

**Joint  
Arbitration  
Board**

**MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION  
and  
PIPE FITTERS' ASSOCIATION, LOCAL UNION 597, U.A.**

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To: All Employers Subject to the Area Agreement and/or the Industrial Agreement  
with Pipe Fitters Association, Local Union 597, U.A.

Date: May 21, 2019

Please be informed that the Joint Arbitration Board (JAB) has concluded negotiations on a four-year agreement.

The area in which this Agreement shall apply shall cover all operations in the counties of Bureau, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, Kane, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, McHenry, Putnam, Will and those portions of, Livingston, Marshall, and Woodford Counties in the State of Illinois and in the Counties of Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, and Porter in the State of Indiana to which Territorial Jurisdiction has been assigned or may in the future be assigned to the Union by the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry.

(NOTE: This schedule does not apply to work under the Residential Agreement, for which the JAB will issue a separate wage schedule.)

Contributions to Fringe Trust Funds are to be made by Employers **FOR ALL HOURS WORKED** by Journeymen, all Supervisory Classifications, and Metals Trades Division Fitters, in addition to the aforesaid wage rate.

**YEARLY PACKAGES**

**Effective June 1, 2019**, there shall be a **\$2.75 per hour** package increase, as allocated on the wage and benefit funds spreadsheet.

**Effective June 1, 2020**, there shall be a **\$3.00 per hour** package increase, which shall be allocated by future negotiations.

**Effective June 1, 2021**, there shall be a **\$3.00 per hour** package increase, which shall be allocated by future negotiations.

**Effective June 1, 2022**, there shall be a **\$2.25 per hour** package increase, which shall be allocated by future negotiations.

**Pipe Fitters Association  
Local Union 597, U. A.**



**Kevin Morrissey  
Business Manager**

**Mechanical Contractors Association**



**Marc Pittas  
Chairman, JAB**

**MCA of CHICAGO / LU 597 WAGE and BENEFIT FUNDS  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019**

Building Trades	Benefit Funds							Deductions	
	Wage Rate	Welfare Fund <sup>3</sup>	Retirement Fund	Defined Contribution	LMCC Training Fund <sup>4</sup>	Piping Education Council	Total Package	Wage Work Assessment <sup>1</sup>	
Journeyman	\$49.60	\$10.25	\$9.85	\$10.00	\$0.09	\$0.32	\$82.78	\$0.99	
Foreman	\$52.60	\$10.25	\$9.85	\$10.00	\$0.09	\$0.32	\$85.78	\$0.99	
General Foreman	\$54.60	\$10.25	\$9.85	\$10.00	\$0.09	\$0.32	\$87.78	\$0.99	
Superintendent	\$56.60	\$10.25	\$9.85	\$10.00	\$0.09	\$0.32	\$89.78	\$0.99	
General Superintendent	Negotiated	\$10.25	\$9.85	\$10.00	\$0.09	\$0.32		\$0.99	
<b>Building Trades Apprentices Rates<sup>2</sup></b>									
First Year	\$19.84	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.84	\$0.40	
Second Year	\$27.28	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33.28	\$0.55	
Third Year	\$32.24	\$9.75	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.99	\$0.64	
Fourth Year	\$38.69	\$9.75	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51.44	\$0.77	
Fifth Year	\$49.60	\$9.75	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$69.35	\$0.99	
<b>Metal Trades</b>									
Metal Trades Technician	\$39.68	\$10.25	\$9.85	\$10.00	\$0.09	\$0.32	\$72.86	\$0.79	
Appliance Service Technician	\$25.94	\$10.25	\$9.85	\$10.00	\$0.09	\$0.32	\$59.12	\$0.52	
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Fourth Year	\$38.69	\$9.75	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51.44	\$0.77	
Fifth Year	\$39.68	\$9.75	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$59.43	\$0.79	

<sup>1</sup> The "Local Union 597 Wage-Work Assessment" is an after-tax DEDUCTION from the wage rates and shall be paid for all hours worked for all classifications of Local Union 597 members.

<sup>2</sup> Retirement Fund, Training Fund, LMCC, and Piping Education Council are **NOT** payable on Apprentices.

<sup>3</sup> \$0.50 for the Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) is paid on all classifications, including all Metal Trades Journeyman. It is **NOT** paid on 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> year Building and Metal Trades Apprentices.

<sup>4</sup> \$0.84 of the Training Fund contribution is applied to the Apprentice Wage Reimbursement (AWR) Fund. This Fund pays the wages and fringes directly to apprentices for the regular work days that they are in attendance at the LU 597 apprentice school. Currently, the Fund covers wages and fringes for **all Apprentices**.