



July 2025

To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

## **Wage Rate Increase**

On June 3, 2025, the Membership of Local # 344 voted to allocate the \$1.50 wage increase as follows:

Basic Hourly Wage	\$1.00
Health & Welfare	.25
UA National Pension	.25

## **Local Picnic September 20th**

**Save the date:** The local picnic will be Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 11-am – 2pm. Plan to bring the whole family for a day of fun. Flu shots will be available again this year.

## **PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS APPRENTICESHIP**

Applications are available at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Training Center (5315 S. Shartel Ave., Oklahoma City) between **9:00 a.m.** and **4:00 p.m.** Monday through Thursday and between **9:00 a.m.** and **12:00 noon** on Friday. Applications may be obtained in person only. The application must be returned, *with all required documents*, before the deadline for the next interview session.

## **QUALIFICATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Minimum 18 years of age prior to being accepted into the Program; must be a high school graduate or have a GED and provide **transcript**.

We anticipate accepting 10 to 15 apprentices this year. Applicants will be selected based on highest qualifications without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a disability or a person 40-year-old or older. The P.H.C.C. Contractors, party to the Plumbers and Pipefitters J.A.T.C. Agreement, are Equal Opportunity Employers.

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*"Unionism has helped to give to everyone who toils the position of dignity which is his due"*



### Wage Rates

1 <sup>st</sup> Year - \$22.55	4 <sup>th</sup> Year - \$28.70
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year - \$24.60	5 <sup>th</sup> Year - \$32.80
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year - \$26.65	Journeyman - \$41.00

### Health and Welfare

Mercy EAP program offers 24/7 Counseling Support: 800-413-8008 #2 Available anytime, any day, your Employee Assistance Program is a free, confidential program providing in-the-moment and short-term counseling and resources.

The EAP also offers online seminars at the website below, sign in using the provided username and password.

**TOLL-FREE:** 800-413-8008 #2

**WEBSITE:** <https://helpwhereyouare.com/CompanyLogin/1515/mercy>

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