

Frequently Asked Questions

How much will union dues cost me?

Monthly dues costs each member about \$1 per day, and less for apprentices. "Field dues" are paid separately by your employer on your behalf on every paycheque.

What happens when I sign a card?

When you sign a card, the Ontario Pipe Trades Council becomes your bargaining agent. If an employer retaliates against you we will take them to the Ontario Labour Relations Board on your behalf.

Why do some UA contracts have 36 hour work weeks?

9 workers working 40 hours equals 360 hours, by working 36 hours there is room to hire an extra worker while maintaining 360 hours; Increasing productivity, and keeping more people employed.

Will I have Friday's off?

It depends. Some schedules are 4x8hrs and 1x4hrs, some schedules are 4x9hrs, others are 5x8hrs or 4x10hrs.

Will apprentice hours from my last company count towards my apprenticeship with the UA?

Yes, if you have a training agreement with your former employer, your earned hours will be accepted.

Local 67 ICI Hourly Wages

Foreman

Total Package: **\$80.69**
Wage + Vacation: \$63.12
Pension: \$8

Journeyman

Total Package: **\$73.68**
Wage + Vacation: \$56.11
Pension: \$8

5th Year Apprentice

Total Package: **\$60.34**
Wage + Vacation: \$44.89
Pension: \$6.37

4th Year Apprentice

Total Package: **\$53.68**
Wage + Vacation: \$39.27
Pension: \$5.56

3rd Year Apprentice

Total Package: **\$47**
Wage + Vacation: \$33.66
Pension: \$4.74

2nd Year Apprentice

Total Package: **\$40.34**
Wage + Vacation: \$28.05
Pension: \$3.93

1st Year Apprentice

Total Package: **\$33.66**
Wage + Vacation: \$22.44
Pension: \$3.10

IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT A CAREER IN THE
PIPING TRADES, YOU BELONG WITH THE UA



THE BENEFITS OF BEING UNION

DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (\$8/HR)

DENTAL CARE

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN

VISION CARE

LIFE INSURANCE

DISABILITY COVERAGE

CHIROPRACTIC CARE

MASSAGE THERAPY

ORTHOPAEDIC CARE

SUPPLEMENTAL EI BENEFITS

Typical Paystub

Courses Offered By United Association

- Job Estimating
- Medical Gas
- GasFitter
- Hydronics
- Heating & Cooling
- Rigging & Hoisting
- Supervision
- Blue Print Reading
- Controlled Bolting
- Layout & Pattern Development
- Cold Cutting
- Plastic Fusion
- Broderson Crane
- Forklift
- Swagelok & Tube Bending
- Surveying & Trimble
- Propane In Construction
- Elevated Work Platform
- Working At Heights
- First Aid
- TIG, SMAW, GMAW
- Red Seal Prep

And Much More!

Earnings Statement					
Pay Date			Start Period		End Period
2024-05-09			2024-04-28		2024-05-04
Earnings			Taxes		
Code	Rate	Units	Amount	Code	Amount
Dues67	2.14	36.00	77.04	CPP	\$120.77
Hourly	\$1.01	36.00	1,836.36	EI	\$34.81
Vac	0.10	1,836.36	183.64	ONTAX	\$460.26
Total			1,908.36	Total	\$615.84
Deductions			Benefits		
Code	Amount		Code	Amount	
Dues67	\$77.04		FrgPkg	\$267.48	
			Pensio	\$288.00	
			WSIB	\$30.19	
Total			Total	\$585.67	
Wage Amounts					
Net wages/period					\$1,404.16
Net wages YTD					\$22,617.21
Gross wages YTD					\$33,199.66
Total			\$77.04		
Direct Deposit Information			Miscellaneous		
Bank	Account	Amount	Employee ID		
		\$1,404.16			

Earnings Statement Year To Date Totals					
Pay Date			Start Period		End Period
2024-05-09			2024-04-28		2024-05-04
Year to Date Earnings			Year to Date Taxes		
Pay	Units	Amount	Tax	Amount	
Dues67	591.00	\$1,198.14	CPP	\$1,903.38	
Hourly	591.00	\$29,092.42	EI	\$551.12	
Vac	29,092.42	\$2,909.30	ONTAX	\$6,930.01	
Total			Total	\$9,384.51	
Year to Date Deductions			Year to Date Benefits		
Deduction	Amount		Benefit	Amount	
Dues67	\$1,198.14		FrgPkg	\$4,224.64	
			Pensio	\$4,617.00	
			WSIB	\$478.16	
Total			Total	\$9,319.80	

**\$56.11/hr x 36hr/wk x 50 wk/yr
= \$100,998 Annual Income**

**\$8 pension x 36hr/wk x 50 wk/yr
= \$14,400 Annual Pension
Contribution**



The Ontario Pipe Trades Council (OPTC) represents 10 UA Local Unions in the Province of Ontario. These Local Unions have a strong membership of over 22,000 skilled, unionized professionals in the piping trades.

The UA bargains the best collective agreements in our industry. Our wages, pensions, and benefits are the highest in Ontario. UA training is second to none and covers all safety, trade licenses, continuing education, and career advancement possible. If you're serious about a career in the piping trades you belong with the UA.

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