

**DRYWALL TAPERS & FINISHERS AGREEMENT
(ASSOCIATION CONTRACTORS)
ARTICLE XII
WAGES & HOURS**

EFFECTIVE August 1, 2026, the straight time hourly wage rate shall be:

CLASSIFICATION

JOURNEYMAN RATE

\$33.55

Note: The previous are the minimum wage rates; the Management (company) reserves the rights to pay higher wage rates.

APPRENTICESHIP RATES: (Based on Journeyman Rate (\$33.55))

*Pre-Apprentice \$23.49 Per Hour + (\$0.47)

1st Stage	70%	\$23.49
2nd Stage	80%	\$26.84
3rd Stage	85%	\$28.52
4th Stage	95%	\$31.87

(Each stage requires a minimum of 1,000 hours of on-the-job training.)

*Pre-Apprenticeship Policy is to be established by the Phoenix Drywall Tapers & Finishers Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee.

FRINGE BENEFITS: In addition to the above rates, the following shall be paid to the various Trust Funds.

Health & Welfare	\$6.30
Pension	\$2.73
Training	\$0.32
FTI	\$0.10
Star Program	\$0.05
LMCI	\$0.05
Association	<u>\$0.10</u>
TOTAL	\$9.65 Per Hour

NOTE: Only training (\$0.32), FTI (\$0.10) and LMCI (\$0.05) are to be paid on pre-apprentices. Pre-Apprentices cannot be certified on Federal prevailing wage jobs.

**Working Dues will be four point six percent (4.6%) of the gross taxable wages for each hour compensated*

***IUPAT Administrative Dues of thirty-five cents (\$0.35) will be deducted from member's wages*