

OREGON PACIFIC-CASCADE CHAPTER, N.E.C.A.
RAW LABOR COSTS STATE OF OREGON
Local Union #659, I.B.E.W. Sound & Communications Agreement
July 1 to December 31, 2025

		110%	100%	COMM &	85%	75%	70%	65%	60%	55%
		FOREMAN	SNR COMM & SYS TECH	SYSTEM TECH	SIXTH	FIFTH	FOURTH	THIRD	SECOND	FIRST
BASE WAGES		\$39.04	\$35.49	\$20.95	\$30.17	\$26.62	\$24.84	\$23.07	\$21.29	\$19.52
N.E.B.F.	3.00%	1.17	1.06	0.63	0.91	0.80	0.75	0.69	0.64	0.59
Cascade Pension	\$7.18	7.18	7.18	7.18	7.18	7.18	7.18	7.18	7.18	7.18
Health & Welfare	\$9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40
Apprenticeship & Training	\$0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
LMCC	\$0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
NLMCC	\$0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Admin Maintenance	0.60%	0.23	0.21	0.13	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.12
¹ N.E.C.A. Dues	0.75%	0.29	0.27	0.16	0.23	0.20	0.19	0.17	0.16	0.15
² Oregon Paid Sick Leave	3.50%	1.37	1.24	0.73	1.06	0.93	0.87	0.81	0.75	0.68
COST PER HOUR		\$59.14	\$55.31	\$39.64	\$49.59	\$45.75	\$43.84	\$41.92	\$40.01	\$38.10
³ Oregon Paid Leave	0.40%	0.16	0.14	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08
⁴ Social Security	6.20%	2.42	2.20	1.30	1.87	1.65	1.54	1.43	1.32	1.21
Medicare	1.45%	0.57	0.51	0.30	0.44	0.39	0.36	0.33	0.31	0.28
⁵ Workers' Compensation	6.20%	2.42	2.20	1.30	1.87	1.65	1.54	1.43	1.32	1.21
Workers' Benefit Fund	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
⁶ State Unemployment	2.40%	0.94	0.85	0.50	0.72	0.64	0.60	0.55	0.51	0.47
⁷ Federal Unemployment	0.60%	0.23	0.21	0.13	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.12
⁸ Liability Insurance	4.60%	1.80	1.63	0.96	1.39	1.22	1.14	1.06	0.98	0.90
TOTAL DIRECT COST		\$67.70	\$63.07	\$44.23	\$56.20	\$51.59	\$49.29	\$46.97	\$44.69	\$42.39

¹ Only applies to NECA Members.

² As of 1.1.2023, Oregon Paid Sick Leave is estimated at 3.5% for all employers with 10 or more employees

³ As of 1.1.2025, Employer pay 40% of the contribution rate (1%) of gross wages capped at **\$176,100** required for employers with 25 or more employees

⁴ Maximum Social Security **\$176,100**. No salary maximum for Medicare.

⁵ Average base rate for industry; actual rate may vary based on individual contractors' x-mod, ins. co. rates, and/or prem./group/individual rate debits/credits.

⁶ Collected on the first **\$54,300** of annual gross payroll per employee.

⁷ Collected on the first **\$7,000** of annual gross payroll per employee.

⁸ Average rate for industry; actual may vary based on contractor/sub-contractor payroll, co. claims exp., type work performed, ins. co. rates, and/or years in bus.

Basic Union Dues = \$48.50

Agreement Expires 12/31/2025

Oregon Pacific-Cascade Chapter, NECA strives to ensure that the data contained in the RLCS's is accurate. This chart is for informational purposes only. No expressed or implied guarantee of its accuracy is made by OR PAC Chapter NECA or IBEW LU 659. However, please be advised that some of the costs reflected are contractor specific and must be taken into account during the bidding process.

Revised 11/12/2024

LU659 apprenticeship is the Crater Lake JATC - MA# 5001

WAGE AND FRINGE BENEFITS
LOCAL UNION 659 - IBEW Sound & Communications Agreement
July 1 to December 31, 2025

WAGES:

Comm. & System Tech	\$20.95
Snr Comm & System Tech - 100%	\$35.49
Foreman - 110%	\$39.04
<u>Apprentices</u>	
6th period - 85% (5,001-6,000 Hrs)	\$30.17
5th period - 75% (4,001-500 Hrs)	\$26.62
4th period - 70% (3,001-4,000 Hrs)	\$24.84
3rd period - 65% (2,001-3,000 Hrs)	\$23.07
2nd period - 60% (1,001-2,000 Hrs)	\$21.29
1st period - 55% (0-1,000 Hrs)	\$19.52

FRINGES: (per work hour unless otherwise noted)

Cascade Pension

Commun. & System Tech	\$7.18
Senior Comm & System Tech	\$7.18
Foreman	\$7.18
All Apprentices	\$7.18

NEBF 3.00% x gross payroll

Health & Welfare \$9.40

Apprenticeship & Training \$0.35

LMCC \$0.10

NLMCC \$0.01

¹ **NECA Dues** 0.75% x gross payroll

Oregon Paid Sick Leave 3.50% x base wage

Oregon Paid Leave 0.40% x base wage

Union Dues Deduct 1.75% x gross payroll

Basic Union Dues **\$48.50** Voluntary agreement between the contractor and employees.

Deduct

Admin Maintenance 0.60% x gross payroll

CASCADE 401(k) ELECT

Vacation 1.5% Deduct 1.5% x gross payroll

¹ Applies to NECA members only.

Revised 11/12/2024