

SMART Local 83 — pay scale rate sheet

Sheet Metal Workers · Albany, NY · Effective June 1, 2026

SMART Local 83 pays sheet metal journeyman members \$43.68/hr in straight-time wages, and \$82.25/hr once benefit and fringe contributions are added, effective June 1, 2026 per the SMART Local 83 — June 1, 2026 wage allocation sheet wage determination. Rates change with each contract cycle — confirm the current step with the Albany, NY hall before quoting an offer.

Wage detail

Base hourly wage **\$43.68/hr**

Straight-time sheet metal journeyman rate on the current wage determination, before fringes.

Total package **\$82.25/hr**

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

Approximate annual wage **\$87,360/yr**

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

Effective date **June 1, 2026**

Date this rate took effect under the agreement, as printed on the SMART Local 83 — June 1, 2026 wage allocation sheet wage determination.

Classification **Sheet Metal Journeyman**

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

Benefits & fringe contributions

Roughly 47% of the SMART Local 83 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 **\$38.57/hr**

Printed as the fringe line on Northeast Regional Council of SMART Local 83 determination Local 83 wage allocation effective June 1, 2026, schedule Journeyman wage package.

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: SMART Local 83 — June 1, 2026 wage allocation sheet —
https://smartlu83.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Local-83-wages_001-part-1.pdf#local-83

High confidence. Read directly from the primary source (SMART Local 83 — June 1, 2026 wage allocation sheet) and cross-checked at build time. Highest confidence for offer benchmarking.

Last cross-checked against the source on Sep 17, 2026.

Source document: Northeast Regional Council of SMART Local 83 Collective Bargaining Agreement determination Local 83 wage allocation effective June 1, 2026, published 2026-05-12.

Schedule line Journeyman wage package, scope: SMART Local 83 jurisdiction.

May 12, 2026 is the membership allocation meeting date printed on the sheet; the PDF was posted in September 2026. Future package increases are not allocated to base wages here. Working dues are deductions, not additional employer benefits.

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