



NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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LABOR INFORMATION

February 3, 2025

To: Active Contractors Who are Signatory to the Residential Agreement between the DuPage County Division, Northeastern Illinois Chapter, NECA and IBEW Local Union 701

From: Giuseppe Muzzupappa

Re: Summary Wage Package + Agreement Revisions

The Summary Wage Package Breakdowns for the Residential Agreement and the Residential Letter of Understanding, which are effective February 3, 2025 through November 2, 2025, are enclosed.

In addition to a total package wage and benefit increase, the bargaining parties have agreed to a Memorandum of Understanding (M.O.U.) between the Northeastern Illinois Chapter of NECA and IBEW Local Unions 117, 150, 461 and 701. The M.O.U. includes provisions such as unlimited portability of all workers including apprentices and subclassifications, and all wages and fringe benefits to be paid back to the base local union. An executed M.O.U. will be provided shortly upon final signatures.

Additionally, the bargaining parties will continue to discuss attempts to expand the residential market with IBEW Sixth District. Efforts to expand the residential market beyond the above stated M.O.U. may include additional local unions in Northern Illinois and more flexible working provisions. Details on the progress of these discussions will be provided once finalized.

If you have any questions concerning these changes, please contact the Chapter Office at (630) 876-5360.



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DUPAGE DIVISION - I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION 701 WAGE PACKAGE BREAKDOWN RESIDENTIAL AGREEMENT

RESIDENTIAL WIREMAN	Effective 2/3/25 – 11/2/25
Hourly Wage Rate	\$45.39
Vacation (6.61% of Gross Wages)	3.00
Health & Welfare (31.72% of Gross Wages)	14.40
• Overtime – Straight Time Percentage Rate **	
Pension (24.90% of Gross Wages)	11.30
Annuity (14.72% of Gross Wages)	6.68
N.E.B.F. (3% of Gross Wages)	1.36
LMCC (.22¢ Per Each Hour Worked)	0.22
NLMCC (.01¢ Per Each Hour Worked)	0.01
SUB Fund (0¢ Per Each Hour Worked)	0.00
Apprenticeship (1.54% of Gross Wages)	0.70
SUBTOTAL	\$83.06
Administrative Maintenance Fund (.40 of 1% of Gross Wages)	0.18
* N.E.C.A. (.60 of 1% of Gross Wages)	0.27
TOTAL HOURLY PACKAGE	\$83.51

* N.E.C.A. Service Charge applies to N.E.C.A. members only.

FOREMAN RATES:

Foreman \$4.00 Above Residential Wireman Rate - \$49.39
 General Foreman \$6.00 Above Residential Wireman Rate - \$51.39
 Area General Foreman \$8.00 Above Residential Wireman Rate - \$53.39

DEDUCTIONS:

Working Dues – 3.00% of Gross Wages
 Political Action Committee (PAC) - .05¢ (Five Cents) Per Hour Worked

**OVERTIME STRAIGHT-TIME PERCENTAGE RATE PER CLASSIFICATION:

Apprentice Contact JATC
 Journeyman \$14.40/Hr.
 Foreman \$15.67/Hr.
 General Foreman \$16.30/Hr.
 Area General Foreman \$16.94/Hr.



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DUPAGE DIVISION - I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION 701 WAGE PACKAGE BREAKDOWN RESIDENTIAL AGREEMENT LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

RESIDENTIAL WIREMAN	Effective 2/3/25 – 11/2/25
Hourly Wage Rate	\$36.40
Health & Welfare (39.18% of Gross Wages)	14.26
• Overtime – Straight Time Percentage Rate **	
Pension (17.47% of Gross Wages)	6.36
N.E.B.F. (3% of Gross Wages)	1.09
LMCC (.22¢ Per Each Hour Worked)	0.22
NLMCC (.01¢ Per Each Hour Worked)	0.01
SUB Fund (0¢ Per Each Hour Worked)	0.00
Apprenticeship (1.48% of Gross Wages)	0.54
SUBTOTAL	\$58.88
Administrative Maintenance Fund (.40 of 1% of Gross Wages)	0.15
* N.E.C.A. (.60 of 1% of Gross Wages)	0.22
TOTAL HOURLY PACKAGE	\$59.25

* N.E.C.A. Service Charge applies to N.E.C.A. members only.

DEDUCTIONS:

Working Dues – 3.00% of Gross Wages

Political Action Committee (PAC) - .05¢ (Five Cents) Per Hour Worked