

**OREGON PACIFIC-CASCADE CHAPTER, N.E.C.A.  
RAW LABOR COSTS STATE OF OREGON  
Local Union #659, I.B.E.W. Sound & Communications Agreement  
January 1 to December 31, 2023**

		110%	100%	COMM &	85%	75%	70%	65%	60%	55%
		FOREMAN	SNR COMM & SYS TECH	SYSTEM TECH	SIXTH	FIFTH	FOURTH	THIRD	SECOND	FIRST
<b>BASE WAGES</b>		<b>\$37.14</b>	<b>\$33.76</b>	<b>\$19.35</b>	<b>\$28.70</b>	<b>\$25.32</b>	<b>\$23.63</b>	<b>\$21.94</b>	<b>\$20.26</b>	<b>\$18.57</b>
N.E.B.F.	3.00%	1.11	1.01	0.58	0.86	0.76	0.71	0.66	0.61	0.56
Cascade Pension	\$6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73
Health & Welfare	\$9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15
Apprenticeship & Training	\$0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
LMCC	\$0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
NLMCC	\$0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Admin Maintenance	0.60%	0.22	0.20	0.12	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.11
<sup>1</sup> N.E.C.A. Dues	0.75%	0.28	0.25	0.15	0.22	0.19	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.14
<sup>7</sup> Oregon Paid Sick Leave	3.50%	1.30	1.18	0.68	1.00	0.89	0.83	0.77	0.71	0.65
<b>COST PER HOUR</b>		<b>\$56.39</b>	<b>\$52.74</b>	<b>\$37.22</b>	<b>\$47.29</b>	<b>\$43.65</b>	<b>\$41.83</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$38.19</b>	<b>\$36.37</b>
<sup>8</sup> Oregon Paid Leave	0.40%	0.15	0.14	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07
<sup>2</sup> Social Security	6.20%	2.30	2.09	1.20	1.78	1.57	1.47	1.36	1.26	1.15
Medicare	1.45%	0.54	0.49	0.28	0.42	0.37	0.34	0.32	0.29	0.27
<sup>3</sup> Workers' Compensation	6.20%	2.30	2.09	1.20	1.78	1.57	1.47	1.36	1.26	1.15
Workers' Benefit Fund	\$0.033	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.033
<sup>4</sup> State Unemployment	3.90%	1.45	1.32	0.75	1.12	0.99	0.92	0.86	0.79	0.72
<sup>5</sup> Federal Unemployment	0.60%	0.22	0.20	0.12	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.11
<sup>6</sup> Liability Insurance	4.60%	1.71	1.55	0.89	1.32	1.16	1.09	1.01	0.93	0.85
<b>TOTAL DIRECT COST</b>		<b>\$65.09</b>	<b>\$60.65</b>	<b>\$41.77</b>	<b>\$54.02</b>	<b>\$49.59</b>	<b>\$47.38</b>	<b>\$45.16</b>	<b>\$42.95</b>	<b>\$40.72</b>

<sup>1</sup> Only applies to NECA Members.

<sup>2</sup> Maximum Social Security **\$160,200**. No salary maximum for Medicare.

<sup>3</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>4</sup> Collected on the first **\$50,900.00** of annual gross payroll per employee.

<sup>5</sup> Collected on the first \$7,000 of annual gross payroll per employee.

<sup>6</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 bus.

**Basic Union Dues = \$44.50**

<sup>7</sup> As of 1.1.2023, Oregon Paid Sick Leave is estimated at 3.5% for all employers with 10 or more employees

<sup>8</sup> 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**

Oregon Pacific-Cascade Chapter, NECA strives to ensure that the data contained in the RLCS's is accurate. This chart is for informational purposes only. No expressed or implied guarantee of its accuracy is made by OR PAC Chapter NECA or IBEW LU 659. However, please be advised that some of the costs reflected are contractor specific and must be taken into account during the bidding process.

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

**WAGE AND FRINGE BENEFITS**  
**LOCAL UNION 659 - IBEW Sound & Communications Agr**  
**January 1 to December 31, 2023**

**WAGES:**

Comm. & System Tech	<b>\$19.35</b>
Snr Comm & System Tech - 100%	<b>\$33.76</b>
Foreman - 110%	<b>\$37.14</b>
<u>Apprentices</u>	
6th period - 85% (5,001-6,000 Hrs)	<b>\$28.70</b>
5th period - 75% (4,001-500 Hrs)	<b>\$25.32</b>
4th period - 70% (3,001-4,000 Hrs)	<b>\$23.63</b>
3rd period - 65% (2,001-3,000 Hrs)	<b>\$21.94</b>
2nd period - 60% (1,001-2,000 Hrs)	<b>\$20.26</b>
1st period - 55% (0-1,000 Hrs)	<b>\$18.57</b>

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

**Cascade Pension**

Commun. & System Tech	\$6.73
Senior Comm & System Tech	\$6.73
Foreman	\$6.73
All Apprentices	\$6.73

**NEBF** 3.00% x gross payroll

**Health & Welfare** \$9.15

**Apprenticeship & Training** \$0.35

**LMCC** \$0.10

**NLMCC** \$0.01

\* **NECA Dues** 0.75% x gross payroll

**Oregon Paid Sick Leave** 3.50% x base wage

**Oregon Paid Leave** 0.40% base wage

**Union Dues Deduct** 1.75% x gross payroll

**Basic Union Dues Deduct** \$44.50 Voluntary agreement between the cont

**Admin Maintenance** 0.60% x gross payroll

**CASCADE 401(k)** ELECT

**Vacation 1.5% Deduct** 1.5% x gross payroll

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