

LABORGRAM

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August 7, 2013

TO: ALL MEMBERS AND PROMOTION FUND CONTRIBUTORS

RE: PLUMBERS LOCAL UNION #1 PRIMARY "A" DIVISION INCREASES TO APPRENTICE WAGE RATES, FRINGE BENEFITS AND OTHER PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2013**

Dear Sir,

Attached is a copy of our LABORGRAM, which describes the increase of **twenty-five cents (.25¢) per hour to wages, the elimination of the Holiday/Vacation Fund contribution of five dollars and sixteen cent (\$5.16) per hour and the transferring of four dollars and fifty-three (\$4.53) of that amount into wages (\$5.16 less the .63¢ cost offset to Employers) for 2nd through 5th Year Apprentices. Ten percent (10%) of Employee's gross wages shall be deducted from net pay to be sent weekly to USAlliance Federal Credit Union. The Total Package is also decreased by thirty-nine cents (.39¢) per hour as the Employer is no longer sending the Holiday/Vacation Fund FICA to the Plumbing Industry Board, Local #1 as a fringe benefit. In addition, the Union Assessment Check-Off has been reduced to 2.75%.**

The following increase to wages and other provisions for Apprentices in the Primary "A" Division of Plumbers Local Union #1 effective **Wednesday, August 28, 2013.**

Please Note: For your convenience, new material has been bolded.

Should you have any questions regarding this LABORGRAM, please call this office at 212-481-4580.

Sincerely,

Stewart O'Brien

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Att: LABORGRAM - Apprentices Primary "A" Division, Local #1

cc: Andru Coren

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APPRENTICES PRIMARY "A" DIVISION LOCAL #1

WAGE RATES, FRINGE BENEFITS AND OTHER PROVISIONS - AUGUST 28, 2013 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013

Effective **Wednesday, August 28, 2013**, there are changes in the wage rates and fringe benefits for Primary "A" Division Journeymen of Plumbers Union Local #1. Therefore, since the wage rates and fringe benefits for 2nd through 5th Year Apprentices employed in the Primary "A" Division are based upon half the wage and fringe benefits increase of the Primary "A" Division Journeyman Package, the rates for 2nd through 5th Year Apprentices will change. As a result, there shall be an **increase of twenty-five cents (.25¢) per hour and the entire five dollars and sixteen cents (\$5.16) of the Holiday/Vacation Fund into wages (minus sixty-three cents (.63¢) per hour cost offset to Employers) for a wage increase of four dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$4.67) per hour (column 1) and the elimination of a fringe benefit (Holiday/Vacation Fund and FICA payment of five dollars and fifty-five cents [\$5.55] per hour), which is a wage and benefits package DECREASE of eighty-eight cents (.88¢) per hour (column 8) for 2nd through 5th Year Apprentices.** First Year, 1st and 2nd grades remain fixed at \$14.00, for the life of the Agreement. A new schedule of wage rates, fringe benefits and other provisions follows:

APPRENTICE RATES PRIMARY "A" DIVISION LOCAL #1

SCHEDULE OF WAGE RATES, FRINGE BENEFITS AND OTHER PROVISIONS

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
<u>Apprentice Classification</u>		<u>Wage Rate Per Hour</u>	<u>Deduct Union Assessment Check-Off/ Organizing</u>	<u>Fringe Benefit Per Hour</u>	<u>Personal Safety Expense Allowance Per Hour</u>	<u>National Pension Fund Per Hour</u>	<u>Promotion Fund Per Pay Hour</u>	<u>Inter-National Training Fund Per Hour</u>	<u>Total Wage & Fringe Benefits Per Hour</u>
FIRST YEAR	1 st Grade (6 months)	\$14.00	None .10¢ Per Pay Hour*	.33¢	.28¢	None	None	.10¢	\$14.71
	2 nd Grade (6 months)	\$14.00	None .10¢ Per Pay Hour*	\$2.58	.28¢	None	None	.10¢	\$16.96
SECOND YEAR		\$23.67*	2.75% of Gross Wages .20¢ Per Pay Hour*	\$9.39	.28¢	\$1.14	.50¢	.10¢	\$35.08
THIRD YEAR		\$25.77*	2.75% of Gross Wages .20¢ Per Pay Hour*	\$9.39	.28¢	\$1.14	.50¢	.10¢	\$37.18
FOURTH YEAR		\$28.62*	2.75% of Gross Wages .20¢ Per Pay Hour*	\$9.39	.28¢	\$1.14	.50¢	.10¢	\$40.03
FIFTH YEAR	9th Grade (6 months)	\$30.02*	2.75% of Gross Wages .20¢ Per Pay Hour*	\$9.39	.28¢	\$1.14	.50¢	.10¢	\$41.43
	10th Grade (last term)	\$42.09*	2.75% of Gross Wages .20¢ Per Pay Hour*	\$9.39	.28¢	\$1.14	.50¢	.10¢	\$53.50

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UNION ASSESSMENT CHECK-OFF - 2.75% of Gross Wages paid to Apprentices shall be deducted from wages. Plus five cents (.05¢) per work hour for the Political Action Committee Fund.

***CREDIT UNION - Ten percent (10%) of gross wages shall be deducted from net pay and forwarded weekly to USAlliance Federal Credit Union.**

****INDUSTRY ORGANIZING FUND - Twenty cents (.20¢) per pay hour shall be deducted from wages and dedicated to an Industry Organizing Fund to advance the interests of the Industry.**

EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR PERSONAL SAFETY ITEMS - Twenty-eight cents (.28¢) per hour shall be paid to Apprentices, for each hour worked (work hour), as an expense allowance to provide the funds for his/her personal safety and health related items. Since this is an expense allowance it should be paid separate from wages, and it should be paid on the same day and at the same time as wages.

OVERTIME WAGES AND FRINGE BENEFITS - Payments for Wages, Fringe Benefits, etc. (except for the PAC Fund and Personal Safety Allowance) on OVERTIME WORK will be at DOUBLE TIME.

We recommend this information be made available to all people in your office who deal with wage rates, fringe benefits and other related subjects. This LABORGRAM is available on the Association's Web Site (www.acpcny.org).

If you have any questions, please call (212) 481-4580.

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