

UA Local 150 — pay scale rate sheet

Plumbers & Pipefitters · Augusta, GA · Effective October 1, 2023

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UA Local 150 pays pipefitter — davis-bacon public-work rate, south carolina county schedule members \$31.70/hr in straight-time wages, and \$48.26/hr once benefit and fringe contributions are added, effective October 1, 2023 per the U.S. DOL Davis-Bacon General Decision SC20260032 (Building), union rate line PLUM0150-005 wage determination. Rates change with each contract cycle — confirm the current step with the Augusta, GA hall before quoting an offer.

Wage detail

Base hourly wage

\$31.70/hr

Straight-time pipefitter — davis-bacon public-work rate, south carolina county schedule rate on the current wage determination, before fringes.

Total package

\$48.26/hr

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

Approximate annual wage

\$63,400/yr

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

Effective date

October 1, 2023

Date this rate took effect under the agreement, as printed on the U.S. DOL Davis-Bacon General Decision SC20260032 (Building), union rate line PLUM0150-005 wage determination.

Classification

Pipefitter — Davis-Bacon public-work rate, South Carolina county schedule

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 34% of the UA Local 150 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

\$16.56/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: U.S. DOL Davis-Bacon General Decision SC20260032 (Building), union rate line PLUM0150-005 — <https://sam.gov/wage-determination/SC20260032/0#local-150>

Moderate confidence. The negotiated rate on this primary source (U.S. DOL Davis-Bacon General Decision SC20260032 (Building), union rate line PLUM0150-005) is dated more than 18 months back, so a mid-term raise may already be in effect. Confirm the current step with the local's business office before extending an offer.

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

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