

# IBEW Local 246 — pay scale rate sheet

Electricians · Steubenville, OH · Effective March 1, 2026

IBEW Local 246 pays journeyman inside wireman members \$45.50/hr in straight-time wages, and \$81.64/hr once benefit and fringe contributions are added, effective March 1, 2026 per the [unionpayscales.com](https://unionpayscales.com) wage sheet. Rates change with each contract cycle — confirm the current step with the Steubenville, OH hall before quoting an offer.

## Wage detail

**Base hourly wage** **\$45.50/hr**

Straight-time journeyman inside wireman rate on the current wage sheet, before fringes.

**Total package** **\$81.64/hr**

Wage plus all employer-paid benefit and fringe contributions per hour worked.

**Approximate annual wage** **\$91,000/yr**

Derived: base hourly × 2,000 hours. Actual earnings depend on hours dispatched, overtime and travel.

**Effective date** **March 1, 2026**

Date this rate took effect under the agreement, as printed on the [unionpayscales.com](https://unionpayscales.com) wage sheet.

**Classification** **Journeyman Inside Wireman**

Rate applies to this classification only. Apprentice steps, foremen and shift work are paid on separate lines of the wage sheet.

## Benefits & fringe contributions

Roughly 44% of the IBEW Local 246 package is employer-paid benefits and fringes rather than wages, which is why the package figure and a take-home hourly rate are not the same number.

**Benefit & fringe contributions** **\$36.14/hr**

Derived: total package minus base wage. This is the employer's combined hourly contribution to the funds, not take-home pay.

**What the contributions fund** **Health & welfare, pension, annuity, training and industry funds**

Standard fund categories in mechanical and electrical agreements. The exact split between funds is set in the local's agreement — the hall or fund office publishes the schedule.

**Paid on** **Every hour worked**

Fringe contributions are made per hour worked, so they scale with dispatched hours and are paid to the funds rather than to the member.

## Source & currency

Source: [unionpayscales.com](https://unionpayscales.com) — <https://unionpayscales.com/trades/ibew-electricians/#local-246>

High confidence. Pulled from the local's current published CBA wage sheet on [unionpayscales.com](https://unionpayscales.com) and cross-checked at build time. High confidence for offer benchmarking.

Last cross-checked against the source on Sep 1, 2026.

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