

**WAGE AND FRINGE BENEFITS**  
**LOCAL UNION 659 - IBEW Inside Agreement**  
**July 1 to December 31, 2024**

**WAGES:**

Journeyman	<b>\$45.00</b>
Foreman	<b>\$49.50</b>
General Foreman	<b>\$54.00</b>
<u>Apprentices</u>	
8th period - 80%	<b>\$36.00</b>
7th period - 75%	<b>\$33.75</b>
6th period - 70%	<b>\$31.50</b>
5th period - 65%	<b>\$29.25</b>
4th period - 60%	<b>\$27.00</b>
3rd period - 55%	<b>\$24.75</b>
2nd period - 50%	<b>\$22.50</b>
1st period - 45%	<b>\$20.25</b>

**FRINGES: (per work hour unless otherwise noted)**

<b>Cascade Pension</b>	
Journeyman	\$7.10
Foreman	\$7.10
General Foreman	\$7.10
<sup>1</sup> 8th Period - 80%	\$5.68
<sup>1</sup> 7th Period - 75%	\$5.33
<sup>1</sup> 6th Period - 70%	\$4.97
<sup>1</sup> 5th Period - 65%	\$4.62
<sup>1</sup> 4th Period - 60%	\$4.26
<sup>1</sup> 3rd Period - 55%	\$3.91
<sup>1</sup> 2nd Period	EXEMPT
<sup>1</sup> 1st Period	EXEMPT
<b>NEBF</b>	3.00% x gross payroll
<b>Health &amp; Welfare</b>	\$10.25
<b>Apprenticeship &amp; Training</b>	\$1.18
<b>LMCC</b>	\$0.08
<b>NLMCC</b>	\$0.01
<b>NECA Dues</b>	0.75% x gross payroll
<b>Oregon Paid Sick Leave</b>	<b>4.00%</b> x base wage
<b>Oregon Paid Leave</b>	<b>0.40%</b> base wage
<b>Union Dues <u>Deduct</u></b>	1.75% x gross payroll
<b>Basic Union Dues <u>Deduct</u></b>	<b>\$45.50</b> Voluntary Agreement between the Contractor and Employees.
<b>Admin Maintenance</b>	0.60% x gross payroll
<b>CASCADE 401(k)</b>	ELECT
<b>Vacation <u>Deduct</u></b>	<u>1.5%</u> x gross payroll

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<sup>1</sup> Cascade Pension contributions for apprentices are equal to their % of Journeymen rate.  
**1st and 2nd period apprentices are exempt.**

<sup>2</sup> Applies to NECA members only.

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**OREGON PACIFIC-CASCADE CHAPTER, N.E.C.A.  
RAW LABOR COSTS STATE OF OREGON  
Local Union #659, I.B.E.W. Inside Agreement  
July 1 to December 31, 2024**

		120%	110%	100%	80%	75%	70%	65%	60%	55%	50%	45%
		GEN FOREMAN	FOREMAN	JRNYMAN	EIGHTH	SEVENTH	SIXTH	FIFTH	FOURTH	THIRD	SECOND	FIRST
<b>BASE WAGES</b>		\$54.00	\$49.50	\$45.00	\$36.00	\$33.75	\$31.50	\$29.25	\$27.00	\$24.75	\$22.50	\$20.25
N.E.B.F.	3.00%	1.62	1.49	1.35	1.08	1.01	0.95	0.88	0.81	0.74	0.68	0.61
<sup>1</sup> Cascade Pension	\$7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	5.68	5.33	4.97	4.62	4.26	3.91		
Health & Welfare	\$10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
Apprenticeship & Training	\$1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18
LMCC	\$0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
NLMCC	\$0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Admin Maintenance	0.60%	0.32	0.30	0.27	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.12
<sup>2</sup> N.E.C.A. Dues	0.75%	0.41	0.37	0.34	0.27	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.17	0.15
Oregon Paid Sick Leave	4.00%	2.16	1.98	1.80	1.44	1.35	1.26	1.17	1.08	0.99	0.90	0.81
<b>COST PER HOUR</b>		<b>\$77.13</b>	<b>\$72.26</b>	<b>\$67.38</b>	<b>\$56.21</b>	<b>\$53.41</b>	<b>\$50.63</b>	<b>\$47.84</b>	<b>\$45.03</b>	<b>\$42.25</b>	<b>\$35.91</b>	<b>\$33.46</b>
Oregon Paid Leave	0.40%	0.22	0.20	0.18	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.08
<sup>3</sup> Social Security	6.20%	3.35	3.07	2.79	2.23	2.09	1.95	1.81	1.67	1.53	1.40	1.26
Medicare	1.45%	0.78	0.72	0.65	0.52	0.49	0.46	0.42	0.39	0.36	0.33	0.29
<sup>4</sup> Workers' Compensation	6.20%	3.35	3.07	2.79	2.23	2.09	1.95	1.81	1.67	1.53	1.40	1.26
Workers' Benefit Fund	3.00%	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
<sup>5</sup> State Unemployment	3.90%	2.11	1.93	1.76	1.40	1.32	1.23	1.14	1.05	0.97	0.88	0.79
<sup>6</sup> Federal Unemployment	0.60%	0.32	0.30	0.27	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.12
<sup>7</sup> Liability Insurance	4.60%	2.48	2.28	2.07	1.66	1.55	1.45	1.35	1.24	1.14	1.04	0.93
<b>TOTAL DIRECT COST</b>		<b>\$89.77</b>	<b>\$83.86</b>	<b>\$77.92</b>	<b>\$64.64</b>	<b>\$61.32</b>	<b>\$58.02</b>	<b>\$54.70</b>	<b>\$51.35</b>	<b>\$48.06</b>	<b>\$41.22</b>	<b>\$38.22</b>

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<sup>2</sup> Only applies to NECA Members.

<sup>3</sup> Maximum Social Security **\$160,200**. No salary maximum for Medicare.

<sup>4</sup> Average base rate for industry; actual rate may vary based on individual contractors' x-mod, ins. co. rates, and/or prem./group/individual rate debits/credits.

<sup>5</sup> Collected on the first **\$50,900.00** of annual gross payroll per employee.

<sup>6</sup> Collected on the first \$7,000 of annual gross payroll per employee.

<sup>7</sup> Average rate for industry; actual may vary based on contractor/sub-contractor payroll, co. claims exp., type work performed, ins. co. rates, and/or years in business.

**Basic Union Dues = \$45.50** Voluntary Agreement between the Contractor and Employees

As of 1.1.2023, Oregon Paid Sick Leave is estimated at 3.5% for all employers with 10 or more employees

As of 1.1.2023, Employer pay 40% of the contribution rate (1%) of gross wages capped at \$132,000.00 required for employers with 25 or more employees

**Agreement Expires 12/31/2025**

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**LU659 apprenticeship is the Crater Lake JATC - MA# 5001**