Hourly Wage Rates for Unionized New Jersey Trades

Boilermaker		
Journeyman	\$35.03	
Foreman	\$37.53	
General Foreman	\$39.03	
Bricklayer	\$33.03	
Journeyman	\$28.00 to \$31.67	
Deputy Foreman	\$30.60 to \$36.36	
General Foreman	\$33.20 to \$37.36	
Carpenter	ψ33.20 to ψ37.30	
Journeyman	\$34.52	
Foreman	\$39.70	
General Foreman	\$44.88	
Laborer		
Journeyman Building	\$25.30 to \$26.55	
Construction	\$24.95 to \$27.40	
Journeyman		
Heavy/Highway		
Electrician: Lineman and wireman		
Journeyman	\$32.90 to \$42.95	
Foremen	\$36.10 to \$43.81	
General Foreman	\$41.13 to \$46.50	
Electrician: Telecommunications		
Journeyman	\$24.61 to \$42.46 (depending on	
Technician	number of pieces of equipment)	
Elevator Constructors/Mechanics		
Mechanic in Charge	\$50.25	
Construction Mechanic	\$41.97	
Service Mechanic	\$33.82	
HVAC & Refrigeration Service		
Journeyman	\$25.92	
Technician		
Insulators		
Journeyman Mechanic	\$30.62	
Iron Workers		
Journeyman	\$29.53 to \$35.29	
Foreman	\$31.53 to \$37.79	
Lead Foreman	\$31.78 to \$39.29	
Operating Engineer	000 50 1 000 10	
Journeyman	\$33.53 to \$38.12	
Operative Plasterers and		
Journeyman	\$34.00	
Deputy Foreman	\$37.00	
Foreman	\$38.00	

Painters, Dry Wall Finishers and Glaziers*		
Journeyman	\$20.27 to \$34.05	
Foreman	\$22.33 to \$37.45	
General Foreman	\$23.37 to \$40.15	
* Southern New Jersey Glazier:		
Journeyman	\$26.80	
Foreman	\$27.80	
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters (Commercial)		
Journeyman	\$39.38 to \$40.33	
Foreman	\$42.05 to \$43.22	
Asst. General (Area) Foreman	\$42.61 to \$44.04	
General Foreman	\$44.72 to \$46.12	
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters (Residential)		
Journeyman	\$21.00 to \$22.90	
Foreman	\$22.47 to \$24.50	
Roofers		
Journeyman	\$26.25 to \$32.06	
Foreman	\$27.00 to \$30.82	
Sheet Metal		
Journeyman	\$36.37 to \$37.94	
Foreman	\$38.37 to \$39.94	
General Foreman	\$39.37 to \$40.94	
Superintendent	\$41.94	
Sprinkler Fitters		
Journeyman	\$33.30 to \$43.30	
Foreman	\$35.05 to \$46.45	
Tile, Marble, & Terrazzo		
Marble Setter	\$33.85 to \$38.85	
Marble Finisher	\$29.91 to \$32.19	
Tile Setter	\$33.85 to \$36.76	
Tile Finisher	\$29.90 to \$31.13	
Terrazzo Setter	\$33.85 to \$35.98	
Terrazzo Grinder	\$29.90 to \$34.67	

Benefits for each trade are valued at about \$20 per hour and generally include:

- Health insurance for entire family
- Pension
- AnnuityVacation