

 $<sup>1^{\</sup>text{st}}$  period of 0 - 12 months of 1 - 1467 hours and satisfactory progress\* at 70% of the base skilled wage rate.  $2^{\text{nd}}$  period of 13 - 24 months of 1468 - 2934 hours and satisfactory progress\* at 80% of the base skilled wage rate.  $3^{\text{rd}}$  period of 25 - 36 months of 2935 - 4400 hours and satisfactory progress\* at 85% of the base skilled wage rate.

Firms that work outside the normal geographic areas where there is a higher skilled wage; the employer must use the higher skilled wage rate for determining apprentice wages while working in the higher rate area.

These rates are set by the Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards, to be used in determining apprentice wages. Wages for non-apprentices are not subject to these rates.

<sup>\*</sup>Satisfactory progress is defined as completing the minimum on the job hours; satisfactory progress on the job; satisfactory progress in paid related instruction; current in first aid and CPR; and compliance with the record keeping policy.