



Eastern Atlantic States
REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS

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New Jersey Solar Construction Rates

WAGE RATE AND FRINGE BENEFITS

5/1/2024 TO 4/30/2025

<u>WAGE RATES</u>			
Journeyman Wage Rate	\$56.01		
Foreman Wage Rate	\$64.41		
General Foreman Wage Rate	\$72.81	<u>Apprentice Periods</u>	
Apprentice 1 st Year	\$22.40	40%	0-2,000 Hours
Apprentice 2 nd Year	\$30.81	55%	2,001-4,000 Hours
Apprentice 3 rd Year	\$36.41	65%	4,001-6,000 Hours
Apprentice 4 th Year	\$44.81	80%	6,001-8,000 Hours
Apprentice 5 th Year	\$50.41	90%	(5 th year only applies to Apprentices Indentured prior to May 1, 2019)
<u>FRINGE BENEFITS</u>			
Health/Welfare & HRA	25% of Gross Wages	Each period of Apprenticeship requires 1,800 hours of Work and 200 hours of School and all Training Requirements.	
Retirement – Pension & Annuity	32.25% of Gross Wages		
Apprenticeship (JAC)	2% of Gross Wages		
Industry Advancement Program	\$0.28		
Carpenters Intl. Training Fund (CITF)	\$0.14		
Carpenters Contractors Trust (CCT)	\$0.15		
TOTAL FRINGE BENEFITS	\$33.76		
TOTAL JOURNEYMAN PACKAGE	\$89.77		

*** Health, Retirement and Apprenticeship Contributions are due as a Percentage of Gross Wages.**

WORK DUES DEDUCTIONS FROM EMPLOYEES' WAGES

5.00% of Gross Wages – Vacation Fund

4.50% of Gross Wages – Dues Check Off (UPDATED)

2.00% of Gross Wages – Jobs Recovery Dues

\$0.10 per Hour to (MAP) Member Assistance Program

RATIO - 1 Apprentice for 1 Journeyman Solar Carpenter

This is an eight (8) hour area with one and one-half (1-1/2 times) the rate for overtime Monday through Saturday. Two (2) times the regular rate for Sundays and Holidays.

Benefits are to be paid to the **Eastern Atlantic States Carpenters Fund**, Raritan Plaza II, P.O. Box 7818, Edison, NJ, 08818-7818 or by visiting <https://employers.carpenters.fund/>.