 (Mass Group I)**

<i>Straight Hour</i>		<i>Rates</i>		<i>Fringes</i>	
	Health & Welfare	\$	15.00	\$	15.00
	Pension	\$	13.15	\$	13.15
	Annuity	\$	3.25	\$	3.25
	Apprenticeship	\$	1.00	\$	1.00
	NTF	\$	0.05	\$	0.05
	Co-Op	\$	0.61	\$	0.61
	Fringe Pkg.			\$	33.06
	Wages			\$	55.03
Total Fringes and Wages				\$	88.09
Dues Calculated			1.75%	\$	1.54

<i>Time and Half</i>		<i>Rates</i>		<i>Fringes</i>	
	Health & Welfare	\$	15.00	\$	15.00
	Pension	\$	13.15	\$	13.15
	Annuity	\$	3.25	\$	3.25
	Annuity OT	\$	1.625	\$	1.63
	Apprenticeship	\$	1.00	\$	1.00
	NTF	\$	0.05	\$	0.05
	Co-Op	\$	0.61	\$	0.61
	Fringe Pkg.			\$	34.69
	Wages			\$	55.03
	Wages OT			\$	27.52
Total Fringes and Wages				\$	117.23
Dues Calculated			1.75%	\$	2.05

<i>Double Time</i>		<i>Rates</i>		<i>Fringes</i>	
	Health & Welfare	\$	15.00	\$	15.00
	Pension	\$	13.15	\$	13.15
	Annuity	\$	3.25	\$	3.25
	Annuity OT	\$	1.625	\$	1.63
	Apprenticeship	\$	1.00	\$	1.00
	NTF	\$	0.05	\$	0.05
	Co-Op	\$	0.61	\$	0.61
	Fringe Pkg.			\$	34.69
	Wages			\$	55.03
	Wages DT			\$	55.03
Total Fringes and Wages				\$	144.75
Dues Calculated			1.75%	\$	2.53