

Southwest Mountain States Regional Council of Carpenters

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June 16, 2023

To: All Contractors signed to the Southwest Interior/Exterior Master Agreement

Re: July 1, 2023 Allocation

Dear Partners:

I am writing to advise you that the **July 1, 2023** increase of \$3.25 for the 12 Southern California Counties (including San Diego) under the Southwest Interior/Exterior Master Agreement will be allocated as follows:

Wages	\$ 1.62
Supplemental Dues	\$ 0.08
Pension	\$ 0.25
Health & Welfare	\$ 0.25
Annuity	\$ 1.00
Apprenticeship	\$ 0.05

There will be a \$3.25 allocation on July 1, 2024, and a \$3.50 allocation on July 1, 2025 for the 12 Southern California Counties.

In the San Diego County, there will be a \$4.25 allocation on July 1, 2024, and a \$4.50 allocation on July 1, 2025.

Updated wage sheets have been attached for your convenience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us directly at contracts@swmscarpenters.org.

Sincerely,

**SOUTHWEST MOUNTAIN STATES REGIONAL
COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS**

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Representing Carpenters in the Twelve Southern California Counties, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, Colorado, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Alaska, and Oregon.

INTERIOR / EXTERIOR JOURNEYMAN & APPRENTICE RATES (EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023)
LOS ANGELES AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES – WAGES DO NOT APPLY TO SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Rates Effective: July 01, 2023 - June 30, 2024

	Full Package:	
Taxable Benefits	Vacation	5.00
	Supp Dues	2.39
	<i>Taxable Subtotal</i>	7.39
Other Benefits	Pension	5.91
	Annuity	3.00
	Health & Welfare	8.25
	Apprenticeship	0.72
	CCCC	0.22
	Partnership for Jobs	0.05
	Contract Admin.	0.20
	Drywall Ind. Fund	0.30
	<i>Other Subtotal</i>	18.65
	Total Paid to Trust	26.04
Wage	Journeyman Wage:	48.86
	Total Package	74.90

Trust Fund Contact:

Employer Services, (213) 386-8590 ext. 116

EmployerServices@carpenterssw.org

Union Contact:

Contract Administration, (213) 385-1457

contractadministration.dpt@swmscarpenters.org

Contribution Notes:

The premium rate for welders is \$1.00 while performing any welding work.

FOR OFFICE USE									
Rate Class: CA11-ComDrywall									
Preferences: Certified Welders									
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-This wage sheet was created to reflect the statewide minimum wage increase.

- Pre-Apprentices may not work on Prevailing Wage jobs.

- Stocker/Scrappers may move materials, dispose of scrap, scrap floors, and perform general clean up work at the jobsite.

- Health & Welfare contributions for Stocker/Scrapper are based off of Initiation Date rather than Indenture Date.

- This wage sheet is informational only, it is the employer's responsibility to maintain compliance with any Local, State, or Federal wage or tax laws, regulations, or ordinances.

Including the MINIMUM WAGE.

- Wage rates which fall below 130% of minimum wage are defaulted to \$20.15, per the Agreement as of January 1st, 2023.

- Taxable benefits should be taxed, withheld, and submitted to the Trust according to the rules established by State/Federal tax authorities.

- In the event of any discrepancy between a wage sheet, a dispatch, and/or a trust reporting form please contact the Contract Administration contact listed above immediately.