

# CAWP LABOR BULLETIN

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## CAWP Labor Bulletin #14-24

November 4, 2024

**TO:** CAWP Contractor Members  
**FROM:** Richard J. Barcaskey, Executive Director  
**RE:** Updates to Operating Engineers Wage Rates

The Operating Engineers Local #66 has notified the Association that their membership has voted to 1) change the 2025 fringe benefit allocations, 2) allocate the wage and fringe benefit rates for 2026, and 3) make changes to the 2026 Employee Deductions.

These changes are as follows:

### 2025 - Standard Agreement, Addendum #1, and Addendum #2

- Increase the National Training Fund from \$0.05 to \$0.07 and decrease the Benefit Fund from \$0.04 to \$0.02.

### 2026 - Standard Agreement and Addendum #1

- Increases: Wages - \$1.57; Welfare - \$0.10; Pension - \$0.10; National Training Fund - \$0.03; Apprenticeship - \$0.10; Annuity Fund - \$0.10

Example for Class I, Zone 1 Operating Engineer

Wage	Medical	Pension	Apprentice	Nat. Training	Benefit	Annuity	Total
\$41.96	10.55	8.18	0.91	0.10	0.02	4.90	69.62

### 2026 – Addendum #2

- Increases: Wages - \$0.85; Welfare - \$0.10; Pension - \$0.15; Annuity Fund - \$0.15

## Addendum #2 Wage Rates

Wage	Medical	Pension	Apprentice	Nat. Training	Benefit	Annuity	Total
\$29.54	9.40	4.60	0.51	0.07	0.02	2.10	46.24

### 2026 Employee Deductions

- Increase Social/Defense Fund by \$0.05 for a total of \$0.65.

CAWP Wage Rates can be found on the CAWP Labor website at [cawplabor.org](http://cawplabor.org) under Wage & Fringe Benefits.

Please forward this reminder to all necessary personnel. If you have any questions, please contact the Association at (412) 343-8000.



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