



United Cement Masons' Union Local 780
1404 Blondell Ave
Bronx, NY 10461

Independent Contractor - Upstate

Wage & Benefits

Effective, July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

Journey person	Wage	Benefits	Breakdown	Amount
Gross Wages	\$58.00	\$33.12	Welfare	\$13.10
➤ Dues Check Off	\$ 3.90		Annuity	\$ 9.00
➤ Int'l Check Off	\$ 0.90		Vacation	\$ 5.00
➤ Vacation	\$ 5.00		Pension	\$ 9.25
➤ Organizing	\$ 0.80		Apprenticeship	\$ 0.80
➤ Scholarship	\$ 0.05		Industry Advancement	\$ 0.32
Wage – Net after deduction	\$47.35		Labor Management	\$ 0.05
			Organizing	\$ 0.80
			Dues Check Off	\$ 3.90
			International Check Off	\$ 0.90
			Scholarship	\$ 0.05
			Admin	\$ 0.60
Wages & Benefits = \$91.12			Total:	\$43.77

Taxable amounts to be deducted from members gross wages

- Check off, International Check off, Scholarship Fund, Organizing Fund and Vacation Fund \$10.65 – to be added to gross wages, taxed, and then deducted from wages.

Remittance Report for Cement Masons Local 780 – Independent Contractors UPSTATE, Effective July 1, 2026:

Straight (A)	ST	Overtime(B)	OT	Double Time (C)	DT
Welfare	\$13.10	Welfare	\$13.10	Welfare	\$13.10
Pension	\$9.25	Pension	\$9.25	Pension	\$9.25
Apprenticeship	\$0.80	Apprenticeship	\$1.20	Apprenticeship	\$1.60
I.A.P.	\$0.32	I.A.P.	\$0.48	I.A.P.	\$0.64
Check Off	\$3.90	Check Off	\$5.85	Check Off	\$7.80
Int. Check Off	\$0.90	Int. Check Off	\$1.35	Int. Check Off	\$1.80
Vacation	\$5.00	Vacation	\$7.50	Vacation	\$10.00
Annuity	\$9.00	Annuity	\$13.50	Annuity	\$18.00
780 LMT	\$0.05	780 LMT	\$0.08	780 LMT	\$0.10
Organizing Fund	\$0.80	Organizing Fund	\$1.20	Organizing Fund	\$1.60
Education Fund	\$0.05	Education Fund	\$0.08	Education Fund	\$0.10
Admin. Fee	\$0.60	Admin. Fee	\$0.90	Admin. Fee	\$1.20
Total	\$43.77	Total	\$54.49	Total	\$65.19
Total Hours:		Total Hours:		Total Hours:	

Amount Due: (A) \$ _____ Amount Due: (B) \$ _____ Amount Due: (C) \$ _____

Total Due= A+B+C

Make one check payable to
NEDC of the OPCMIA Fringe Benefit Funds

The Employer hereby acknowledges and agrees that it is bound by all the terms of the currently effective Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Cement Masons' Local 780 and the Cement League, including, without limitation, Article VI of the CBA addressing contributions to be made to the NEDC of the OPCMIA Fringe Benefit Funds (the "Funds"). A copy of Article VI of the CBA is reproduced on the reverse side of this remittance form. Furthermore, the Employer hereby acknowledges and agrees that it is bound by the Agreements and Declarations of Trust (the "Trusts") establishing the Funds, which are incorporated by reference in the CBA. If the Employer wishes to receive a copy of the CBA or the Trusts, please contact the Funds' office at the address and phone number listed above.

ALL INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE FULLY PROVIDED WITH EACH REPORT

EMPLOYER FEDERAL ID# _____
EMPLOYERS NAME: _____ **EMPLOYERS ADDRESS:** _____
JOB LOCATION _____
WEEK ENDING _____

Social Security #	Last Name	First Name	Straight	Overtime	Double time
			Hours	Hours	Hours
	Total Hours				
	x Rate		\$43.77	\$54.49	\$65.19
	Amount due:				

Payments covering contributions to the Cement Masons' Local 780 Pension Fund, Industry League Advancement, IAP Funds, Dues, Organizing Fund, International Dues, Education Fund, N.E.D.C. of the OPCMIA Welfare Fund, Vacation Fund, Annuity Fund, Apprenticeship Fund, and LMC Fund shall be made weekly. A single check covering the combined contributions to the above mentioned Funds shall be made payable to NEDC of the OPCMIA Fringe Benefit Funds. This check shall be given to the shop steward or Cement Mason on the job on the employers regular pay day, who shall in turn verify the correctness of the amounts and the number of employees covered. Where an employee is laid off and receives his wages other than on the employers regular pay day, said employee shall be given a check to cover the contributions due the aforesaid funds.

****The above Statements are warranted to be true and correct****

Signature of Corporate Officer _____ **Print Name** _____

By signing this form, you expressly acknowledge that you are an authorized representative of the Employer and have the authority to legally bind the Employer. ****THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND COMPLETED OR THE FUND OFFICE WILL NOT ACCEPT THE BENEFITS****

RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE VI

Effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, in addition to the stipulated wages, there shall be: (i) contributions made to the Cement Masons Local 780 Pension Fund , NEDC of the OPCMIA Welfare Fund, Annuity Fund, Apprenticeship Fund, Vacation Fund (the "Funds"), the Cement League Advancement and Promotion Fund (the "CLAPF"), the Cement League (the "League"), the NEDC of the OPCMIA Labor Management Trust Cooperation (the "LMTC"); Organizing Fund, Education Fund paid to NEDC of the OPCMIA Plasterers' & Cement Masons; and(ii) dues paid to the NEDC of the OPCMIA Plasterers' & Cement Masons' (the "Union" and collectively with the Funds, the CLAPF, the League and the LMTC, the "Funds and Entities") by Union Dues Check off (paid weekly).

All independent Employers or contractors (*i.e.*, contractors that are not members of an association that is signatory to a collective bargaining agreement with the Union) and those not covered by the "principal agreement" will pay \$0.60 per hour in addition to the required amount of fringe benefit contributions due to the Funds and Entities in order to, among other things, defray the costs of administration of the Funds. If an Association Employer leaves its Association or is no longer a member in good standing with its Association, or is delinquent for 2 months, a \$0.60 per hour Funds contribution increase to match the independent agreement administration cost of the Funds shall be paid by the Employer.

A single check covering the combined contributions due to the above-mentioned Funds and Entities shall be made payable to the "NEDC of the OPCMIA Fringe Benefit Funds." This check, along with a completed and signed remittance report, must be submitted to the shop steward or Cement Mason on the job on the employees' regular pay day, who shall in turn verify the correctness of the amount and the number of employees and submit the check and report to the Funds Office. Where an employee is laid off and receives his wages other than on the employee's regular pay day, said employee shall also be given a check to cover the contributions due to the Funds and Entities. If there are no reportable hours worked by a Cement Mason during any given week, the Employer is obligated to submit directly to the Fund office a remittance report to the Fund office indicating that there are no reportable hours for the week.

Failure by the shop steward or employee to immediately (but in no event later than three calendar days after pay day) forward said check or checks to the Fund Office shall subject the employee to such penalties as in the judgment of the Trustees is warranted.

Failure by the Employer to issue said check and remittance report (even in the event that no contributions are due for the applicable week) shall be cause for the Union to remove employees covered by this Agreement from the work of such Employer. If such men who are removed remain at the job site during regular working hours, they shall be paid for lost time not to exceed three days' pay.

In the event the Employer does not make timely payment of contributions as required herein, it is agreed that the Employer shall be liable for the payment of such contributions and dues checkoffs with interest of ten (10%) percent per annum plus liquidated damages of twenty (20%) percent per annum of the amount owing and all costs including, but not limited to, reasonable audit and accounting expenses, witness costs, attorneys' fees and court costs. These amounts may be billed to a delinquent Employer and are due once billed, even if an audit has not been completed or conducted.

The Trustees shall also have the right to audit the payroll and other pertinent employment records of any employer of Cement Masons' within the jurisdictional area of the Union.

The signing of this Agreement, the signing of another commitment to pay (*i.e.*, the remittance report) or actual payment in keeping with the terms of this Agreement to the Funds and Entities identified by this Agreement shall bind and obligate the Employer paying the contributions to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the trust agreement(s) establishing said Funds and Entities in the same manner as actually signing said trust agreement(s).

Upstate Independent Rates, Eff. 7/1/26

	ST	OT	DT
Welfare	\$ 13.10	\$ 13.10	\$ 13.10
Pension	\$ 9.25	\$ 9.25	\$ 9.25
Check Off	\$ 3.90	\$ 5.85	\$ 7.80
Int. Check Off	\$ 0.90	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.80
Apprenticeship	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.60
Vacation	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 10.00
Annuity	\$ 9.00	\$ 13.50	\$ 18.00
780 LMT	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.10
Organizing Fund	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.60
I.A.P.	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.64
Education	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.10
Admin. Fee	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.90	\$ 1.20
Total	\$ 43.77	\$ 54.49	\$ 65.19

United Cement Masons' Union Local 780
Breakdown of Wages & Benefits as of July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027
Independent Contractors - Upstate
Journey Person Rates

Straight Hours

Wages -	\$ 58.00
Check-off -	\$ 3.90
Int'l Check-off -	\$ 0.90
Vacation -	\$ 5.00
Organize -	\$ 0.80
Ed Fund -	\$ 0.05
Total Wages	\$ 47.35
+ Fringes	\$ 43.77
	\$ 91.12

Straight Time Fringe Benefits

Welfare -	\$ 13.10
Pension -	\$ 9.25
Appr. -	\$ 0.80
I.A.P. -	\$ 0.32
Check-off -	\$ 3.90
Int'l Check-off -	\$ 0.90
Vacation -	\$ 5.00
Organize -	\$ 0.80
Annuity -	\$ 9.00
780 LMT -	\$ 0.05
Ed Fund -	\$ 0.05
Admin -	\$ 0.60
Total Benefits	\$ 43.77

1 1/2 Hours

Wages -	\$ 87.00
Check-off -	\$ 5.85
Int'l Check-off -	\$ 1.35
Vacation -	\$ 7.50
Organize -	\$ 1.20
Ed Fund -	\$ 0.08
Total Wages	\$ 71.02
+ Fringes	\$ 54.49
	\$ 125.51

1 1/2 Fringe Benefits

Welfare -	\$ 13.10
Pension -	\$ 9.25
Appr. -	\$ 1.20
I.A.P. -	\$ 0.48
Check-off -	\$ 5.85
Int'l Check-off -	\$ 1.35
Vacation -	\$ 7.50
Organize -	\$ 1.20
Annuity -	\$ 13.50
780 LMT -	\$ 0.08
Ed Fund -	\$ 0.08
Admin -	\$ 0.90
Total Benefits	\$ 54.49

Double Time Wages

Wages -	\$ 116.00
Check-off -	\$ 7.80
Int'l Check-off -	\$ 1.80
Vacation -	\$ 10.00
Organize -	\$ 1.60
Ed Fund -	\$ 0.10
Total Wages	\$ 94.70
+ Fringes	\$ 65.19
	\$ 159.89

Double Time Fringe Benefits

Welfare -	\$ 13.10
Pension -	\$ 9.25
Appr. -	\$ 1.60
I.A.P. -	\$ 0.64
Check-off -	\$ 7.80
Int'l Check-off -	\$ 1.80
Vacation -	\$ 10.00
Organize -	\$ 1.60
Annuity -	\$ 18.00
780 LMT -	\$ 0.10
Ed Fund -	\$ 0.10
Admin -	\$ 1.20
Total Benefits	\$ 65.19