



**Eastern Atlantic States**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS

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**Lehigh Valley Contractors Association Commercial Rate**  
**Employers for Lehigh, Northampton, and Carbon Counties**  
**Rate Code Number: 74**

**WAGE RATE AND FRINGE BENEFITS**

**5/1/2023 TO 4/30/2024**

|  | <b>Journeyman</b> | <b>App 1</b>   | <b>App 2</b>   | <b>App 3</b>   | <b>App 4</b>   |
|--|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Periods of Apprenticeship (Hours)</b> |                   | 0-2,000        | 2,001-4,000    | 4,001-6,000    | 6,001-8,000    |
| Wage Rate                                | \$37.81           | \$15.12        | \$18.91        | \$22.69        | \$30.25        |
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| <b><u>FRINGE BENEFITS- Rate Code</u></b> | <b>74-0</b>       | <b>74-11</b>   | <b>74-12</b>   | <b>74-13</b>   | <b>74-14</b>   |
| Health & Welfare                         | \$9.60            | \$9.60         | \$9.60         | \$9.60         | \$9.60         |
| Vacation Fund                            | \$0.75            | \$0.75         | \$0.75         | \$0.75         | \$0.75         |
| HRA                                      | \$0.75            | \$0.75         | \$0.75         | \$0.75         | \$0.75         |
| Pension                                  | \$11.29           | \$5.65         | \$5.65         | \$5.65         | \$5.65         |
| Annuity                                  | \$4.00            | \$2.00         | \$3.00         | \$4.00         | \$4.00         |
| Apprenticeship (JAC)                     | \$0.75            | \$0.75         | \$0.75         | \$0.75         | \$0.75         |
| Industry Advancement Program             | \$0.20            | \$0.20         | \$0.20         | \$0.20         | \$0.20         |
| Carpenters Intl. Training Fund (CITF)    | \$0.13            | \$0.13         | \$0.13         | \$0.13         | \$0.13         |
| Carpenters Contractor's Trust (CCT)      | \$0.15            | \$0.15         | \$0.15         | \$0.15         | \$0.15         |
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| <b>TOTAL FRINGE BENEFITS</b>             | <b>\$27.62</b>    | <b>\$19.98</b> | <b>\$20.98</b> | <b>\$21.98</b> | <b>\$21.98</b> |
| <b>TOTAL PACKAGE</b>                     | <b>\$65.43</b>    | <b>\$35.10</b> | <b>\$39.89</b> | <b>\$44.67</b> | <b>\$52.23</b> |
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**WORK DUES DEDUCTIONS FROM EMPLOYEES' WAGES**

3.50% of Gross Wages - Regional Council Dues

0.50% of Gross Wages to Political Education Committee

\$1.10 per Hour to Jobs Recovery Dues

\$0.08 per Hour to International Per Capita Tax

\$0.10 per Hour to (MAP) Member Assistance Program

**All Employers with more than 35 members on the payroll must post a \$175,000.00 Surety Bond. All Employers with 26 to 35 members on the payroll must post a \$125,000 Surety Bond. All Employers with 11 to 25 members on the payroll must post a \$100,000.00 Surety Bond. And all others must post a \$75,000.00 Surety Bond. Please contact your bonding agent or insurance carrier immediately to update or post the proper bonding requirements. NOTE: If an Employer covered by this agreement fails or refuses to deposit cash or post a Bond as described herein and maintain it in effect at all times during which work covered by this agreement is being performed, the person or persons who executed this Agreement on behalf of that employer agree(s) to be personally and individually bound to satisfy any and all of the fringe benefit or delinquency obligations of that Employer under this Agreement.**