

**Memorandum of Understanding to the
Southern California Drywall Finishers Joint Agreement
Effective August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2030**

This Agreement is entered into, by and between, Western Wall and Ceiling Contractors' Association California Finishers Conference (hereinafter referred to as the "Employers") and Painters and Allied Trades District Council 36 on behalf of Drywall Finishers Regional Local Union 1136 and 1399 (hereinafter referred to as the "Union") for the Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, Imperial, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Kern, Mono, and Inyo Counties.

1. Wage and Benefits Package for Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Imperial, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Kern, Mono, and Inyo Counties:

Effective September 1, 2026 – Total Hourly Increase \$3.00

Wages:	\$1.00
Vacation:	\$1.00
401(k):	\$1.00

Effective September 1, 2027 – Total Hourly Increase \$3.50

\$3.50 to be allocated by Union

Effective September 1, 2028 – total Hourly Increase \$4.25

\$4.25 to be allocated by Union

Effective September 1, 2029 – Total Hourly Increase \$4.50

\$4.50 to be allocated by Union

2. Wage and Benefits Package for San Diego County:

Effective September 1, 2026 – Total Hourly Increase \$4.00

Wages:	\$2.00
Vacation:	\$1.00
401(k):	\$1.00

Effective September 1, 2027 – Total Hourly Increase \$4.50

\$4.50 to be allocated by Union

Effective September 1, 2028 – total Hourly Increase \$5.25

\$5.25 to be allocated by Union

Effective September 1, 2029 – Total Hourly Increase \$5.50

\$5.50 to be allocated by Union

3. Add Residential Drywall Classification in the MLA and Prevailing Wage. Hourly rate based on eighty percent (80%) of the LA area Journeyman rate.

4. Update Article 2 Scope up Work, New Section 8:

8. The parties agree to establish a joint committee to review emerging technologies, including robotics and autonomous tools, and to address their impact, recognizing that work historically covered under this agreement is and will remain the work of employees covered herein.

5. Update Article Fifteen Hours of Work, Section 6:

6. MAKEUP DAYS:

Makeup Days, whole days only, shall be permitted on Saturdays at the straight time rate, with prior notification by Contractor. Makeup days will be allowed for inclement weather or other conditions beyond the control of the Contractor. Telephone notification to the Painters and Allied Trades District Council No. 36 must be followed by a facsimile or written explanation, providing details of the conditions beyond the control of the Contractor that resulted in the lost day(s). No employee shall be disciplined, discharged, or discriminated against for refusing to work on a Makeup Saturday.

6. Update Article 19 Out of Town Expenses:

1. When members of Painters and Allied Trades District Council No. 36 are required because of job location to live away from their place of residence, they shall receive not less than the regular rate of pay, the contractor shall make all room arrangements, there shall not be more than two (2) individuals per room in addition to fifty dollars (\$50.00) minimum a day for meals and incidentals from date of leaving until the day of return, inclusive, to their home area. An employee may elect to opt out of the employer room arrangements; in such case they shall be paid only the \$50.00 minimum a day for meals and incidentals. When subsistence is paid, an employee shall also be reimbursed once

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in any weekly pay period at the straight-time hourly rate for the time required to make one round trip to his place of residence and back to the job location. Upon completion of their job and/or layoff a member is being paid for time spent in transit returning to their home area, they shall not be eligible to also collect subsistence for the day of return.

2. If a journeyman quits a job paying subsistence monies without just cause during a pay period, he shall not be entitled to any travel expenses for return to his home area.

3. If a journeyman in a subsistence area does not show up for work on Monday, or the day following a legal holiday after having worked the previous Friday, or the workday prior to a holiday he shall not be entitled to the subsistence allowance for Saturday and Sunday or for the day or days covered by the holiday. The only exception to this clause is if a journeyman be judged by a competent authority as sick or unfit to work.

Exception: On Federal, State or industrial projects where room and board is provided by either the awarding authority or Employer, the employee may have the option of accepting the room and board facilities or the subsistence allowance, but not both.

4. It is agreed that the interpreting body will review "out-of-town expenses" each year.

IT IS SO AGREED:

**Painters and Allied Trades
District Council 36**

 **DAS**
SIGNATURE TITLE

7/16/26
DATE

**Western Wall and Ceiling Contractors
Association California Finishers
Conference**

 **CEO**
SIGNATURE TITLE

JULY 15, 2026
DATE