

# **INSIDE AGREEMENT**

**CINCINNATI CHAPTER, NECA  
&  
IBEW LOCAL UNION # 212**

**06/02/2025 – 06/04/2028**

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## **Inside Agreement**

Agreement by and between the Cincinnati Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) and Local Union No. 212, IBEW

It shall apply to all firms who sign a Letter of Assent to be bound by terms of this Agreement.

As used hereinafter in this Agreement, the term Chapter shall mean the Cincinnati Chapter, NECA and the term Union shall mean Local Union No. 212, IBEW

The term "Employer" shall also mean any individual firm who has been recognized by an assent to this Agreement.

## **Basic Principles**

The Employer and the Union have a common and sympathetic interest in the Electrical Industry. Therefore, a working system and harmonious relations are necessary to improve the relationship between the Employer, the Union, and the Public. Progress in industry demands a mutuality of confidence between the Employer and the Union. All will benefit by continuous peace and by adjusting any differences by rational, common-sense methods. Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

## **ARTICLE I**

### **Effective Date - Changes - Grievances - Term of the Agreement**

#### **SECTION 1.01 - Term of the Agreement**

This Agreement shall take effect June 2, 2025 and shall remain in effect through June 4, 2028 unless otherwise specifically provided for herein. It shall continue in effect from year to year thereafter, from June 1 through May 31 of each year, unless changed or terminated in the way later provided herein.

#### **SECTION 1.02 - C.I.R.**

- (a) Either party or an Employer withdrawing representation from the Chapter or not represented by the Chapter, desiring to change or terminate this Agreement must provide written notification at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of the Agreement or any anniversary date occurring thereafter.
- (b) Whenever notice is given for changes, the nature of the changes desired must be specified in the notice, or no later than the first negotiating meeting unless mutually agreed otherwise.
- (c) The existing provisions of the Agreement, including this Article, shall remain in full force and effect until a conclusion is reached in the matter of proposed changes.
- (d) Unresolved issues or disputes arising out of the failure to negotiate a renewal or modification of this Agreement that remain on the 20th of the month preceding the next regular meeting of the Council on Industrial Relations for the Electrical Contracting Industry (CIR) may be submitted jointly or unilaterally to the Council for adjudication. Such unresolved issues or disputes shall be submitted no later than the next regular meeting of the Council following the expiration date of this Agreement or any subsequent anniversary date. The Council's decisions shall be final and binding.
- (e) When a case has been submitted to the Council, it shall be the responsibility of the negotiating committee to continue to meet weekly in an effort to reach a settlement on the local level prior to the meeting

of the Council.

(f) Notice of a desire to terminate this Agreement shall be handled in the same manner as a proposed change.

### **SECTION 1.03**

This Agreement shall be subject to change or supplement at any time by mutual consent of the parties hereto. Any such change or supplement agreed upon shall be reduced to writing, signed by the parties hereto, and submitted to the International Office of the IBEW for approval, the same as this Agreement.

### **SECTION 1.04**

There shall be no stoppage of work either by strike or lockout because of any proposed changes in this Agreement or dispute over matters relating to this Agreement. All such matters must be handled as stated herein.

### **SECTION 1.05 – Grievances/Disputes**

There shall be a Labor Management Committee of three representing the Union and three representing the Employers. It shall meet regularly at such stated times as it may decide. However, it shall also meet within 48 hours when notice is given by either party. It shall select its own Chairman and Secretary. The Local Union shall select the Union representatives and the Chapter shall select the management representatives.

### **SECTION 1.06 - Labor Management Committee**

All grievances or questions in dispute shall be adjusted by the duly authorized representatives of each of the parties to this Agreement. In the event that these two are unable to adjust any matter within 48 hours, they shall refer the same to the Labor Management Committee.

### **SECTION 1.07**

All matters coming before the Labor Management Committee shall be decided by majority vote. Four members of the Committee, two from each of the parties hereto, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, but each party shall have the right to cast the full vote of its membership and it shall be counted as though all were present and voting.

### **SECTION 1.08**

Should the Labor Management Committee fail to agree or to adjust any matter, such shall then be referred to the Council on Industrial Relations for the Electrical Contracting Industry for adjudication. The Council's decisions shall be final and binding.

### **SECTION 1.09**

When any matter in dispute has been referred to conciliation or arbitration for adjustment, the provisions, and conditions prevailing prior to the time such matters arose shall not be changed or abrogated until agreement has been reached or a ruling has been made.

### **SECTION 1.10**

Any grievance not brought to the attention of responsible opposite parties to this Agreement in writing within 15 calendar days of its occurrence shall be deemed to no longer exist.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **Employer Rights/Union Rights**

#### **SECTION 2.01.**

Certain qualifications, knowledge, experience and proof of financial responsibility are required of everyone desiring to be an Employer in the Electrical Industry. Therefore, an Employer who contracts for electrical work in a person, firm, or corporation having these qualifications and maintaining a place of business, a suitable financial status to meet payroll requires, and employing not less than one Journeyman Wireman.

#### **SECTION 2.02 - Management Rights**

The Union understands the Employer is responsible to perform the work required by the owner. The Employer shall, therefore, have no restrictions except those specifically provided for in the Collective Bargaining Agreement in planning, directing and controlling the operation of all his work, in deciding the number and kind of employees to properly perform the work, in hiring and laying off employees, in transferring employees from job to job within the Local Union's geographical jurisdiction, in determining the need and the number as well as the person who will act as Foreman, in requiring all employees to observe the Employer's and/or owner's rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Agreement, in requiring all employees to observe all safety regulations and in discharging employees for proper cause.

#### **SECTION 2.03 - Foreman Call by Name**

The employer shall have the right to call Foremen by name provided:

- (a) The employee has not quit his previous employer within the past two weeks.
- (b) The employer shall notify the business manager in writing of the name of the individual who is to be requested for employment as a Foreman. Upon such request, the business manager shall refer said Foreman provided the name appears on the highest priority group.
- (c) When an employee is called as a Foreman he must remain as a Foreman for 1,000 hours or must receive a reduction in force.

#### **SECTION 2.04 - Worker's Compensation**

The Employer shall carry Worker's Compensation Insurance irrespective of the number of employees, as required by the state in which the work is performed.

#### **SECTION 2.05 - Surety Bond**

Each and every Employer signatory to this Agreement agrees to deposit a Surety Bond with Local Union No. 212, IBEW for the purpose of guaranteeing that the employees covered by this Agreement, who are employed or have been employed by each recognized Employer respectively, shall receive full payment of all wages, properly due them under this Collective Bargaining Agreement, including any payroll deductions such as, but not limited to Union dues, assessments and credit union. Forms shall be secured from Local Union No. 212, IBEW headquarters. The foregoing bond shall be executed on Bond Form EWWB #1. The amount of the bonds shall be in accordance with the following schedule: (1 employee - \$1,000, 2 through 5 employees - \$5,000 bond, 6 through 10 employees - \$10,000 bond, 11 through 40 employees - \$20,000 bond, over 40 employees - \$50,000 bond).

In addition to the foregoing bond each and every Employer signatory to this Agreement shall deposit a separate and additional surety bond with the "Local Union No. 212, IBEW Benefit Office" at their current headquarters for the purpose of guaranteeing that the employees covered by this Agreement, who are employed or have been employed by each recognized Employer respectively shall receive full and complete payment of all fringes, benefits and contributions due under this Collective Bargaining Agreement, including but not limited to, Health



and Welfare, Pension, Supplemental Unemployment Benefits, National Electrical Benefit Fund contributions and Vacation deductions. (1 employee - \$1,000, 2 through 5 employees - \$5,000 bond, 6 through 10 employees - \$10,000 bond, 11 through 40 employees - \$20,000 bond, over 40 employees - \$50,000 bond).

The foregoing Benefit Office bond shall be executed on Bond Form EWFBB #1. Each of the foregoing bonds (Local Union No. 212 and Benefit Office) must be accompanied by a copy of a State of Ohio "Certificate of Compliance" properly endorsed by the Ohio State Superintendent of Insurance before such bond shall be considered valid.

The condition of both the Surety Bonds shall be that, in the event the Employer is finally determined to have violated those portions of this Agreement specifying the wages and benefits due to employees in any material way, then said surety bond or bonds shall be forfeited to the extent of the default plus allowable costs. The determination above referred to shall be made, after a full hearing and authorizing vote by the Labor Management Committee.

The Labor Management Committee and/or the Council on Industrial Relations, as the case may be, shall have full powers to determine the amount due, if any, and shall direct payment out of said surety bond or bonds the amount determined. Such amount is to be paid by the Surety directly to the affected Employee or to the appropriate Trustees. Local Union No. 212, IBEW shall not refer applicants for employment to potential Employers until such time as their bonds have been received and verified as valid and shall immediately inform any covered employee and the Benefit Office in the event any Employer allows his bond to lapse or such is canceled by surety.

The Benefit Office shall refuse contributions from Employers until such time as the Benefit Office bond is received by the Benefit Office and verified as valid or in the event said bond is canceled, the Benefit Office may refuse contributions.

In the event that any Employer fails to remit payments due to employees covered by this Agreement, Local Union No. 212, IBEW or to the Benefit Office within the time limits set forth in this Agreement, for three consecutive times in any 12 month period or for any five times in any 12 month period and after such lateness or remission is verified by the Labor Management Committee, the Committee shall direct that the offenders Bond for Wages and Benefits be doubled. Failure of the Employer to comply with this requirement within 30 days of notification shall constitute a serious breach of this Agreement.

Any Employer who after being adjudged habitually late and after first having posted two (2) bonds may have his bonds again reduced to the normal amount after the Labor Management Committee determines that said Employer has made all required payments, within the allowed time limits for a consecutive 24 month period.

#### **SECTION 2.06 - Assistance to Other Union**

This Agreement does not deny the right of the Union or its representatives to render assistance to other labor organizations by removal of its members from jobs when necessary and when the Union or its proper representatives decide to do so, but no removal shall take place until notice is first given by the Business Manager to the Employer involved. The Union shall direct the workmen on such jobs to carefully put away all tools, materials and equipment, or any other property of the Employer in a safe place provided by the Employer.

#### **SECTION 2.07 - Union Recognition**

(a) The Employer recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive representative of all its employees performing work within the jurisdiction of the Union for the purpose of collective bargaining in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, and other conditions of employment.

(b) The Employer understands that the Local Union jurisdiction - both trade and territorial - is not a

subject for negotiations but rather is determined solely within the IBEW by the International President and, therefore, agrees to recognize and be bound by such determinations.

#### **SECTION 2.08 - Work Preservation**

(a) In order to protect and preserve, for the employees covered by this Agreement, all work heretofore performed by them, and in order to prevent any device or subterfuge to avoid the protection and preservation of such work, it is hereby agreed as follows: If and when the Employer shall perform any on-site construction work of the type covered by this Agreement, under its own name or under the name of another, as a corporation, company, partnership, or any other business entity including a joint-venture, wherein the Employer, through its officers, directors, partners, or stockholders, exercises either directly or indirectly, management control or majority ownership, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be applicable to all such work. All charges or violations of this Section shall be considered as a dispute and shall be processed in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement covering the procedure for the handling of grievances and the final and binding resolution of disputes.

(b) As a remedy for violations of this Section, the Labor Management Committee, the Council on Industrial Relations for the Electrical Contracting Industry and/or an independent arbitrator, as the case may be, are empowered, in their discretion and at the request of the Union, to require an Employer to (1) pay to affected employees covered by this Agreement, including registered applicants for employment, the equivalent of wages lost by such employees as a result of the violations; and (2) pay into the affected joint trust funds established under this Agreement any delinquent contributions to such funds which have resulted from the violations. Provision for this remedy herein does not make such remedy the exclusive remedy available to the Union for violations of this Section nor does it make the same or other remedies unavailable to the Union for violations of other Sections or other Articles of this Agreement.

(c) If, as a result of violations of this Section, it is necessary for the Union and/or the Trustees of the joint trust funds to institute court action to enforce and award rendered in accordance with subsection (b) above or to defend an action which seeks to vacate such award, the Employer shall pay any accountants' and attorneys' fees incurred by the Union and/or Fund Trustees, plus cost of the litigation, which have resulted from the bringing of such court action.

#### **SECTION 2.09 - Portability / Non-Resident Employees**

An Employer signatory to a collective bargaining agreement or to a letter of assent to an agreement with another IBEW Local Union, who signs an assent to this Agreement, may bring up to four bargaining unit employees employed in that Local Union's jurisdiction into this Local's jurisdiction and up to two bargaining unit employees per job from that Local's jurisdiction to this Local's jurisdiction for specialty or service and maintenance work. All charges of violations of this section shall be considered as a dispute and shall be processed in accordance with the provisions of this agreement for the handling of grievances with the exception that any decision of a local Labor management committee that may be contrary to the intent of the parties to the National Agreement on Employee Portability, upon recommendation of either or both the appropriate IBEW International Vice President or NECA Regional Executive Director, is subject to review, modification, or rescission by the Council on Industrial Relations.

#### **SECTION 2.10 - Favored Nations**

The Union agrees that if, during the life of this Agreement, it grants to any other Employer in the Electrical Contracting Industry on work covered by this Agreement, any better terms or conditions than those set forth in this Agreement, such better terms or conditions shall be made available to the Employer under this Agreement and the Union shall immediately notify the Employer of any such concession.

**SECTION 2.11 - Signatory Contractor Prohibition**

No employee working under the terms and conditions of this Agreement, while employed for a signatory contractor to this Agreement shall himself become a contractor for the performance of any electrical work.

**SECTION 2.12 - Lending Employees**

Employers shall not loan their employees. Subcontracting is accepted with a signed purchase order.

**SECTION 2.13 – Payroll/Benefit Remittance**

Payroll, Benefit and Deduction remittance utilize a combination of EPRLive Reporting, Zenith-American Solutions, and the Cincinnati Chapter NECA offices for monthly payroll remittance, contact information for management teams are provided herein.

Individual Employers shall utilize the EPR Live benefit reporting and remittance system or their negotiated successor for the following contributions and deductions:		
HEALTH & WELFARE	PER HOUR WORKED	EMPLOYER PAID
PENSION	PER HOUR WORKED	EMPLOYER PAID
SUB	PER HOUR WORKED	EMPLOYER PAID
CINCINNATI J.A.T.C.	OF GROSS PAYROLL	EMPLOYER PAID
WORKING DUES (Mandatory for IBEW Members)	OF GROSS PAYROLL	DEDUCTION
LOCAL 212 VACATION FUND (Voluntary)	OF GROSS PAYROLL	DEDUCTION
LOCAL 212 COPE FUND (Voluntary)	PER HOUR WORKED	DEDUCTION
DECA CREDIT UNION (Member to give amount)	WEEKLY	DEDUCTION
Please submit all requests to:		
<b>Mandy Sheffield</b>		
msheffield@zenith-american.com		513-861-4800
<b><i>**request reporting and remittance information by emailing Mandy Sheffield**</i></b>		

Individual Employers shall utilize the EPR Live benefit reporting and remittance system in conjunction with Cincinnati Chapter NECA or their negotiated successor for the following contributions and deductions:

CECAF	PER HOUR WORKED	EMPLOYER PAID
NEBF	OF GROSS PAYROLL	EMPLOYER PAID
NEAP	PER HOUR WORKED	EMPLOYER PAID
NLMCC	PER HOUR WORKED	EMPLOYER PAID
LMCC	PER HOUR WORKED	EMPLOYER PAID
NEFP (Voluntary)	PER HOUR WORKED	PRE TAX DEDUCTION

Please submit all requests to:	
<b>Barb Tomlin</b>	
btomlin@ctineca.com	513-791-8777
<b>**request reporting and remittance information by emailing Barb Tomlin**</b>	

The Labor Management Committee shall Implement, and Monitor required monthly reporting. The following are required and shall be compiled monthly and provided in a consistent manner.

**Reporting forms vendor requirements:**

The reporting software shall have the ability to generate a date-range report with the following minimum required information:

Minimum Payroll Data				
Employee Name	SSN	Hourly Wage Rate	Hours Paid	Gross Earnings
JATC	Vacation	Credit Union	Cope	Dues
NLMCC	LMCC	NEFP	Pension	H&W
SUB	CECAF	NEBF	NEAP	Employer

The Monthly Payroll Reporting Submission forms shall further contain a consent statement for both Assent to the Labor Agreement and Assent to participate in and contribute to all Jointly Administered Trust and Plans referenced in the Labor Agreement.

The Monthly Payroll Reports and monies in their entirety are due and owing as accrued, and shall be paid monthly; not later than fifteen (15) days following the end of the previous calendar month. However, when the fifteenth of the month falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or days legally celebrated for such holidays, then the payment must be received by the next regular business day. The fifteen (15) day period and the holiday provisions shall be the sole grace period allowed for depositing the reports and funds in the hands of the

appropriate depository, on or before 5:00 P.M. of the last day due. For the purpose of the Monthly Payroll Reporting, the month ends on the last Sunday of the month at midnight.

In the event the Employer fails to make payments, as set forth above, by close of business on the appropriate date, there shall automatically be liquidated damages assessed against the Employer in the following amount:

\$250.00 to cover the costs of notifications, legal fees and administrative action, in addition to the above there shall be assessed a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the payment due to cover lost interest and income from investments, interruption of routine office procedures and sundry expenses. Should legal fees be expended to secure the payment of such obligations exceed \$250.00, then the excess shall be added to the above sum and be due and owing.

The above liquidated damages shall be assessed but once for any given calendar month obligation and shall be due and owing fifteen (15) days after the Benefit Office posts notice of said liquidated damages to the Employer by U.S. Mail to the Employer's last known address.

Late payments on the part of the Employer that are within 15 days of the due date may be appealed for tardiness if deemed to be through no fault of the employer. Appeals requests are made to the Labor Management Committee, who shall have the right to affirm or set aside the liquidated damages.

All funds received through the imposition of the aforementioned liquidated damages shall be placed in a special Benefit Office account and used to defray part of the costs of operating said Benefit Office.

When the Labor Management Committee determines that it is necessary to protect the interests of the Employee, it may direct an individual Employer to submit funds in a manner consistent with safeguarding employee earned benefits.

The Reporting Vendor shall provide payroll report access in a timely consistent manner. Reporting access shall be made available to authorized representatives of this agreement through a secure self-service internet portal, web site, or other acceptable approved means.

Payroll reporting shall be an agenda item at LMC meetings for review, approval, and action planning.

The report documents are expected to be maintained securely at the IBEW Local 212 office, and the Cincinnati NECA Chapter office.

Payroll Report forms, submission workflows, and guidelines for use are supplied by the designated collection entities and forwarded to the Union, which in turn will assist in distribution to the individual Employers upon request.

The National Electrical Benefit Fund (NEBF) will furnish the Employer form on which NEBF contributions are reported, Local Union No. 212, IBEW in turn will assist the NECA Chapter office in distribution to the individual Employers and NECA representatives.

### **Labor Management Committee Monitoring and Maintenance**

The LMC will ensure the appointed LMC representatives of this agreement receive a current digital copy of the monthly reporting forms from all collection vendors for archive purposes.

Computer printouts containing the required information will no longer be accepted in lieu of current negotiated reporting means. Attaching scanned copies of paper is no longer acceptable as an approved means of payroll

reporting.

All employers must transition to EPR Live benefit reporting/Cincinnati Chapter NECA or their successors for electronic benefit and deduction reporting and remittance by January 1, 2026.

All forms of remittance payments shall transition to EFT or the negotiated equivalent by January 1, 2026.

The LMC shall create an appropriate action plan for non-compliance.

#### **SECTION 2.14**

All charges of violation of Section 13 of this Article shall be considered as a dispute and shall be processed in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement covering the procedure for the handling of grievances and the final and binding resolution of disputes.

#### **SECTION 2.15 – Appointment of Stewards**

The Business Manager shall appoint a working Steward on every job who shall be held strictly responsible to the Union for the maintenance of all working rules. The Steward shall be allowed time to perform his Steward duties. In case it becomes necessary for the Employer to shift the appointed Steward to other work, the Business Manager shall be notified before such a shift is made so that another Steward may be appointed. The Steward represents the Union and his authority is to report infractions of the rules as he interprets them to the Foreman and if they are unable to arrive at a conclusion, then he reports to the Union Business Manager, who in turn will take it up with the officials of the Employer.

#### **SECTION 2.16 - Union Membership**

All employees covered by the terms of this Agreement shall be required to become and remain members of the Union as a condition of employment from and after the eighth day following the date of their employment or the effective date of this Agreement, whichever is later.

#### **SECTION 2.17 - Age Ratio**

On all jobs requiring five or more Journeymen at least every fifth Journeyman, if available, shall be fifty (50) years of age or older.

#### **SECTION 2.18 - Annulment/Subcontracting**

The Local Union is a part of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and any violation or annulment by an individual Employer of the approved Agreement of this or any other Local Union of the IBEW, other than violations of Paragraph 2 of this Section will be sufficient cause for the cancellation of this Agreement by the Local Union after a finding has been made by the International President of the Union that such a violation or annulment has occurred.

The subletting, assigning, or transfer by an individual Employer of any work in connection with electrical work to any person, firm or corporation not recognizing the IBEW or one of its Local Unions as the collective bargaining representative of his employees on any electrical work in the jurisdiction of this or any other Local Union to be performed at the site of the construction, alteration, painting or repair of a building, structure or other work, will be deemed a material breach of this Agreement.

All charges of violations of Paragraph 2 of this Section shall be considered as a dispute and shall be processed in accordance with the provision of this Agreement covering the procedure for the handling of grievances and the final and binding resolution of disputes.



**ARTICLE III**  
**Hours/Wages/Working Conditions**

**SECTION 3.01 - Hours of Work**

Eight hours work between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. with 30 minutes for lunch period between 11:00 and 12:30 with mutual consent on the jobsite shall constitute the workday. Five such days Monday through Friday shall constitute the workweek.

**SECTION 3.02**

The hours of labor shall be eight (8) hours per day. The hours of the normal workday may be varied by not more than one (1) hour by mutual consent of the parties hereto.

**SECTION 3.03**

All work in excess of work in Sections 1 & 2 of this Article shall be considered overtime and paid at the following rates - 9th & 10th hours, worked consecutively and immediately preceding or following the normal hours worked, Monday through Friday will be paid at time and one half of the straight time rate. The first ten- (10) hours worked on Saturday will be paid at time and one half times the straight time rate. All other overtime will be paid at double the straight time rate, with the exception of shift work. See Section 3.04 and 3.12.

**SECTION 3.04 - Four 10-Hour Days**

The Employer, with 24 hour prior notice to the Union, may institute a workweek consisting of four consecutive 10- hour days between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M., Monday through Thursday, with one-half hour allowed for a lunch period. Friday may be used as a make-up day, and if utilized, a minimum of eight hours work must be scheduled. After 10 hours in a workday, or 40 hours in a work week, overtime shall be paid at a rate of 1-1/2 times the regular rate of pay.

Four- (4) Day-Ten (10) hour shift option: The first shift shall be four ten-hour days, Monday through Thursday with a thirty minute unpaid lunch break.

The second shift, if one is scheduled, shall be ten (10) hours of work for ten (10) hours pay at the basic straight time hourly wage rate, plus 10% per hour second shift plus one-half hour unpaid lunch period.

Makeup day--In the event it is not possible to work a full regular scheduled workweek because of weather or lost time due to a holiday, the Employer may schedule a makeup day. A four day ten hour shift may use Friday as a voluntary makeup day (not mandatory); work on the makeup day will be scheduled for a minimum of eight (8) hours.

Work canceled due to weather or a holiday during the workweek will be the reason for Friday being utilized as a make-up day. The hours of the workday may be varied by not more than one (1) hour by mutual consent of the parties hereto.

### **SECTION 3.05(a) - Rates of Pay**

#### **SUMMARY EFFECTIVE 06/02/2025 THROUGH 05/31/2026**

Journeyman Wireman	38.05	
Foreman (+ 10% of JW)	41.86	
General Foreman (+ 20% of JW)	45.66	
Health & Welfare	\$8.05	per hour worked
PENSION	\$9.45	per hour worked
SUB	\$0.65	per hour worked
CECAF	\$0.11	per hour worked
NEAP	\$3.00	per hour worked
NEBF	3.0%	of gross payroll
NEFP		Voluntary Employee Contribution
JATC	1.8%	of gross payroll
LMCC	\$0.06	per hour worked
NLMCC	\$0.01	per hour worked
Working Dues	5.0%	(Deduction)
Vacation Journeymen Wireman	8.0%	per hour worked (Deduction)*
Vacation Foreman	8.0%	per hour worked (Deduction)*
Vacation General Foreman	8.0%	per hour worked (Deduction)*
		(* optional)

Journeyman Wireman wages and/or benefits shall be increased by \$3.50 on June 1, 2026.

Journeyman Wireman wages and/or benefits shall be increased by \$3.50 on June 7, 2027.

The allocation of wage/benefit increases shall be at the discretion of the IBEW Local 212 membership.

### **SECTION 3.05(b)**

#### **APPRENTICE WAGE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE 06/02/2025 THROUGH 05/31/2026**

Wage schedule A determines wages and benefits for apprentices who were indentured on or before for the 2016 school year.

	% of JW Rate	RATE	H&W	PENSION	SUB	NEBF	NEAP	VAC*
1st period	45%	17.12	\$8.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.51	\$0.35	\$0.00
2nd period	48%	18.26	\$8.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.55	\$0.35	\$0.00
3rd period	50%	19.03	\$8.05	\$4.73	\$0.65	\$0.57	\$1.80	8%
4th period	52%	19.79	\$8.05	\$4.91	\$0.65	\$0.59	\$1.85	8%
5th period	57%	21.69	\$8.05	\$5.39	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$1.90	8%
6th period	68%	25.87	\$8.05	\$6.43	\$0.65	\$0.78	\$2.20	8%

(\* optional)

All benefits are paid on per hour worked.

Contributions to NEAP Annuity shall be paid per the Apprentice wage Schedule .



1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> period are frozen at \$0.35 per hour.

Future apprentice increases to NEAP are based on current contribution + (the wage percentage of JW rate multiplied by the JW increase to NEAP) rounded to the nearest nickel.

3(b) The wage differential for Apprentice Wireman shall be increased 1% for Periods 2 through 6, effective June 7, 2027.

### **SECTION 3.06 - Eight/Ten Hour Days**

The workmen shall work the full eight/ten hours anywhere within the jurisdiction of Local Union No. 212.

### **SECTION 3.07 - Transportation**

The Employer shall either provide transportation when employees are moved between jobs during working hours or pay the current IRS rate per mile for travel expense.

### **SECTION 3.08 - Holidays**

Work performed on Sunday, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day or days celebrated for them shall be considered overtime and paid at the rate of double time.

If the holiday falls on a Saturday, the holiday shall be celebrated on Saturday and work performed shall be paid at double time the straight time rate. Friday shall be considered a normal workday and shall be paid at the straight time rate. If the holiday falls on Sunday, the holiday will be celebrated on Monday and work performed shall be paid at double the straight time rate. Sunday shall still be paid at double the straight time rate.

The Employer shall pay one full day's pay at straight time to each employee for the day immediately preceding Christmas Day if such day is a regular working day, providing that the employee shall work on that day from 7:30 A.M. till noon (12:00) except that in the event that an employee is available to work and is prevented from working on the day preceding Christmas Day, through no fault of the employee, and that the day was a regular working day, he shall be paid 3 & 1/2 hours pay at his regular time rate, provided that he worked the full day immediately preceding the regularly scheduled work day.

When Christmas is Sunday or Monday, Christmas Eve Holiday will be celebrated on Friday. If the employee is required to work a full eight (8) hours shift, he will receive 3.5 hours additional compensation at normal rate of pay with no benefits.

A 4-10 schedule does not eliminate the Christmas Eve holiday when celebrated on Friday. The employee shall receive 3.5 hours of additional compensation at the normal rate of pay with no benefits.

### **SECTION 3.09 – Not used**

### **SECTION 3.10 – Ratio of Foreman / General Foreman**

(a) On all jobs requiring five men or more, there shall be a foreman on the job site who shall receive Foreman's pay. When ten men are employed, he shall receive General Foreman's pay. For each additional ten men, the Employer shall appoint a Foreman, who shall receive Foreman's pay.

(b) If there are less than six men on the job, the Foreman should be able to work and still properly supervise the job.

(c) The Foremen are representatives of the Employer and the entire conduct of the work is in their hands to make the proper decisions. It is their responsibility to see to it that the men work eight/ten hours and

otherwise conduct themselves in a workmanlike manner.

(d) Foreman hourly rate shall be ten percent (10%) above Journeyman rate. General Foreman hourly rate shall be twenty percent (20%) above the Journeyman rate.

### **SECTION 3.11 - Active Employment / 21 Days**

All employees who are not actively employed for a period of 21 consecutive workdays due to lack of work shall be terminated.

### **SECTION 3.12 - Shift Work**

When so elected by the contractor, multiple shifts of eight (8) hours for at least five (5) days' duration may be worked. When two (2) or three (3) shifts are worked:

The first shift (day shift) shall consist of eight (8) consecutive hours worked between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Workmen on the "day shift" shall be paid at the regular hourly rate of pay for all hours worked.

The second shift (swing shift) shall consist of eight consecutive hours worked between the hours of 4:30 P.M. and 1:00 A.M. Workmen on the "swing shift" shall be paid at the regular hourly rate of pay plus 10% for all hours worked.

The third shift (graveyard shift) shall consist of eight (8) consecutive hours worked between the hours of 12:30 A.M. and 9:00 A.M. Workmen on the "graveyard shift" shall be paid at the regular hourly rate of pay plus 15% for all hours worked.

The Employer shall be permitted to adjust the starting hours of the shift by up to two (2) hours in order to meet the needs of the customer.

If the parties to the Agreement mutually agree, the shift week may commence with the third shift (graveyard shift) at 12:30 A.M. Monday to coordinate the work with the customer's work schedule. However, any such adjustment shall last for at least five (5) consecutive days' duration unless mutually changed by the parties to this agreement.

An unpaid lunch period of thirty (30) minutes shall be allowed on each shift. All overtime work required before the established start time and after the completion of eight (8) hours of any shift shall be paid at one and one-half times the "shift" hourly rate.

There shall be no pyramiding of overtime rates and double the straight rate shall be the maximum compensation for any hour worked. There shall be no requirement for a day shift when either the second or third shift is worked.

### **SECTION 3.13 – Not used**

### **SECTION 3.14 - One Shift Per 24 Hour Period**

No employee may work more than one shift in a **calendar day** (24-hour period) unless compensated accordingly.

### **SECTION 3.15 - Occupied Buildings**

Work on occupied buildings where it is necessary to perform such work outside regular working hours may be performed at the shift rates set forth (five day minimum limit does not apply to this type of work). If the customer requests starting times different than Section 3.12, the following shift change may be used:

The second and third shifts must be worked between the hours of 3:30 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. The rate of pay will be the rate established for the shift work in Section 3.12.

### **SECTION 3.16 - Credit Union**

The Employer shall make a payroll deduction for Credit Union deposits in increments of \$5.00 weekly. Deductions shall be made only upon receipt by the Employer of a properly executed Credit Union deduction authorization card, available from the Union office. Such deduction authorization card shall remain in effect for a period of six (6) months and will be automatically renewed unless a new authorization card is received by the Employer. Deductions by the Employer will be made weekly and deposited to the Employee's individual account in the Credit Union monthly. Deposits are due to the Credit Union by the same date as is the Employer's payments to the NEBF under the terms of the Employees Benefit Agreement.

### **SECTION 3.17 - Working Dues**

The Employer agrees to deduct and forward to the Financial Secretary of the Local Union, upon receipt of a voluntary written authorization, the additional working dues from the pay of each IBEW member. The amount to be deducted shall be the amount specified in the approved Local Union Bylaws. Such amount shall be certified to the Employer by the Local Union upon request by the Employer.

Each Employer shall withhold the amount established by the IBEW Local Union No. 212, Bylaws from each IBEW member's weekly gross pay for working dues. Each Employer shall deposit monthly with the Local Union No. 212 IBEW, the aforementioned amounts for each member upon authorization from said member. The Employer shall show on the member's check stub the amount deducted for working dues.

It shall be the Union's responsibility to furnish to the member the deduction authorization card at the time of his referral, and it shall be the member's responsibility to present this card properly executed to the Employer at the time of his reporting to said Employer.

### **SECTION 3.18 - Payday**

Wages shall be paid weekly electronically or by check or in cash, as the Employer may elect during regular working hours, not later than Wednesday of the following week (except when a holiday intervenes in this period in which case payment may be made on the following date) for all work performed up to and including the preceding Sunday to 12:00 midnight. All employees laid off or discharged by an individual Employer shall be paid immediately except when an employee is discharged for being intoxicated at any time or is discharged on Saturday or Sunday, he shall be paid no later than the next regular payday by electronic deposit or mail.

The Employer may deposit wages electronically on a weekly basis to the bank or credit union of the employee's choice.

Any employee not receiving their pay by the end of their shift on Wednesday following the end of the pay period described in this Article shall receive two (2) hours pay for compensation. Two (2) additional hours shall be paid for compensation if pay is not received by the end of the shift the following day, Thursday, and two (2) hours pay for everyday thereafter not paid.

If an Employer elects to use the postal service, the employee shall receive their pay by the end of the first shift, Thursday, following the end of the pay period or be compensated the same as above, unless the pay envelope is postmarked before Monday, 11:59 P.M., to account for postal delays. If an employee does not receive their pay by the end of the first shift Thursday, THEY MUST CALL THE CONTRACTOR AND LET THEM KNOW THEY DID NOT RECEIVE THEIR CHECK. THE EMPLOYER MUST PAY ON THE JOB SITE FRIDAY.

### **SECTION 3.19 - High Time**

High time shall apply to all work 50 ft. or more above impact level performed from a pick, boatswain's chair, swinging painters scaffold, or rope or cable supported barrel.

High time shall also apply to work above 100 ft. above the base of smokestacks and antenna towers.

All the above shall only apply when such construction methods are directed by the Employer or his authorized representative.

High time shall be paid at the rate of \$4.00 per hour worked in addition to the employee's regular rate of pay.

### **SECTION 3.20 - COPE Fund**

The Employer shall allow a payroll deduction to IBEW COPE in the amount of five cents (\$.05) or ten cents (\$.10) per hour worked. Deductions shall be made only upon receipt by the Employer of a properly executed COPE Deduction Authorization Card. Such deduction shall remain in effect until a written cancellation request is received from the employee. The deduction by the Employer will be made weekly and done monthly along with other payments to the Local Union Office by electronic transfer of funds. Deductions will start only upon presentation of a properly executed authorization card to the Employer.

### **SECTION 3.21 - Show Up Pay**

- (a). When workers report to the shop or job and are not put to work due to conditions beyond the control of the workers, they shall receive two hours' pay. Workers may be required to remain at the jobsite for the hours paid.
- (b). When an applicant for employment is referred to an Employer and is rejected for employment, such applicant shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in reporting to said Employer in an amount equal to two hours' pay at the prevailing rate as provided for in this Agreement.

### **SECTION 3.22 - Termination Slip**

The Employer shall furnish the Union and the Employee a termination slip on a form supplied by the Union. The termination slip shall be properly completed and signed by the Employer or his authorized representative. The termination slip shall be faxed or emailed within twenty-four (24) hours to the Union, if mailed must be postmarked within forty-eight (48) hours of termination, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays excepted.

### **SECTION 3.23 - Check Stub Deductions**

The employees check stub shall contain all of the following - their name, all deductions required by law and, also, Health and Welfare, Pension, Union Dues, Vacation, SUB Payment, Credit Union, NLMCC, COPE, NEAP, NEFP, LMCC, Local #212 Building Fund, Contractors name and mailing address, and any other as hereinbefore mentioned shall be itemized on the employee's check stub. Contractors shall create a paper or electronic check stub clearly displaying all benefits and deductions for the current week as well as year to date totals, this stub shall be made available through one of the following options; Postal Service, E-mail, or other Electronic means provided by the employer at the employee's option.

### **SECTION 3.24 - Jobsite Work**

The handling of all materials on job sites, the laying out and cutting of holes and channels, the setting and erection of bolts, inserts, brackets, supports, sleeves, thimbles and hangers or any other operation pertaining to the completion of the electrical installation on the job shall be done by workers employed by the electrical Employer on the job.

### **SECTION 3.25 - Prefabrication Work**

Prefabrication work of materials in the Employer's shop shall be done by workmen under the terms of this Agreement.

### **SECTION 3.26 - Tools**

The following list of tools is the minimum for skilled electrical workers doing the regular electrical work in buildings. The condition in which they are kept and their quality will reflect the skilled craftsmanship and ability of their owners. All hand tools shall have appropriate comfort grips. As a man takes pride in his tools, in like manner he will take pride in the work he turns out with these tools:

#### **TOOLS**

Wire Strippers - 18 ga. to 8 ga.	Pair Long Nose Pliers
25' retractable metal measuring tape	Voltage Tester
Small Phillips Screwdriver	Adjustable Hacksaw Frame
Large Phillips Screwdriver	6' Rule
Small Screwdriver	50' Chalk Line
Large Screwdriver	8" Level
Claw Hammer	Plumb Bob
420 Channel lock - or equivalent	Pocket Knife
430 Channel lock - or equivalent	Tap Wrench
Pair Cutting Pliers	Center Punch
10" Adjustable Wrench	
1/2" by 6" Chisel	

All other tools necessary for the conduct of the business will be supplied by the Employer.

### **SECTION 3.27 - Loss of Personal Tools**

The Employer shall indemnify the employee for loss of the employee's personal tools destroyed by fire on the job site. Such indemnification shall be the actual amount of the loss, not to exceed the sum of Six hundred (\$600.00) dollars. Proof of loss shall be required.

### **SECTION 3.28 - Employee Responsible for Employer's Tools**

Workmen shall be held responsible for the tools and equipment of the Employer's, provided such individual Employer furnishes a suitable toolbox with proper lock or other safe place for the storage of such tools or equipment. The Employer shall also furnish a suitable toolbox with proper lock or other safe place for the storage of the workmen's tools.

### **SECTION 3.29 - Temporary Lighting**

The installation, maintaining, connecting, shifting or repairing of all wiring for temporary lighting, heating and power, and the maintenance of the wiring for temporary lighting, heating and power, and the maintenance of the wiring of pumps, fans, blowers and other electrical equipment in new buildings in the course of construction, old buildings undergoing alterations, subways and bridges under construction, shall be performed by workmen employed under the terms of this Agreement.

### **SECTION 3.30 - Correct Defective Work**

Journeymen shall be required to correct defective work for which they are responsible on their own time during regular working hours. The Labor Management Committee shall decide any dispute as to the responsibility for defective work.

### **SECTION 3.31 - Trailer / Extension Lights**

Trailers or extension lights shall consist of one socket and one attachment plug and not to exceed forty feet of flexible wire, which shall be made up and repaired by workmen employed under the terms of this Agreement, but may be replaced in various sockets or receptacles by trades using them. This applies to either lighting or power appliances.

### **SECTION 3.32 - Tools / Materials in Personal Vehicle**

It is agreed that any employee may carry up to 25 lbs. of the Employer's material or tools in his personal vehicle during working hours, provided such material and/or tools are in a clean container. Carrying of the above materials or tools shall be solely at the discretion of the employee. There shall be no Agreement between an employee and the Employer for leasing or renting of personal vehicles without permission of the Business Manager of Local Union No. 212, IBEW

### **SECTION 3.33 - IBEW Building Fund Deduction**

The Employers shall allow a payroll deduction to the IBEW Local 212 Building Fund in an amount to be determined by IBEW Local 212, if and when needed.

### **SECTION 3.34 – SOLAR**

Solar Photovoltaic installations shall be covered by the terms and conditions of this agreement. This includes dwelling units as defined by Article 100 of the National Electric Code.

For purposes of this agreement photovoltaic installations shall include but not be limited to PV modules, PV panel installation, module string DC wiring harnesses, DC combiner boxes, inverters, inverter step-up transformers, Data monitoring system (conduit, wiring, terminations), and all ancillary AC/DC hardware required to connect and operate specified equipment.

## **ARTICLE IV Referral Procedure**

### **SECTION 4.01**

In the interest of maintaining an efficient system of production in the Industry, providing for an orderly procedure of referral of applicants for employment, preserving the legitimate interests of the employees in their employment status within the area and of eliminating discrimination in employment because of membership or non-membership in the Union, the parties hereto agree to the following system of referral of applicants for employment.

### **SECTION 4.02 UNION SOLE SOURCE OF REFERRALS**

The Union shall be the sole and exclusive source of referrals of applicants for employment.

### **SECTION 4.03 RIGHT TO REJECT**

The Employer shall have the right to reject any applicant for employment.

### **SECTION 4.04**

The Union shall select and refer applicants for employment without discrimination against such applicants by reason of membership or non-membership in the Union and such selection and referral shall not be affected in any way by rules, regulations, bylaws, constitutional provisions or any other aspect or obligation of Union membership policies or requirements. All such selection and referral shall be in accordance with the following procedure.

### **SECTION 4.05**

The Union shall maintain a register of applicants for employment established on the basis of the Groups listed below. Each applicant for employment shall be registered in the highest priority Group for which he qualifies.

## JOURNEYMEN WIREMAN/JOURNEYMEN TECHNICIAN

### GROUP I

All applicants for employment who have four or more years' experience in the trade, are residents of the geographical area constituting the normal construction labor market, have passed a Journeyman Wireman's examination given by a duly constituted Inside Construction Local Union of the I.B.E.W., have been certified as a Journeyman Wireman by any Inside Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee, **or have at least twelve thousand (12,000) hours experience in the trade**, and, who have been employed in the trade for a period of at least one year (or six months if Group I alternative is negotiated) in the last four years in the geographical area covered by the collective bargaining agreement.

Group I status shall be limited to one Local Union at one time. An applicant who qualifies for Group I in a local union shall be so registered electronically and remain on Group I in that local union unless and until the applicant designates another local union as his or her Group I local union. If an applicant qualifies for Group I status in a local union other than his or her home local union and designates that local as his or her Group I local union, the business manager of the new Group I status local union shall by electronic means notify the business manager of the applicant's former Group I status local union.

### GROUP II

All applicants for employment who have four or more years' experience in the trade and who have passed a Journeyman Wireman's examination given by a duly constituted Inside Construction Local Union of the I.B.E.W. or have been certified as a Journeyman Wireman by any Inside Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee **or have at least twelve thousand (12,000) hours experience in the trade**.

### GROUP III

All applicants for employment, who have two or more years' experience in the trade, are residents of the geographical area constituting the normal construction labor market, and who have been employed for at least six months in the last three years in the geographical area covered by the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

### GROUP IV

**All applicants for employment who have worked at the trade for more than one year.**

### SECTION 4.06

If the registration list is exhausted and the Local Union is unable to refer applicants for employment to the Employer within 48 hours from the time of receiving the Employer's request, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excepted, the Employer shall be free to secure applicants without using the Referral Procedure but such applicants, if hired, shall have the status of "temporary employees".

### SECTION 4.07

The Employer shall notify the Business Manager promptly of the names and Social Security numbers of such "temporary employees", and shall replace such "temporary employees" as soon as registered applicants for employment are available under the Referral Procedure.

### SECTION 4.08

"Normal construction labor market" is defined to mean the following geographical area plus the commuting distance adjacent thereto which includes the area from which the normal labor supply is secured.

The following counties, State of Ohio - Brown, Clermont, Hamilton

The following counties, State of Kentucky - Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Pendleton

The following counties, State of Indiana - Dearborn, Ohio, Switzerland

The above geographical area is agreed upon by the parties to include the area defined by the Secretary of Labor to be the appropriate prevailing wage areas under the Davis - Bacon Act to which the Agreement applies.

#### **SECTION 4.09**

"Resident" means a person who has maintained his permanent home in the above defined geographical area for a period of not less than one year or who, having had a permanent home in this area, has temporarily left with the intention of returning to this area as his permanent home.

#### **SECTION 4.10**

An "Examinations" shall include experience rating tests if such examination shall have been given prior to the date of this procedure, but from and after the date of this procedure, shall include only written and/or practical examinations given by a duly constituted Inside Construction Local Union of the IBEW Reasonable intervals of time for examinations are specified as ninety (90) days. An applicant shall be eligible for examination if he has four years' experience in the trade.

#### **SECTION 4.11**

The Union shall maintain an "Out of Work List" which shall list the applicants within each Group in chronological order of the dates they register their availability for employment.

#### **SECTION 4.12**

An applicant who has registered on the "Out of Work List" must renew his application every month between the dates of 10<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup> or his name will be removed from the "Out of Work List".

#### **SECTION 4.13**

An applicant who is hired and who receives, through no fault of his own, work of forty hours or less, shall upon re-registration, be restored to his appropriate place within his Group.

#### **SECTION 4.14**

(a) Employers shall advise the Business Manager of the Local Union of the number of applicants needed. The Business Manager shall refer applicants to the Employer by first referring applicants in Group I in the order of their place on the "Out of Work List" and then referring applicants in the same manner successively from the "Out of Work List" in Group II, then Group III, and then Group IV. Any applicant who is rejected by the Employer shall be returned to his appropriate place within his Group and shall be referred to other employment in accordance with the position of his Group and his place within his Group.

(b) An applicant who is discharged for cause two times within a 12-month period shall be referred to the neutral member of the Appeals Committee for a determination as to the applicant's continued eligibility for referral. The neutral member of the Appeals Committee shall, within five business days, review the qualification of the applicant and the reason for the discharge. The neutral member of the Appeals Committee may, in his or her sole discretion: (1) require the applicant to obtain further training from the JATC before again being eligible for referral; (2) disqualify the applicant for referral for a period of four weeks, or longer, depending on the seriousness of the conduct and/or repetitive nature of the conduct; (3) refer the applicant to an employee assistant program, if available, for evaluation and recommendation action; or (4) restore the applicant to his/her appropriate place on the referral list.

#### **SECTION 4.15**

The only exceptions which shall be allowed in this order of referral are as follows:



(a). When the Employer states bona fide requirements for special skills and abilities in his request for applicants, the Business Manager shall refer the first applicant on the register possessing such skills and abilities.

(b). The age ratio clause in the Agreement calls for the employment of an additional employee or employees on the basis of age. Therefore, the Business Manager shall refer the first applicant on the register satisfying the applicable age requirements provided, however, that all names in higher priority Groups, if any, shall first be exhausted before such over age reference can be made.

#### **SECTION 4.16 APPEALS COMMITTEE**

An Appeals Committee is hereby established composed of one member appointed by the Union, one member appointed by the Employer or the Association, as the case may be, and a Public Member appointed by both these members.

#### **SECTION 4.17**

It shall be the function of the Appeals Committee to consider any complaint of any employee or applicant for employment arising out of the administration by the Local Union of Sections 4.04 through 4.15 of this Agreement. The Appeals Committee shall have the power to make a final and binding decision on any such complaint, which shall be complied with by the Local Union. The Appeals Committee is authorized to issue procedural rules for the conduct of its business; but it is not authorized to add to, subtract from, or modify from any of the provisions of this Agreement and its decisions shall be in accord with this Agreement.

#### **SECTION 4.18**

A representative of the Employer or of the Association, as the case may be, designated to the Union in writing, shall be permitted to inspect the Referral Procedure records at any time during normal business hours.

#### **SECTION 4.19**

A copy of the Referral Procedure set forth in this Agreement shall be posted on the Bulletin Board in the offices of the Local Union and in the offices of the Employers who are parties to this Agreement.

#### **SECTION 4.20**

Apprentices shall be hired and transferred in accordance with the Apprenticeship provisions of the Agreement between the parties.

### **ARTICLE V Apprenticeship**

#### **SECTION 5.01**

There shall be a local Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC) consisting of a total of either 6 or 8 members who shall also serve as Trustees to the local apprenticeship and training trust. An equal number of members (either 3 or 4) shall be appointed, in writing, by the local chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) and the local union of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW).

The local apprenticeship standards shall be in conformance with national guideline standards and industry policies to ensure that each apprentice has satisfactorily completed the NJATC required hours and course of study. All apprenticeship standards shall be registered with the NJATC before being submitted to the appropriate registration agency.

The JATC shall be responsible for the training of apprentices, journeymen, installers, technicians, and all others (unindentured, intermediate journeymen, etc.)

## **SECTION 5.02**

All JATC member appointments, re-appointments, and acceptance of appointments shall be in writing. Each member shall be appointed for a 3 year term, unless being appointed for a lesser period of time to complete an unexpired term. The terms shall be staggered, with one (1) term from each side expiring each year. JATC members shall complete their appointed term unless removed for cause by the party they represent or they voluntarily resign. All vacancies shall be filled immediately.

The JATC shall select from its membership, but not both from the same party, a Chairman and a Secretary who shall retain voting privileges. The JATC will maintain one (1) set of minutes for JATC committee meetings and a separate set of minutes for Trust meetings.

The JATC should meet on a monthly basis, and also upon the call of the Chairman.

## **SECTION 5.03**

Any issue concerning an apprentice or an apprenticeship matter shall be referred to the JATC for its review, evaluation, and resolve; as per standards and policies. If the JATC deadlocks on any issue, the matter shall be referred to the Labor Management Committee for resolution as outlined in Article I of this agreement; except for trust fund matters, which shall be resolved as stipulated in the local trust instrument.

## **SECTION 5.04**

There shall be only one (1) JATC and one (1) local apprenticeship and training trust. The JATC may, however, establish joint subcommittees to meet specific needs, such as residential or telecommunications apprenticeship. The JATC may also establish a subcommittee to oversee an apprenticeship program within a specified area of the jurisdiction covered by this agreement.

All subcommittee members shall be appointed, in writing, by the party they represent. A subcommittee member may or may not be a member of the JATC.

## **SECTION 5.05**

The JATC may select and employ a part-time or a full-time Training Director and other support staff, as it deems necessary. In considering the qualification, duties and responsibilities of the Training Director, the JATC should review the Training Director's Job Description provided by the NJATC. All employees of the JATC shall serve at the pleasure and discretion of the JATC.

## **SECTION 5.06**

To help ensure diversity of training, provide reasonable continuous employment opportunities and comply with apprenticeship rules and regulations, the JATC, as the program sponsor, shall have full authority for issuing all job training assignments and for transferring apprentices from one employer to another. The employer shall cooperate in providing apprentices with needed work experiences. The local union referral office shall be notified, in writing, of all job training assignments. If the employer is unable to provide reasonable continuous employment for apprentices, the JATC is to be so notified.

## **SECTION 5.07**

All apprentices shall enter the program through the JATC as provided for in the registered apprenticeship standards and selection procedures.

An apprentice may have their indenture canceled by the JATC at any time prior to completion as stipulated in the registered standards. Time worked and accumulated in apprenticeship shall not be considered for local union referral purposes until the apprentice has satisfied all conditions of apprenticeship. Individuals terminated from apprenticeship shall not be assigned to any job in any classification, or participate in any related training, unless they are reinstated in apprenticeship as per the standards, or they qualify through means

other than apprenticeship, at some time in the future, but no sooner than two years after their class has completed apprenticeship, and they have gained related knowledge and job skills to warrant such classification.

#### **SECTION 5.08**

The JATC shall select and indenture a sufficient number of apprentices to meet local manpower needs. The JATC is authorized to indenture the number of apprentices necessary to meet the job site ratio as per Section 5.12.

#### **SECTION 5.09**

Though the JATC cannot guarantee any number of apprentices; if a qualified employer requests an apprentice, the JATC shall make every effort to honor the request. If unable to fill the request within ten (10) working days, the JATC shall select and indenture the next available person from the active list of qualified applicants. An active list of qualified applicants shall be maintained by the JATC as per the selection procedures.

#### **SECTION 5.10 – Not Used**

#### **SECTION 5.11**

The employer shall contribute to the local health and welfare plans and to the National Electrical Benefit Fund (NEBF) on behalf of all apprentices and unindentured. Contributions to other benefit plans may be addressed in other Sections of this Agreement.

#### **SECTION 5.12**

Each job site shall be allowed a ratio of two (2) apprentices for every three (3) Journeyman Wiremen or fraction thereof as illustrated following.

<b>Journeyman</b>	<b>Apprentice</b>	<b>Journeyman</b>	<b>Apprentice</b>	<b>Journeyman</b>	<b>Apprentice</b>
1	2	22	16	43	30
2	2	23	16	44	30
3	2	24	16	45	30
4	4	25	18	46	32
5	4	26	18	47	32
6	4	27	18	48	32
7	6	28	20	49	34
8	6	29	20	50	34
9	6	30	20	51	34
10	8	31	22	52	36
11	8	32	22	53	36
12	8	33	22	54	36
13	10	34	24	55	38
14	10	35	24	56	38
15	10	36	24	57	38
16	12	37	26	58	40
17	12	38	26	59	40
18	12	39	26	60	40
19	14	40	28	61	42
20	14	41	28	62	42
21	14	42	28	63	42

The first person assigned to any job site shall be a Journeyman Wireman.

A job site is considered to be the physical location where employees report for their work assignments. The employer's shop (service center) is considered to be a separate, single job site. All other physical locations where workers report for work are each considered to be a single, separate job site.

### **SECTION 5.13**

An apprentice is to be under the supervision of a Journeyman Wireman at all times. This does not imply that the apprentice must always be in sight of a Journeyman Wireman. Journeymen are not required to constantly watch the apprentice. Supervision will not be of a nature that prevents the development of responsibility and initiative. Work may be laid out by the employer's designated supervisor or journeyman based on their evaluation of the apprentice's skills and ability to perform the job tasks. Apprentices shall be permitted to perform job tasks in order to develop job skills and trade competencies. Journeymen are permitted to leave the immediate work area without being accompanied by the apprentice.

Apprentices who have satisfactorily completed the related classroom training using the NJATC curriculum and accumulated a minimum of 6,500 hours of OJT with satisfactory performance, shall be permitted to work alone on any job site and receive work assignments in the same manner as a Journeyman Wireman.

An apprentice shall not be the first person assigned to a job site and apprentices shall not supervise the work of others.

### **SECTION 5.14**

Upon satisfactory completion of apprenticeship, the JATC shall issue all graduating apprentices an appropriate diploma from the NJATC. The JATC shall encourage each graduating apprentice to apply for college credit through the NJATC. The JATC may also require each apprentice to acquire any electrical license required for journeymen to work in the jurisdiction covered by this Agreement.

### **SECTION 5.15**

The parties to this Agreement shall be bound by the Local Joint Apprenticeship and Training Trust Fund Agreement which shall conform to Section 302 of the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947 as amended, ERISA, and other applicable regulations.

The Trustees authorized under this Trust Agreement are hereby empowered to determine the reasonable value of any facilities, materials, or services furnished by either party. All funds shall be handled and disbursed in accordance with the Trust Agreement.

### **SECTION 5.16**

All Employers subject to the terms of this Agreement shall contribute the amount of funds specified by the parties signatory to the local apprenticeship and training trust agreement. The current rate of contribution is: 1.8 percent of the gross monthly labor payroll. This sum shall be due the Trust Fund by the same date as is their payment to the NEBF under the terms of the Restated Employees Benefit Agreement and Trust.

### **SECTION 5.17**

Apprentices working on 4-10s or other shifts that necessitate an early departure from work in order to attend apprenticeship classes shall not be penalized for lost time. The Employer shall pay up to 2 hours per week when necessary to cover travel time.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Fringe Benefits**

#### **SECTION 6.01 - National Electrical Benefit Fund (NEBF)**

It is agreed that in accord with the Employees Benefit Agreement of the National Electrical Benefit Fund ("NEBF"), as entered into between the National Electrical Contractors Association and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers on September 3, 1946, as amended, and now delineated as the Restated Employees Benefit Agreement and Trust, that unless authorized otherwise by the NEBF the individual Employer will forward monthly to the NEBF's designated local collection agent an amount equal to 3% of the gross monthly labor payroll paid to, or accrued by, the employees in this bargaining unit, and a complete payroll report prescribed by the NEBF. The payment shall be made by check or draft and shall constitute a debt due and owing to the NEBF on the last day of each calendar month, which may be recovered by suit initiated by the NEBF or its assignee. The payment and the payroll report shall be mailed to reach the office of the appropriate local collection agent not later than fifteen (15) calendar days following the end of each calendar month.

The individual Employer hereby accepts, and agrees to be bound by, the Restated Employees Benefit Agreement and Trust.

An individual Employer who fails to remit as provided above shall be additionally subject to having his agreement terminated upon 72 hours notice in writing being served by the Union, provided the individual Employer fails to show satisfactory proof that the required payments have been paid to the appropriate local collection agent.

The failure of an individual Employer to comply with the applicable provision of the Restated Employees Benefit Agreement and Trust shall also constitute a breach of this Agreement.

#### **SECTION 6.02 - National Electrical Annuity Plan (NEAP)**

It is agreed that in accord with the IBEW - District Ten - NECA Individual Equity Retirement Plan Agreement entered into between the National Electrical Contractors Association, Inc., and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers on December 11, 1973, as amended, and now delineated as the National Electrical Annuity Plan Agreement and Trust, that unless authorized otherwise by the National Electrical Annuity Plan (NEAP), the individual employer will forward monthly to NEAP's designated collection agent an amount equal to three dollars (\$3.00) per hour worked for the Journeyman contribution obligation, and the following for the Apprentice contribution obligation:

##### Apprentices

Contributions to NEAP Annuity shall be paid as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> period are frozen at \$0.35 per hour.

1st period \$0.35 per hour worked

2nd period \$0.35 per hour worked

3rd period \$1.80 per hour worked

4th period \$1.85 per hour worked

5th period \$1.90 per hour worked

6th period \$2.20 per hour worked

Future apprentice increases to NEAP are based on the current contribution + (the wage percentage of JW rate multiplied by the JW increase to NEAP) rounded to the nearest nickel.

Together these contributions shall be forwarded with a completed payroll report prescribed by NEAP. The

payment shall be made by check or draft and shall constitute a debt due and owing NEAP on the last day of each calendar month, which may be recovered by suit initiated by NEAP or its assignee. The payment and the payroll report shall be mailed to reach NEAP not later than 15 calendar days following the end of each calendar month.

The individual Employer hereby accepts, and agrees to be bound by, the National Electrical Annuity Plan Agreement and Trust.

An individual Employer who fails to remit as provided above shall be additionally subject to having his Agreement terminated upon 72 hours notice in writing being served by the Union, provided the individual employer fails to show satisfactory proof that the required payments have been paid to the appropriate collection agent.

The failure of an individual employer to comply with the applicable provisions of the National Electrical Annuity Plan Agreement and Trust shall also constitute a breach of his labor agreement.

### **SECTION 6.03 - Health & Welfare**

The Employer shall contribute to the Trustees of the Health and Welfare Fund designated under an Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated the 1st day of April, 1968 and "Employer's Contribution" shall be as follows: Journeymen and Apprentices - 8.05 per hour for each hour worked to each employee as defined in the Agreement, for said Employer. Such contribution to be administered and expended by the Trustees, pursuant to the provision of the Agreement and declaration of trust for the purpose of providing insurance and Health and Welfare benefits to eligible employees and eligible dependents insofar as the Trustees may determine in conformance with such Agreement and Declaration of Trust.

### **SECTION 6.04 - Regular Pension**

The Employers shall contribute to the Trustees of the Pension Fund designated under an Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated the 7th day of July 1965, as follows:

Journeyman \$9.45 per hour, for each hour worked to each employee as defined in this Agreement, for said Employer. Such contribution to be administered and expended by the Trustee, pursuant to the provisions of the Agreement and Declaration of Trust for the purpose of providing pensions for employees, and for their beneficiaries insofar as the Trustees may determine in conformance with such Agreement and Declaration of Trust.

#### **Apprentice - Pension Schedule**

<b>APPRENTICE SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>PENSION</b>
First	\$ 0.00
Second	\$ 0.00
Third	\$4.73
Fourth	\$4.91
Fifth	\$5.39
Sixth	\$6.43

### **SECTION 6.05 - Supplementary Unemployment Benefit (SUB)**

The Employer shall contribute and forward monthly to the Trustees of the S.U.B. Fund designated under an Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated the 5th day of June, 1972, and the Employer's contribution shall be as follows: Journeyman and Apprentice period (3<sup>rd</sup> period -5<sup>th</sup> period) - \$.65 per hour for each hour worked to each employee as defined in this Agreement, for said Employer.

#### **SECTION 6.06**

Agree to opening of the Agreement for creating the best use of existing Benefit Contributions in relation to the tax codes, benefit structure, and optional direction of funds to qualified plans, (i.e. 401K). Action to occur at the recommendation of Benefit Trustees or mutual consent of signatory parties.

#### **SECTION 6.07**

Any time during the length of this contract the Local Union #212 members may increase contribution to the Pension, H&W, and NEAP of \$0.25 to \$5.00 per hour into these funds from their checks as long as it does not affect the Prevailing Wage.

#### **SECTION 6.08**

The Local Union #212 Benefit Office or designated successor shall accept electronic transfer for all monies due them. The Benefit Office will continue to collect for Pension, H&W, and SUB.

#### **SECTION 6.09**

The Local Union #212 Benefit Office or designated successor shall accept electronic transfer for assessments, IBEW building fund, credit union, vacation, JATC, and COPE and then distribute monies to the various accounts.

#### **SECTION 6.10**

The Chapter office shall accept electronic transfer for assessments, NEBF, NEIF, NEAP, NEFP, NLMCC, LMCC, and Administrative Fund and then distribute monies to the various accounts.

#### **SECTION 6.11**

The last Sunday of each month shall be the closing date on which all required contributions or payments are computed for the monthly payroll reports.

#### **SECTION 6.12 – NATIONAL ELECTRICAL 401K PLAN (NEFP)**

It is agreed that the individual Employer, in accord with the National Electrical 401(k) Plan Agreement and Trust ("Agreement and Trust") as entered into between the National Electrical Contractors Association and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, as amended, will participate in the National Electrical 401(k) Plan ("NEFP").

The individual Employer recognizes that applicable rules require contributions to be transmitted to a 401(k) plan as soon as they can reasonably be segregated from the general assets of the employer. The Trustees of the NEFP strongly encourage all contributing employers to regularly remit to the NEFP or its designee any and all bargaining unit employee elective deferrals within seven business days of the date when the Employer receives or withholds such employee elective deferrals. However, in recognition that some employers may be unable reasonably to segregate participant contributions from their general assets more frequently than the standard monthly processing cycle for participant contributions to pension plans, as noted in U.S. Department of Labor Field Assistance Bulletin 2003-2, all contributions must be remitted by the fifteenth (15th) of the month following the month in which the amounts would otherwise have been payable to the participant. In all events, contributions not remitted by this date shall constitute a debt due and owing to the NEFP. In making such contributions, the individual Employer shall utilize the NEFP's electronic remittance system. Further, in agreeing to participate in the NEFP, the individual Employer agrees to cooperate with the NEFP by submitting all reasonably requested documents and information necessary for the NEFP to perform all required testing of the NEFP under the tax laws.

The Chapter and/or the individual Employer, as the case may be, and the Local Union certify that no existing defined benefit plan was terminated or modified in any manner solely as a condition upon or as a result of the

adoption of the NEFP. This provision does not interfere with the rights and obligations of such local plan(s)' trustees to make changes to the plan(s) pursuant to the needs of the plan(s), their fiduciary duty, and the requirements of ERISA, the Pension Protection Act, or other laws and regulations.

Inasmuch as the NEFP is intended to offer bargaining unit employees the opportunity to defer current salary into a retirement savings plan and not to replace any existing employer-funded defined benefit plan, no employer contributions will be required or accepted on behalf of individuals for hours worked under the terms of this agreement.

The individual Employer hereby accepts, and agrees to be bound by, the Agreement and Trust.

An individual Employer who fails to remit employee elective deferrals as provided above shall be subject, in addition to all remedies afforded by law or in the Agreement and Trust, to having its participating in the NEFP suspended or terminated at the discretion of the Trustees of the NEFP upon written notice to the individual Employer. An individual Employer who fails to remit as provided above shall be additionally subject to having this agreement terminated upon seventy-two (72) hours' notice in writing being served by the Union, provided the individual Employer fails to show satisfactory proof that the required payments have been paid to the appropriate local collection agent.

The failure of an individual Employer to comply with the applicable provisions of the Agreement and Trust shall also constitute a breach of his labor agreement.

This enabling language for the NEFP voluntary 401K plan shall be in effect on June 1, 2020.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **National Electrical Industry Fund**

#### **SECTION 7.01**

Each individual Employer shall contribute an amount not to exceed one percent (1%) nor less than .2 of 1% of the productive electrical payroll as determined by each local Chapter and approved by the Trustees, with the following exclusions:

1. Twenty five percent (25%) of all productive electrical payroll in excess of 75,000 man-hours paid for electrical work in any one Chapter area during any one calendar year, but not exceeding 150,000 man-hours.
2. One hundred percent (100%) of all productive electrical payroll in excess of 150,000 man-hours paid for electrical work in any one Chapter area during any one calendar year.

(Productive electrical payroll is defined as the total wages including overtime paid with respect to all hours worked by all classes of electrical labor for which a rate is established in the prevailing labor area where the business is transacted.)

Payment shall be forwarded monthly to the National Electrical Industry Fund in a form and manner prescribed by the Trustees no later than fifteen (15) calendar days following the last day of the month in which he labor was performed. Failure to do so will be considered a breach of this Agreement on the part of the individual Employer



**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Labor Management Cooperative Committee**

**SECTION 8.01**

The parties agree to participate in a Labor Management Cooperation Fund, under authority of Section 6(b) of the Labor Management Cooperation Act of 1978, 29 U.S.C. §175(a) and Section 302(c)(9) of the Labor Management Relations Act, 29 U.S.C. §186(c)(9). The purposes of this Fund include the following:

1. to improve communications between representatives of Labor and Management;
2. to provide workers and employers with opportunities to study and explore new and
3. innovative joint approaches to achieving organizational effectiveness;
4. to assist workers and employers in solving problems of mutual concern not susceptible
5. to resolution within the collective bargaining process;
6. to study and explore ways of eliminating potential problems which reduce the
7. competitiveness and inhibit the economic development of the electrical construction industry;
8. to sponsor programs which improve job security, enhance economic and community
9. development, and promote the general welfare of the community and industry;
10. to engage in research and development programs concerning various aspects of the
11. industry, including, but not limited to, new technologies, occupational safety and health, labor relations, and new methods of improved production;
12. to engage in public education and other programs to expand the economic development
13. of the electrical construction industry;
14. to enhance the involvement of workers in making decisions that affect their working lives; and,
15. to engage in any other lawful activities incidental or related to the accomplishment of
16. these purposes and goals.

**SECTION 8.02**

The Fund shall function in accordance with, and as provided in, it's Agreement and Declaration of Trust and any amendments thereto and any other of its governing documents. Each Employer hereby accepts, agrees to be bound by, and shall be entitled to participate in the LMCC, as provided in said Agreement and Declaration of Trust.

**SECTION 8.03**

Each employer shall contribute \$0.06 per hour for each hour worked. Payment shall be forwarded monthly, in a form and manner prescribed by the Trustees, no later than fifteen (15) calendar days following the last day of the month in which the labor was performed. The Cincinnati Chapter, NECA, or its designee, shall be the collection agent for this Fund.

**SECTION 8.04**

If an Employer fails to make the required contributions to the Fund, the Trustees shall have the right to take

whatever steps are necessary to secure compliance. In the event the Employer is in default, the Employer shall be liable for a sum equal to 15% of the delinquent payment, but not less than the sum of twenty dollars (\$20), for each month payment of contributions is delinquent to the Fund, such amount being liquidated damages, and not a penalty, reflected the reasonable damages incurred by the Fund due to the delinquency of the payment. Such amount shall be added to and become a part of the contributions due and payable, and the whole amount due shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid. The Employer shall also be liable for all costs of collecting the payment together with attorneys' fees.

#### **SECTION 8.05**

\$0.03 per hour worked is dedicated to the Substance Abuse Program (SAP). The LMCC is the collection agent and administrator of the Substance Abuse Program (SAP) used by NECA contractors as approved by the Bureau of Workmen Compensation State of Ohio. It shall be the sole program between IBEW #212 and all signatory contractors working in the jurisdiction.

### **ARTICLE IX**

#### **National Labor Management Cooperative Committee Fund**

#### **SECTION 9.01**

The parties agree to participate in the NECA-IBEW National Labor - Management Cooperation Fund, under authority of Section 6(b) of the Labor Management Cooperation Act of 1978, 29 U.S.C. 175(a) and Section 302(c)(9) of the Labor Management Relations Act, 29 U.S.C. 186(c)(9). The purposes of this Fund include the following:

1. to improve communication between representatives of labor and management;
2. to provide workers and employers with opportunities to study and explore new and innovative joint approaches to achieving organizational effectiveness;
3. to assist workers and employers in solving problems of mutual concern not susceptible to resolution within the collective bargaining process;
4. (4) to study and explore ways of eliminating potential problems which reduce the competitiveness and inhibit the economic development of the electrical construction industry;
5. to sponsor programs which improve job security, enhance economic and community development, and promote the general welfare of the community and the industry;
6. to engage and support the initiation and operation of similarly constituted local Labor management cooperation committees;
7. to engage in research and development programs concerning various aspects of the industry, including, but not limited to, new technologies, occupational safety and health, labor relations, and new methods of improved production;
8. to engage in public education and other programs to expand the economic development of the electrical construction industry-;
9. to enhance the involvement of workers in making decisions that affect their working lives; and
10. to engage in any other lawful activities incidental or related to the accomplishment of these purposes and goals.

### **SECTION 9.02**

The Fund shall function in accordance with, and as provided in, it's Agreement and Declaration of Trust, and any amendments thereto and any other of its governing documents. Each Employer hereby accepts, agrees to be bound by, and shall be entitled to participate in the NLMCC, as provided in said Agreement and Declaration of Trust.

### **SECTION 9.03**

Each Employer shall contribute one cent (\$0.01) per hour worked under this Agreement up to a maximum of 150,000 hours per year. Payment shall be forwarded monthly, in a form and manner prescribed by the Trustees, no later than fifteen (15) calendar' days following the last day of the month in which the labor was performed. Cincinnati Chapter, NECA, or its designee, shall be the collection agent for this Fund.

### **SECTION 9.04**

If an Employer fails to make the required contributions to the Fund, the Trustees shall have the right to take whatever steps are necessary to secure compliance. In the event the Employer is in default, the Employer shall be liable for a sum equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the delinquent payment, but not less than the sum of twenty dollars (\$20), for each month payment of contributions is delinquent to the Fund, such amount being liquidated damages, and not a penalty, reflecting the reasonable damages incurred by the Fund due to the delinquency of the payments. Such amount shall be added to and become a part of the contributions due and payable, and the whole amount due shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid. The Employer shall also be liable for all costs of collecting the payment together with attorneys' fees.

## **ARTICLE X SAFETY**

### **SECTION 10.01**

The Employers and the Union and its' employees, recognizing the importance of safe working conditions for the general welfare of the industry, recognize the "Occupational Safety and Health Act" of 1971 as a guide to both management and workmen in safely conducting their operations.

### **SECTION 10.02**

On all energized circuits or equipment carrying 440 volts or over and 250 volts DC as a safety measure, two or more Journeymen Wiremen must work together. Employees will use NFPA 70E Personal Protection Equipment as required.

### **SECTION 10.03**

The Employer agrees that all work shall be done in a safe and workmanlike manner, in accordance with the contract specifications and the code of the National Fire Protection Association and all state or municipal codes applicable in the territory where the work is done.

### **SECTION 10.04**

Contractors will furnish hardhats and safety glasses. Upon request, ear protection, rain gear, and safety items relating to working on energized circuits will be made available for use on job site.

## **ARTICLE XI Substance Abuse**

### **SECTION 11.01**

The dangers and costs that alcohol and other chemical abuses can create in the electrical contracting industry in terms of safety and productivity are significant. The parties to this Agreement resolve to combat chemical abuse in any form and agree that, to be effective, programs to eliminate substance abuse and impairment should

contain a strong rehabilitation component. The local parties recognize that the implementation of a drug and alcohol policy and program must be subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Such policies and programs must also be administered in accordance with accepted scientific principles, and must incorporate procedural safeguards to ensure fairness in application and protection of legitimate interests of privacy and confidentiality. To provide a drug-free workforce for the Electrical Construction Industry, each IBEW local union and NECA chapter shall implement an area-wide Substance Abuse Testing Policy. The policy shall include minimum standards as required by the IBEW and NECA. Should any of the required minimum standards fail to comply with federal, state, and/or local laws and regulations, they shall be modified by the local union and chapter to meet the requirements of those laws and regulations.

The parties to this agreement recognize the problems created by drug and alcohol abuse and the need to develop prevention programs and therefore subscribe to the Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace Program. The #212 Labor Management Cooperative Committee (LMCC), the signatory employers, and Local Union #212 have a commitment to protect people and property, and to provide a safe working environment. The purpose of this program is to establish and maintain a drug free, alcohol free, safe, healthy work environment for all its employees. All tests are for identifying medical information about the employee. Cost for all Substance Abuse testing and training is the sole responsibility of the LMCC.

Any applicant reporting for work where a drug test is required will receive 2 hours pay for the time required to test, if the test is negative and is put to work. If the test is positive the applicant is refused employment and no compensation is required.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **Code of Excellence**

#### **SECTION 12.01**

The parties to this agreement recognize that to meet the needs of our customers, both employer and employee must meet the highest levels of performance, professionalism, and productivity. The Code of Excellence has proven to be a vital element in meeting the customer's expectations. Therefore each IBEW local union and NECA chapter shall implement a Code of Excellence Program. The program shall include minimum standards as required by the IBEW and NECA.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **Vacations**

#### **SECTION 13.01**

Each employee, at his option, may take a maximum of four (4) weeks' vacation during any calendar year providing that such vacation period is designated by the proper execution of an "Application for Vacation" card at least thirty (30) days in advance of the desired vacation, and such application is approved by his Employer.

#### **SECTION 13.02**

Not more than twenty percent (20%) of the employees in any shop or on any job shall be granted their vacations at the same time, unless agreed to by the Employer.

#### **SECTION 13.03**

All vacations shall begin on Monday, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Employer and employee. No additional vacation time off, as such, will be allowed because of a holiday that may fall within the two weeks' vacation period agreed upon. All vacations must be taken in increments of one week.

#### **SECTION 13.04**

Vacation time is not accumulative from one calendar year to the next calendar year. There will be an interval of

at least three (3) months between a vacation scheduled for an employee in one calendar year and his vacation scheduled in the next calendar year.

### **SECTION 13.05**

- (a) The Employer shall allow a voluntary payroll deduction in the amounts of 8% for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> period apprentices, Journeyman, Foreman, and General Foreman per hour worked. The financial institution of choice of the Union membership shall create an account upon receipt of a properly executed deduction authorization card, available from the Union office. Deductions by the Employer will be made weekly and deposited to the Employee's individual account in the Credit Union monthly. Deposits are due by the same date as is the Employer's payments to the NEBF under the terms of the Employees Benefit Agreement. Vacation changes may be made twice yearly in December for January and June for July.
- (b) If an employee chooses not to have any payroll deductions from his check for vacation, he must go to the Union business office and complete a "do not deduct" card supplied by the local union office and forwarded to the employer. Deduction will stop upon presentation of this "do not deduct" card to the employer. Changes can be made in June for July and December for January. Changes will start with the full first pay period in July or January.

### **SECTION 14.01**

Cincinnati Electrical Contractors Administration Fund - (C.E.C.A.F.)

Each Contractor covered by this Agreement shall contribute to the C.E.C.A.F. eleven cents (\$0.11) per hour effective August 17, 1998 for all hours worked by all employees covered by this Agreement.

The fund shall be administered solely by the Association and all collections of the C.E.C.A.F. Administration Fund shall be the responsibility of the Association. This fund shall be utilized to pay for Management's cost of the Labor Contract Administration and other administrative functions and expenses required of management, including service on the fringe benefits and related funds. This fund shall not be used in any manner, detrimental to IBEW Local Union No. 212 or the International Office of the IBEW

Depository to be: JOINT INDUSTRY BENEFIT FUNDS, 7815 Cooper Road, Suite B, Cincinnati, OH 45242.

## **ARTICLE XV**


### **Separability Clause**

### **SECTION 15.01**

Should any provisions of this Agreement be declared illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall immediately become null and void, leaving the remainder of the Agreement in full force and effect and the parties shall, thereupon, seek to negotiate substitute provisions which are in conformity with the applicable laws.

**INSIDE AGREEMENT - 06/02/2025 THROUGH 06/04/2028**  
CINCINNATI CHAPTER NECA  
IBEW LOCAL UNION 212

SIGNED FOR:  
CINCINNATI CHAPTER, NECA

  
KEVIN BROXTERMAN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

6-3-2025  
Date

SIGNED FOR:  
IBEW LOCAL UNION NO. 212

  
TODD MICHEL  
BUSINESS MANAGER

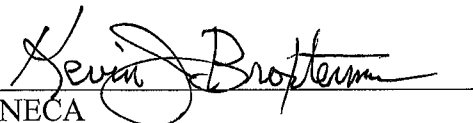


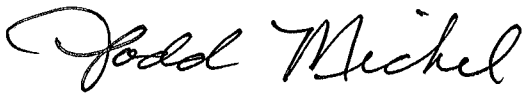
## #1 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The following Memorandum of Understanding by and between the Cincinnati Division, National Electrical Contractors Association, Inc., Cincinnati Chapter and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 212 shall apply to the Inside Agreement in effect at the time the Inside Agreement is signed and shall expire on June 4, 2028.

### FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING

"For Purposes of Organizing", the Business Manager shall, at his discretion, offer better terms and conditions on a limited basis when necessary.

  
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## #2 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The following Memorandum of Understanding by and between the Cincinnati Division National Electrical Contractor Association Inc., Cincinnati Chapter and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union #212 shall apply to the Inside Agreement in effect at the time the Inside Agreement is signed and shall expire on June 4, 2028.

### INTERPRETATION OF SHIFT LANGUAGE

Starting times:	1st shift	7:30 am
	2nd shift	4:00 pm
	3rd shift	12:00 am

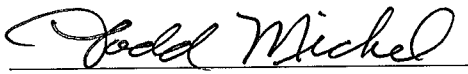
Shift starting times can be adjusted by one hour.

1st shift	6:30 am	7:30 am	8:30 am
2nd shift	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	5:00 pm
3rd shift	11:00 pm	12:00 am	1:00 am

Any other starting times must be approved by mutual agreement. The workweek for shifts will commence on Monday. The third shift can either begin at 12:30 Monday morning or 12:30 Tuesday morning. When the third shift commences on Tuesday the shift will then end on Saturday morning. Any time worked after the third shift on Saturday will be paid at 1 & 1/2 time the 3rd shift rate for a maximum of eight hours.

All work performed prior to the regular or adjusted starting time of shift shall be paid at double time of the normal rate.

  
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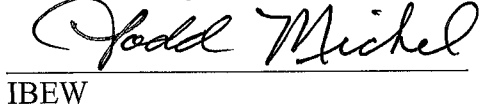
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Local 212, IBEW and Cincinnati Chapter NECA agree to amend Section 2.02 of the Inside Agreement by adding:

The Employer can request an applicant who was a former active employee for a minimum of 60 calendar days within a 6 month period prior to the employer's request, as long as the employer was the applicants last employer. Short calls will be excluded.

  
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#### #4 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

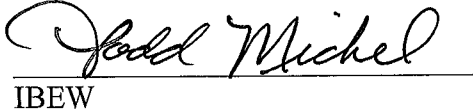
The following Memorandum of Understanding by and between the Cincinnati Division, NECA, Inc. and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union # 212 shall apply to the Inside Agreement in effect at the time the Inside Agreement (CBA) is signed and shall expire on June 4, 2028.

#### NATIONAL HEALTH COVERAGE

The parties recognize that Congress may enact some form of National Health Care (NHC) that would substantially reduce or eliminate the need for the Health and Welfare contributions required by Article VI, Section 6.03. Since the potential scope and impact of NHC is unknown, the purpose of this MOU is to outline the intent of the parties with respect to such legislation.

It is agreed that should NHC reduce or eliminate the need for the Health and Welfare contributions required by the CBA, all parties should continue to occupy the same relative economic position as set forth in Article VI, Section 6.03. To this end and to the fullest extent permitted by law, any federally mandated fees, surcharges or assessments payable by signatory employers as a result of NHC shall be credited against the contributions otherwise owed to the Health and Welfare Plan. Any amounts over and above the fees, surcharges and assessments shall be subject to the distribution by the IBEW Local 212 as wages, fringe benefit contributions or deductions.

  
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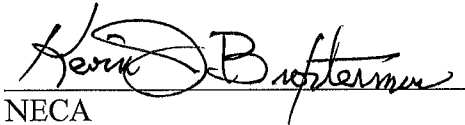
  
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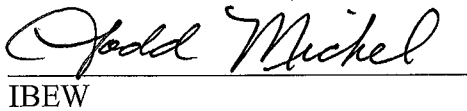
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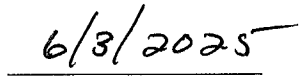
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OSHA 30 hour training – Training will be made available through the JATC as needed. This recognizes Journeymen 30 hour OSHA training as a bona fide special skill of referral.

  
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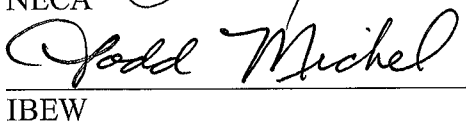
  
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If a customer requires the ten (10) hour OSHA training for all crafts, it will be a requirement for employment on that job. OSHA 10 hour training will be available through the JATC as needed.

  
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## **#7 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

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### **Replaces Section 5.01**

There shall be a local Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC) consisting of a total of either 6 or 8 members who shall also serve as trustees to the local apprenticeship and training trust. An equal number of members (either 3 or 4) shall be appointed, in writing, by the local chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) and the local union of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW).

The local apprenticeship standards shall be in conformance with national guideline standards and policies. All apprenticeship standards shall be registered with the NJATC and thereafter submitted to the appropriate registration agency.

The JATC shall be responsible for the training of apprentices, journeymen, installers, technicians, and all others (unindentured, intermediate journeymen, etc.).

### **Add Section 5.10**

**Unindentured workers shall be used to meet job site ratios except on wage-and-hour (prevailing wage) job sites. The IBEW shall assign unindentured workers. Unindentured workers shall be subject to replacement by indentured apprentices if 15% of indentured apprentices second period or above become available for OJT assignment.**

**Before being employed, the unindentured person must sign a letter of understanding with the IBEW and the employer-agreeing that they are not to accumulate more than four thousand (4,000) hours as an unindentured, that they are subject to replacement by indentured apprentices and that they may continue to work in other classifications.**

**Should an unindentured worker be selected for apprenticeship, the JATC will determine, as provided for in the apprenticeship standards, if some credit for hours worked, as an unindentured will be applied toward the minimum OJT hours of apprenticeship.**

**The JATC may elect to offer voluntary related training to unindentured such as Math Review, English, Safety, Orientation/Awareness, Introduction to OSHA, First Aid, and CPR. Participation shall be voluntary.**

### **Replaces Section 5.11**

The employer shall contribute to the local health and welfare plans and to the National Electrical Benefit Fund (NEBF) on behalf of all apprentices and unindentured. Contributions to other benefit plans may be addressed in other Sections of this agreement.

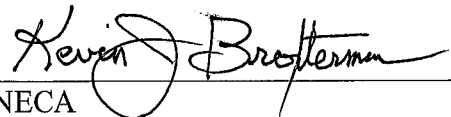
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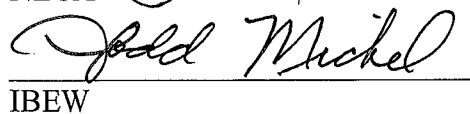
Each job site shall be allowed a ratio in accordance with the chart below:

Journeyman	Apprentice	Journeyman	Apprentice	Journeyman	Apprentice
1	2	22	16	43	30
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3	2	24	16	45	30
4	4	25	18	46	32
5	4	26	18	47	32
6	4	27	18	48	32
7	6	28	20	49	34
8	6	29	20	50	34
9	6	30	20	51	34
10	8	31	22	52	36
11	8	32	22	53	36
12	8	33	22	54	36
13	10	34	24	55	38
14	10	35	24	56	38
15	10	36	24	57	38
16	12	37	26	58	40
17	12	38	26	59	40
18	12	39	26	60	40
19	14	40	28	61	42
20	14	41	28	62	42
21	14	42	28	63	42

The first person assigned to any job site shall be a Journeyman Wireman.

A job site is considered to be the physical location where employees report for their work assignments. The employer's shop (service center) is considered to be a separate, single job site. All other physical locations where workers report for work are each considered to be a single, separate job site.

  
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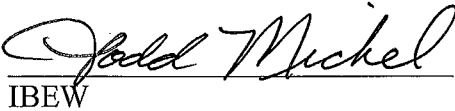
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### CE/CW CLASSIFICATION RECOGNITION

The parties recognize that the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers ("IBEW") and the National NECA organization may enact Category 1 Language or agreement which would change the provisions related to the use and inclusion of the Construction Electrician / Construction Wireman classification into the CBA. Since the scope and impact of such agreement is unknown, the purpose of this MOU is to outline the intent of both parties to recognize the provisions of such agreement reached between the IBEW and National NECA within the term of the current CBA. When it becomes effective both parties will open the CBA with the sole intent to insert the accepted or agreed upon language.

  
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