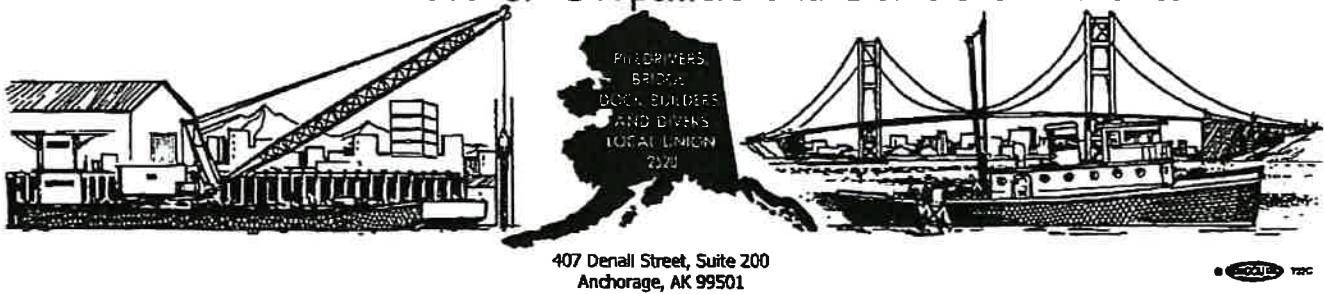


United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America



New Members,

Welcome to the Piledriver and Divers Local 2520 Union. To become a member of the Piledrivers Local 2520, you need to pay a one-time initiation fee of \$300.00, three months of dues: \$78.00 and a once-a-year contingency fee of \$5.00, totaling \$383.00. To remain a member in good standing you will need to pay your monthly dues of \$26.00 every month no later than the 5th of each month. Please send the payments to Piledrivers Local 2520, 407 Denali St. Ste 200, Anchorage, AK 99501. You can pay your monthly dues online using the QR code below. **(Please note: if you ever were a prior member of UBC, there is an additional \$50.00 fee for reinitiating.)**

Upon signing you will need to fill out the following paperwork and return it to Tammy in the Local's office:

- UBCJA Membership Application
- Supplemental Dues Authorization – You will have 4% of your gross pay removed for “working dues”. (i.e. every \$100 you get paid; you will have \$4 removed from your check)
- Authorization for Bargaining – This is acknowledgement that our Local represents you for contract negotiations etc.
- CSAC (Carpenters Southwest Administrative Corp) enrollment form for your insurance and benefits. This form gives the Southwest Carpenters Trusts all the information they will need to track your money for retirement and health coverage. If you have any questions, please call (800) 293-1370 or email at www.enrollment@carpenterssw.org or www.7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Alaska time.
- Ready to Work List Questionnaire – We utilize this information for the Ready to Work List that's used for open calls and requests to employ you for our contractors.

Send in a copy of the following to Tammy in the Local's office:

- Driver's License
- Social Security Card
- OSHA 10 Card – If you do not have one, please let Tammy know so she can help you get signed up for training. OSHA 10 cards are required for UBC members.

Finally, please read your Southwest Carpenters Trust Annuity information which will be coming from CSAC or Empower for your (401K) retirement. For more information on this please call (855) 756-4738 or go online to www.empower.com. Also watch for information on your (monthly) pension account from Southwest Carpenters Pension Plan & Trust c/o CSAC. For more information on this please call (800) 293-1370 or (213) 386-8590 or go online to: <https://wim.carpenterssw.org>

Being a member of the Piledrivers Local 2520, you are entitled to all the benefits we have to offer. When you are out of work, please call the Western States Carpenters Ready-to-Work-List call center at (877) 252-7024 to be placed back on the “Out of Work List” or take the opportunity to upgrade your skills or certifications with the varied training classes available to you as a member. If you have any problems with a job, or questions

about the procedures going on at the job, please let us know and we will look into it for you. We have Union meetings the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the hall. We encourage every member to attend; these meetings are to keep all members abreast with up-and-coming events and to hear any concerns from our members.

If you have any questions about Local 2520, please feel free to call us at 907-272-7576 or visit our website at www.local2520.org

Sincerely,

Piledrivers Local 2520

Visit our Flowpage to: Pay dues
Register to vote, Find links for
our Apprenticeship, Trust, and
agreements/wage rates.



Scan the code with your cell phone's camera for the link!





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January 18, 2024

To: All Western States Regional Council Carpenters Affiliated Local Unions
Re: Initiation Fees

Please be advise, per the Constitution of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America,
Section 43, Apprenticeship, sub-section B

Individuals participating in approved apprenticeship and skill training programs may be admitted to membership in the United Brotherhood prior to attaining journeyman certification, at the following reduced initiation fees: the initiation fee before attaining second year apprenticeship status shall be 20 percent of the journey- man fee; when admitted as a second year apprentice, 40 percent of the journeyman fee; when admitted as a third year apprentice, 60 percent of the journeyman fee; and when admitted as a fourth year apprentice, 80 percent of the journeyman fee.

Breakdown for Initiation Fees shall be as follows:

<u>New Members:</u>		<u>Rejoin/ Re-Initiation</u>	
		Totals are initiation fees plus \$50 reinitiation fee for past members	
Pre-apprentices	\$60 + 3 months dues	\$60 + \$50 = \$110	Fee + 3 months dues
1st or 2nd (1st Year)	\$60 + 3 months dues	\$60 + \$50 = \$110	Fee + 3 months dues
3rd or 4th (2nd Year)	\$120 + 3 months dues	\$120 + \$50 = \$170	Fee + 3 months dues
5th or 6th (3rd Year)	\$180 + 3 months dues	\$180 + \$50 = \$230	Fee + 3 months dues
7th or 8th (4th Year)	\$240 + 3 months dues	\$240 + \$50 = \$290	Fee + 3 months dues
Journeyman	\$300 + 3 months dues	\$300 + \$50 = \$350	Fee + 3 months dues
Specialty Workers	\$150 + 3 months dues	\$150+ \$50 = \$200	Fee + 3 months dues
Core Workers/Agency	\$125 + \$25 dues for the length of the job		

- Anyone initiating or reinitiating must pay their initiation fee in full and 3 months dues.
- Anyone reinitiating must pay the \$50 reinitiation fee and the initiation fee. Reinitiation fees (\$50) are not charged separately from the initiation fee. The total will be charged as one fee.
- Anyone brought in through organizing who was a member in the past must pay the \$50 re-initiation fee plus 3 months of dues. The initiation fee is waived under organizing and noted in their member notes.
- Core Workers will be entered as Agency, not members. The \$125 fee must be paid in full and one month dues of \$25. They will continue to pay dues for the duration of the job. They must notify the Local when the job is completed to be placed under dropped status. If they wish to initiate as a Member they must be dropped and then initiated as a Member.