

**OPERATIVE PLASTERERS AND CEMENT MASONS  
ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS LOCAL 11 - AREA 161  
CEMENT MASONS**

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Please be advised that there will be an adjustment to the wage package for the **CEMENT MASONS** of **LOCAL 11 AREA 161** (Will & Grundy Counties) effective **JUNE 1, 2026** extending through **MAY 31, 2027**.

The new wages and fringe benefit amounts are as follows:

Base Wage	\$ 51.15 per hour
Health & Welfare Fund	\$ 13.89 per hour
Pension Fund	\$ 18.85 per hour
Tax Deferred Income Fund	\$ 16.20 per hour*
Apprenticeship Fund	\$ 0.80 per hour
Industry Fund	\$ 0.19 per hour
Three Rivers Alliance	\$ 0.04 per hour
Labor Management Committee (LMCC)	\$ 0.10 per hour
International Training Fund	\$ 0.09 per hour
<b>TOTAL PACKAGE</b>	<b>\$101.31 per hour</b>
<b>TOTAL FRINGES</b>	<b>\$ 50.16 per hour</b>

Foreman rate:

+\$3.50 per hour

Fox Valley Welfare Fund  
Fox Valley Pension Fund  
Lake County Fringe Benefits Fund

**After Tax Deductions:**

International Working Dues	\$ 0.98 per hour
Local Working Dues	\$ 2.92 per hour
Building Fund	\$ 0.60 per hour
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<b>\$ 4.50 per hour</b>

\* Effective June 1, 2022 the rate of contribution for the Tax Deferred Income Fund will be \$16.20 for *straight time* hours worked; \$24.30 for all hours worked at *time and one half*; and \$32.40 for all hours worked at *double-time*, which is to be submitted to the administrator with the above listed fringe benefits.

**APPRENTICE BASE WAGE RATES & BENEFITS:**

1<sup>st</sup> Year Apprentice = 70% Journeyman Wage (\$35.81) + Journeyman Benefits; LD \$2.48; ID \$0.83; BF \$0.42  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Apprentice = 80% Journeyman Wage (\$40.92) + Journeyman Benefits; LD \$2.63; ID \$0.88; BF \$0.48  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year Apprentice = 90% Journeyman Wage (\$46.04) + Journeyman Benefits; LD \$2.77 ID \$0.93; BF \$0.54

Make **all** Benefit Payments to:  
Including Lake County, and  
**all** after tax deductions

**Fox Valley and Vicinity Construction Workers Welfare Funds**  
**75 Remittance Drive, Suite 3163**  
**Chicago, IL 60675-3163**

\*\*\* Overtime rates are as follows: Double the regular rate of pay during the week (Monday through Friday) **and time and one half the regular rate of pay on Saturdays.**

**REMINDER:** Any Cement Mason who is discharged or laid off shall be paid by cash or check in person or by mail postmarked within 48 hours to the nearest working day. In the event an Employer does not send the check promptly postmarked within 48 hours to the nearest workday, a 4 hour penalty shall be assessed for each day postmarked after the initial 48 hours, payable directly to the affected Cement Mason, and the Union reserves the right to deny the said Employer privilege of mailing future check. Please see Section 3, Paragraph 8, for further explanation.