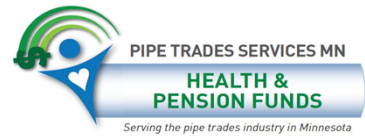


Pipe Trades Services MN



DATE: May 1, 2017

TO: All Contributing Employers

RE: St. Paul Pipefitters Local #455 Zone I has announced the following changes in Fringe Benefit Rates for the Metro Area Apprentices effective May 1, 2017.

Local #455 Zone I - Metro Area Apprentices

Fund	Former rate	Amount of Change	Rate effective 5-1-17
Pension	\$ 8.32	\$ 0.83	\$ 9.15
Pension Supplement	\$ 5.78	\$ 0.22	\$ 6.00
Health & Welfare	\$ 8.38	\$ -	\$ 8.38
Retiree Health	\$ 1.30	\$ -	\$ 1.30
Apprentice Training	\$ 0.95	\$ 0.27	\$ 1.22
Industry Fund	\$ 0.30	\$ -	\$ 0.30
Int'l. Training Fund	\$ 0.10	\$ -	\$ 0.10
Total Non-taxable	\$ 25.13	\$ 1.32	\$ 26.45

Year & Trade Code	1 st / K	2 nd / L1	3 rd / M1	4 th / N6	5 th / N4
Vacation Fund*	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.50
Working Fee Fund*	\$ 0.94	\$ 0.94	\$ 0.94	\$ 0.94	\$ 0.94
Total taxable	\$ 3.44	\$ 3.94	\$ 4.44	\$ 4.94	\$ 5.44

Total Benefit Rate \$ **29.89** \$ **30.39** \$ **30.89** \$ **31.39** \$ **31.89**

* = Taxable funds

Pipefitters Local #455 Zone I Metro Area Apprentices Wage Change

<u>Year</u>	<u>Trade Code</u>	Rate effective 5-1-17
1st	K	\$ 19.45
2nd	L1	\$ 23.34
3rd	M1	\$ 27.23
4th	N6	\$ 31.12
5th	N4	\$ 35.01

Please note the following:

* Fringe Benefits are to be paid at the overtime rate for all overtime including shift work

* Please contact the fund office or local union if you have any questions about these changes