

UA Local 27 — pay scale rate sheet

Plumbers & Pipefitters · Pittsburgh, PA · Effective June 1, 2023

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UA Local 27 pays plumber members \$48.65/hr in straight-time wages, and \$74.12/hr once benefit and fringe contributions are added, effective June 1, 2023 per the U.S. Department of Labor Davis-Bacon general wage determination PA20260001 (rev 6), building construction, PLUM0027-002 06/01/2023: base rate \$48.65 plus printed fringes \$25.47 wage determination. Rates change with each contract cycle — confirm the current step with the Pittsburgh, PA hall before quoting an offer.

Wage detail

Base hourly wage **\$48.65/hr**

Straight-time plumber rate on the current wage determination, before fringes.

Total package **\$74.12/hr**

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

Approximate annual wage **\$97,300/yr**

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

Effective date **June 1, 2023**

Date this rate took effect under the agreement, as printed on the U.S. Department of Labor Davis-Bacon general wage determination PA20260001 (rev 6), building construction, PLUM0027-002 06/01/2023: base rate \$48.65 plus printed fringes \$25.47 wage determination.

Classification **PLUMBER**

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 27 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 **\$25.47/hr**

Printed as the fringe line on U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division determination PA20260001, schedule PLUM0027-002.

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. Department of Labor Davis-Bacon general wage determination PA20260001 (rev 6), building construction, PLUM0027-002 06/01/2023: base rate \$48.65 plus printed fringes \$25.47 — <https://sam.gov/wage-determination/PA20260001/6#local-27>

Stale — verify. U.S. Department of Labor Davis-Bacon general wage determination PA20260001 (rev 6), building construction, PLUM0027-002 06/01/2023: base rate \$48.65 plus printed fringes \$25.47 still carries this rate, but the negotiated line is over three years old and a new CBA cycle is almost certainly in force. Treat it as a floor, not a quote — call the local for the current step.

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

Source document: U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division Davis-Bacon Act determination PA20260001 (mod 6), published 2026-08-20.

Schedule line PLUM0027-002 — Building construction, scope: Counties listed on PA20260001.

Classification as printed: PLUMBER

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