

Wage Increases, Trades, New York Navy Yard, 1940, 1941

All rates (except for apprentices) are given for the maximum level of pay.

A. Wages as of 1940

B. Recommended wages of BNY Wage Board

C. Actual Wage Schedule promulgated by Secretary of Navy

D. Wage Schedule, October 1941, based on wage schedule of Shipbuilding Stabilization Conference

Trade	A.	B.	C.	D.
	1940 Present	1940 Proposed	1940 Rec'd	1941 Rec'd
Group I				
Laborer, Common	.672	.720	.72	.78
Group II				
Apprentice, 1 st class	.720	.760	.76	.86
2 nd class	.600	.660	.64	.74
3 rd class	.480	.560	.52	.62
4 th class	.360	.460	.40	.50
Hammer runners, heavy	.792	.792	.80	.86
, others	.744	.744	.77	.81
Helpers, Blacksmiths,				
heavy fires	.768	.800	-	.86
other fires	.732	.770	.77	.81
Helpers, Boilermakers	.732	.732	.74	.81
Coppersmiths	.732	.732	.74	.81
Electricians	.756	.756	.76	.81
Flange Turners	.768	.768	.82	.86
Forgers, heavy	.768	.800	-	.86
General	.732	.732	.76	.81
Machinists	.732	.732	.76	.81
Molders	.756	.756	.76	.81
Pipefitters	.756	.756	.76	.81
Riggers	.732	.732	.76	.81
Sheetmetal Worker	.732	.732	.75	.81
Shipfitters	.732	.732	.76	.81
Trainee	.732	.732	.76	.81
Woodworkers	.756	.756	.76	.81
Hodcarriers	.768	.768	-	.78
Holder-On	.792	.860	.86	.88
Laborers, Classified	.672	.720	.72	.78
Oilers	.900	.900	.90	.90
Rivet Heaters	.720	.720	.72	.78

Sandblasters	.912	.912	.92	.92
Stablekeepers	.696	.720	-	.78
Stevedores	.816	.816	.94	1.02
Teamsters	.756	.756	-	.78

Group III

Anglesmiths, heavy fires	1.188	1.188	1.19	1.31
other fires	1.068	1.068	1.07	1.18
Blacksmiths, heavy Fires	1.188	1.188	-	1.31
other Fires	1.068	1.068	1.09	1.18
Boatbuilders	1.104	1.104	1.11	1.18
Boilermakers	1.104	1.104	1.11	1.18
Boxmakers	.780	.780	-	.82
Brakemen	.912	.912	.98	.98
Buffers and Polishers	.996	.996	1.00	1.18
Caulkers, Wood	1.068	1.090	1.08	1.18
Caulkers Chippers, iron	1.068	1.068	1.07	1.18
Cement Finishers	1.140	1.140	1.12*	1.18
Chauffeurs	.852	.900	.90	.90
Coffee Roasters	1.104	1.104	-	1.11
Conductors, Railroad	.984	.984	1.03	1.03
Coopers	.912	.912	.92	.99
Coppersmiths	1.176	1.176	1.19	1.24
Cranemen, Electric				
Under 20 tons	.900	.920	.91	1.01
Cupola Tenders	.972	.972	.98	1.00
Die Sinkers	1.224	1.224	1.23	1.31
Divers (one rate)	2.280	2.280	-	2.22
Drillers	.912	.959	.96	1.06
Electricians	1.176	1.176	1.18	1.18
Electroplaters	1.116	1.116	-	1.18
Elevator Mechanic	1.320	1.320	1.32	1.32
Enginemen	1.092	1.092	1.10	1.18
Enginemen, Locomotive	1.104	1.104	1.11	1.18
Enginemen, Hoisting and Portable	1.104	1.104	1.11	1.18
Firemen	.900	.900	.90	.98
Flange Turners	1.128	1.128	-	1.18
Forgers, Drop	1.092	1.092	1.10	1.18
Forgers, Heavy	1.632	1.632	-	1.64
Forgers, Light	1.308	1.308	-	1.31
Foundry Chippers	.840	.902	.90	.92
Frame Benders	1.128	1.128	-	1.18
Furnacemen, Foundry	.840	.869	.87	1.02
Heaters	.840	.840	-	1.02
Heavy Forge Heater	.960	.960	-	1.02
Other Forge	.840	.905	-	.96
Galvinizers	.864	.864	-	.98
Gardeners	.756	.817	.81	.86
Gas Cutters/Burners	.948	.997	1.00	1.18

Instrument Makers	1.140	1.140	1.14	1.24
Joiners	1.116	1.116	1.12	1.18
Ladlemen, Foundry	.840	.840	-	.86
Leather Workers	.900	.945	-	.94
Letterers and Grainers	1.164	1.164	1.17	1.24
Linoleum Layers	1.000	1.088	1.08	1.18
Loftsmen	1.152	1.152	1.16	1.30
Machine Operators	.852	.890	.89	1.00
Machinists	1.104	1.108	1.11	1.18
Masons, Brick/Stone	1.368	1.368	1.37	1.37
Melters	.984	.984	.99	1.04
Melters, Electric	1.260	1.260	-	1.26
Millmen	1.116	1.116	1.12	1.18
Model Makers, Wood	1.236	1.238	-	1.36
Molders	1.236	1.236	1.24	1.24
Operators, Gas Plant	1.008	1.008	-	1.08
Ordnancemen	.900	.900	.90	1.00
Packers	.840	.840	.84	.91
Painters	1.104	1.104	1.11	1.18
Patternmakers	1.272	1.272	1.28	1.36
Pavers	1.068	1.068	1.25	1.25
Pipcoverers/Insulators	1.092	1.092	1.10	1.18
Pipefitters	1.176	1.176	1.18	1.18
Plasterers	1.368	1.368	-	1.37
Plumbers	1.176	1.176	1.18	1.18
Punchers/Shearers	.876	.910	.92	1.00
Riggers	1.104	1.104	1.11	1.18
Riveters	1.092	1.092	1.10	1.18
Roofers	1.176	1.176	1.18	1.18
Sailmakers	1.080	1.088	1.08	1.18
Sawfilers	1.248	1.248	1.25	1.25
Sewers	.696	.696	.70	.76
Sheetmetal Workers	1.176	1.176	1.18	1.18
Shipfitters	1.092	1.092	1.10	1.18
Shipwrights	1.116	1.116	1.12	1.18
Tile & Plate Setters	1.080	1.080	-	1.18
Toolmakers	1.164	1.164	1.17	1.24
Trackmen	.756	.756	.86	.92
Upholsterers	1.104	1.104	1.20	1.20
Water Tenders	.948	1.032	1.02	1.02
Welders, Electric	1.092	1.092	1.10	1.18
Welders, Gas	1.068	1.092	1.10	1.18
Wharfbuilders	1.104	1.104	1.11	1.18

Supervisory Mechanical Service - Per Diem

Master Mechanic				
	20.448	20.448	22.00	Not
	19.20	19.20	20.80	Given
	18.048	18.048	19.60	
	16.80	16.80	18.40	

	15.648	15.648	17.20
	14.40	14.40	16.00
	13.248	13.248	
Foremen	16.80	16.80	18.00
	15.648	15.648	16.80
	14.40	14.40	15.60
	13.248	13.248	14.40
	12.00	12.00	13.20
	10.848	10.848	12.00
	9.60	9.60	10.80

1941 Rates Not Given for the following:

Quarterman

Present pay per hour	.432 per hour over max rate in the trade or occupation (Q. Laborer gets 1.116)
Proposed	Same, except Q. Laborer gets 1.13
Received	.44, except Q. Laborer gets 1.20

Leadingmen

Present pay per hour	.216 above max of trade/occupation (L. Laborer gets .90)
Proposed	Same, except. L Laborer gets .93
Received	.22, except L. Laborer gets 1.00

Leader

Present pay per hour	.06 above max
Proposed	.06 above max
Received	.06 above max

Planners, Estimators, and Progressmen

Present pay per hour	mechanics assigned to these duties get .06 more than max pay of patternmakers
Proposed	Same
Received	.06 above max. for patternmaker

Shop Planners

Present Pay per hour	mechanics assigned this duty get .06 over their rate of pay;
Proposed	Same
Received	Same

*No reductions to made upon initial implementation of schedule

Source: Report of Wage Board, from the Commandant (C.H. Woodward), to the Secretary of the Navy; May 1940; RG181; NA-NY, for A; B.

"Schedule of Wages Groups I, II, III, IV(a)," Commandant's Instructions No. 62-40, November 1940; RG181; NA-NY, for C.

Amendment to Current Schedule of Wages ; Commandant's

Instructions no. 62-40, sup. 4, October 1941; RG181; NA-NY,
for D.