



# Washington and Northern Idaho District Council

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June 1, 2015

To: All Signatory Western and Central Washington Contractors

Re: **June 1, 2015 Wage and Fringe Benefit Allocation**  
**Laborers' Locals 292, 242, 440, 252 and 348**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Negotiations between the Laborers and the AGC of Washington have been completed. The new Agreement covers three years and is effective June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018. There has been a 3% total package increase for Western Washington and a 3.25% total package increase for Central Washington effective June 1, 2015. Ten cents (\$0.10) per hour has been allocated to Health & Welfare, five cents (\$0.05) per hour to Training and three cents (\$0.03) per hour to LECET.

The increases and allocations are effective June 1, 2015 and a complete listing of the new wage and fringe benefit rates are on the back of this letter. Should you have any questions regarding any wage or benefit rate, please feel free to call the local union in your area for assistance.

Sincerely,

Don McLeod, Jr.  
Business Manager &  
Secretary-Treasurer

cc: Local Unions  
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**WESTERN/CENTRAL WASHINGTON**  
**JUNE 1, 2015**  
**WAGE AND FRINGE BENEFIT RATES**

<u>Group</u>	<u>Western Washington</u>	<u>Central Washington</u>	
	1	\$23.30	\$19.72
	2A	26.70	22.62
	2B	29.28	24.62
General Laborer	3	33.39	24.78
	4	34.20	25.38
	5	34.76	25.81
	6 (Tunnel Work)	34.76	25.81

Fringe Benefit Rates:

<b>Health &amp; Welfare</b>	<b>\$6.10</b>
Pension	3.80
<b>Apprenticeship/Training</b>	<b>.55</b>
Apprenticeship/Training – Tunnel	.10*
<b>(WA)LECET</b>	<b>.11</b>
WCISAP	.06
(Washington Construction Industry Substance Abuse Program)	

\*Apprenticeship/Training – TUNNEL contribution shall ONLY apply to Group 6 Tunnel Work classifications and is in addition to the \$.55 Apprenticeship/Training contribution.

**REMINDER:** Under the provisions of Article 22, Pre-Determined Wage Rate Projects, you must make any adjustment to all fringe benefit contributions even though the wage rates are frozen for the initial 24 months or duration of the project, whichever is the lesser.

Deductions: (These deductions are included in wages)

Credit Union	\$1.05
Dues	\$1.30

Apprenticeship Rates (Based on Group 3 - General Laborer)

<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Western Washington</u>	<u>Central Washington</u>
0 - 1000 hrs 60%	\$20.03	\$14.87
1001 - 2000 hrs 70%	23.37	17.35
2001 - 3000 hrs 80%	26.71	19.82
3001 - 4000 hrs 85%*	28.38	21.06
4001 - 5000 hrs 90%	30.05	22.30
5001 - 6000 hrs 95%*	31.72	23.54

\*These rate levels apply only to those apprentices who are in the 6000 hour program.

\*\*For those apprentices registered in the program prior to June 1, 2012, the hour range for 90% is still 3001-4000 hours.

**PLEASE GIVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE TO YOUR PAYROLL DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU.**

**NOTE: Current Wage & Fringe Benefit rates for all Master Labor Agreements through this District Council are available on our website [www.NWLABORERS.org](http://www.NWLABORERS.org)**