



**Eastern Atlantic States**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS

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**New Jersey Drywall Finishers**  
**Rate Code Number: NJ229**

**WAGE RATE AND FRINGE BENEFITS**

**5/1/2025 TO 4/30/2026**

<b>WAGE RATES</b>	
Journeyman Wage Rate	\$51.68
Foreman Wage Rate	\$59.43
General Foreman Wage Rate	\$67.18
Apprentice 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	\$22.74
Apprentice 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	\$31.52
Apprentice 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	\$37.21
Apprentice 4 <sup>th</sup> Year	\$46.00
<b>FRINGE BENEFITS</b>	
Health/Welfare & HRA	25% of Gross Wages
Retirement – Pension & Annuity	32.25% of Gross Wages
Apprenticeship (JAC)	2% of Gross Wages
Industry Advancement Program	\$0.28
Carpenters Intl. Training Fund (CITF)	\$0.15
Carpenters Contractors Trust (CCT)	\$0.15
<b>TOTAL FRINGE BENEFITS</b>	<b>\$31.20</b>
<b>TOTAL JOURNEYMAN PACKAGE</b>	<b>\$82.88</b>

**\* 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

2.00% of Gross Wages – Jobs Recovery Dues

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

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**, 1811 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, PA 19130 or by visiting <https://employers.carpenters.fund/>.