

UA Local 190

Plumbers - Pipefitters - Service Technicians - Gas Distribution

of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the plumbing and pipefitting industry of the United States and Canada



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*Business Manager
Financial Secretary*

April 17, 2026

To all Signatory Contractors:

During a Special Called meeting on Saturday, April 4, 2026 members of the Michigan Gas Distribution Division voted to allocate the wage increment due on May 1, 2026 as follows:

<u>Starting date</u>	<u>May 1, 2026</u>
Journeyman - Welder	2.50
Gas Pipefitter (Helper/Installer)	2.50

Journeyman-Welder voted to allocate their **\$2.50 wage increase** as follows:

\$1.94 (one dollar and ninety-four cents) will be added to the pay-check base rate

\$.06 (six cents) will be added to the Dues Check off

\$.40 (forty cents) will be added to the Health and Welfare fund

\$.10 (ten cents) to the **NEW** "Distribution Apprenticeship Fund"

Gas Pipefitter (Helper/Installer) voted to allocate their **\$2.50 wage increase** as follows:

\$1.94 (one dollar and ninety-four cents) will be added to the pay-check base rate

\$.06 (six cents) will be added to the Dues Check off

\$.40 (forty cents) will be added to the Health and Welfare fund

\$.10 (ten cents) to the **NEW** "Distribution Apprenticeship Fund"

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Future Contract Increases

Journeyman Welder

Effective May 1, 2027, increase of \$2.40

Effective May 1, 2028, increase of \$2.40

Effective May 1, 2029, increase of \$2.40

Effective May 1, 2030, increase of \$2.40

Gas Pipefitter (Helper/Installer)

Effective May 1, 2027, increase \$2.30

Effective May 1, 2028, increase \$2.25

Effective May 1, 2029, increase \$2.20

Effective May 1, 2030, increase \$2.30

Effective May 1, 2026 - All new hires will be paid a percentage of the Gas Pipefitter (Helper/Installer) rate.

- 1st Year Apprentice - 80% of Gas Pipefitter (Helper/Installer) rate
- 2nd Year Apprentice - 90% of Gas Pipefitter (Helper/Installer) rate
- 3rd Year Apprentice - 95% of Gas Pipefitter (Helper/Installer) rate

The online fringe benefit reporting site will be automatically updated.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed information, please do not hesitate to call Business Representative Patrick Duffy or myself at the Local Union Office.

Very truly yours,

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