

Northern California and Northern Nevada
SOUND AND COMMUNICATIONS CONTRACTORS
 EMPLOYER COST PER HOUR

December 1, 2022 - November 30, 2023

DIRECT COST ITEMS	INSTALLER			TECHNICIAN			SENIOR TECHNICIAN		
	Straight	x 1%	x 2	Straight	x 1%	x 2	Straight	x 1%	x 2
Wages	\$46.64	\$69.96	\$93.28	\$53.64	\$80.46	\$107.28	\$58.30	\$87.45	\$116.60
Health Fund	\$12.80	\$12.80	\$12.80	\$12.80	\$12.80	\$12.80	\$12.80	\$12.80	\$12.80
Health Reimbursement Account	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65
Drug Free Workplace	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05
Pension Fund*	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Industry Apprenticeship	\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10
National Pension (NEBF) (3% of Gross Payroll)	\$1.40	\$2.10	\$2.80	\$1.61	\$2.41	\$3.22	\$1.75	\$2.62	\$3.50
LMCC (Includes Local, National & Compliance Fund)	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.41
Administrative Maintenance Fund (AMF) (.5% of Gross Labor)	\$0.23	\$0.35	\$0.47	\$0.27	\$0.40	\$0.54	\$0.29	\$0.44	\$0.58
Social Security - 6.20% (Max. of \$117,000) Medicare Portion - 1.45% (No Max.)	\$3.57	\$5.35	\$7.14	\$4.10	\$6.16	\$8.21	\$4.46	\$6.69	\$8.92
Federal Unemployment Tax (.8% on Max. \$7,000)	\$0.37	\$0.56	\$0.75	\$0.43	\$0.64	\$0.86	\$0.47	\$0.70	\$0.93
Workman's Compensation** 5.20/\$100 Straight Time	\$2.43	\$2.43	\$2.43	\$2.79	\$2.79	\$2.79	\$3.03	\$3.03	\$3.03
Liability Insurance** 8.00/\$100	\$3.73	\$5.60	\$7.46	\$4.29	\$6.44	\$8.58	\$4.66	\$7.00	\$9.33
State Unemployment 5.4% ** (On Max. of \$7,000)	\$2.52	\$3.78	\$5.04	\$2.90	\$4.34	\$5.79	\$3.15	\$4.72	\$6.30
Association Dues (1% of Gross Labor)	\$0.47	\$0.70	\$0.93	\$0.54	\$0.80	\$1.07	\$0.58	\$0.87	\$1.17
Direct Labor Cost/Hour:	\$86.37	\$115.84	\$145.31	\$95.58	\$129.45	\$163.35	\$101.70	\$138.53	\$175.37

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APPRENTICE RATES

DIRECT COST ITEMS	First Period			Second Period			Third Period			Fourth Period			Fifth Period			Sixth Period		
	Straight	x 1%	x 2	Straight	x 1%	x 2	Straight	x 1%	x 2	Straight	x 1%	x 2	Straight	x 1%	x 2	Straight	x 1%	x 2
Wages	25.65	38.48	51.30	27.98	41.97	55.96	30.32	45.48	60.64	32.65	48.98	65.30	37.31	55.97	74.62	41.98	62.97	83.96
Health Fund	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80
Health Reimbursement Account	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65
Drug Free Workplace	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Pension Fund*	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Industry Apprenticeship	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
National Pension (NEBF) (3% of Gross Payroll)	0.77	1.15	1.54	0.84	1.26	1.68	0.91	1.36	1.82	0.98	1.47	1.96	1.12	1.68	2.24	1.26	1.89	2.52
LMCC (Includes Local, National & Compliance Fund)	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41
Administrative Maintenance Fund (AMF) (.5% of Gross Labor)	0.13	0.19	0.26	0.14	0.21	0.28	0.15	0.23	0.30	0.16	0.24	0.33	0.19	0.28	0.37	0.21	0.31	0.42
Social Security - 6.20% (Max. of \$117,000) Medicare Portion - 1.45% (No Max.)	1.96	2.94	3.92	2.14	3.21	4.28	2.32	3.48	4.64	2.50	3.75	5.00	2.85	4.28	5.71	3.21	4.82	6.42
Federal Unemployment Tax (.8 on Max \$7,000)	0.21	0.31	0.41	0.22	0.34	0.45	0.24	0.36	0.49	0.26	0.39	0.52	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.34	0.50	0.67
Workman's Compensation** 5.20/\$100 Straight Time	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.94	1.94	1.94	2.18	2.18	2.18
Liability Insurance** 8.00/\$100	2.05	3.08	4.10	2.24	3.36	4.48	2.43	3.64	4.85	2.61	3.92	5.22	2.98	4.48	5.97	3.36	5.04	6.72
State Unemployment 5.4% ** (On Max. of \$7,000)	1.39	2.08	2.77	1.51	2.27	3.02	1.64	2.46	3.27	1.76	2.64	3.53	2.01	3.02	4.03	2.27	3.40	4.53
Association Dues (1% of Gross Labor)	0.26	0.38	0.51	0.28	0.42	0.56	0.30	0.45	0.61	0.33	0.49	0.65	0.37	0.56	0.75	0.42	0.63	0.84
Direct Labor Cost/Hour:	\$58.76	\$74.95	\$91.15	\$61.81	\$79.50	\$97.17	\$64.90	\$84.05	\$103.21	\$67.96	\$88.59	\$109.22	\$74.08	\$97.67	\$121.24	\$80.24	\$106.75	\$133.27