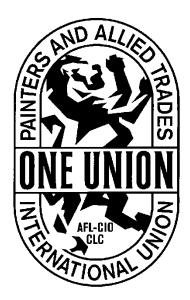
IUPAT DISTRICT COUNCIL 5 / LOCAL 188

IN-SHOP PRODUCTION WORKERS AGREEMENT



October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2026

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2023-2026 IN-SHOP PRODUCTION WORKERS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF SIGNATORY GLAZING CONTRACTORS, INC.

AND

IUPAT DISTRICT COUNCIL 5/GLAZIERS, ARCHITECTURAL METAL AND GLASSWORKERS LOCAL 188

<u>ARTICLE 1</u> SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

- 1.1 This is a Collective Bargaining Agreement between International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 5/Glaziers, Architectural Metal & Glassworkers Local 188 (referred to as the "Union" or as "District Council 5" and the Washington Association of Signatory Glazing Contractors, Inc. (WASGC) ("Employer"). The term "employee" as used in this Agreement, means employees doing work as defined under "In-Shop Production" work, but the term "employee" as used in this Agreement does not include:
 - a. Owners, spouses, children, stepchildren and children-in-law.
 - b. Supervisors or managers.
 - c. Newly hired employees who are not members of the Union who do not work a full thirty (30) days or either (8) day period from their first day of employment as provided in Sections 3.1 and 3.2; should the individual work beyond the thirty (30) or eight (8) day period, such individual shall be considered an employee subject to this Agreement from the first day of that individual's employment.
 - d. Students who work on hundred twenty days (120) or less during school recess, or twenty (20) hours per week or less during the school year, or part-time employees who work less than twenty (20) hours per month, and are limited to in plant cleanup, pickup and delivery and other similar types of work.

ARTICLE 2 RECOGNITION

2.1 The Employer hereby recognizes IUPAT District Council 5 as the sole exclusive bargaining representative, within the meaning for Section 9(a) of the National Labor Relations Act ("the Act"), of all full time and regular part-time employees employed on all present and future job sites within the jurisdiction of the Union. Such recognition is predicated on the Union's demand for recognition pursuant to Section 9(a) of the Act, and on the Union's presentation of a clear showing that the majority of the employees in the bargaining unit are members of the Union and desire the Union to act as their exclusive representative within the meaning of Section 9(a) of the Act. The Employer acknowledges that it has reviewed the Union's showing and agrees that it reflects the employees' desire to be represented by the Union under Section 9(a) of the Act.

ARTICLE 3 WORK COVERED BY AGREEMENT

- 3.1 An employee working under this classification may deliver material, i.e., glass, aluminum and supplies to the job site. The Union and Employer agree that at times it is necessary for a single In-Shop member, delivering materials, to assist in unloading materials to a single designated drop point, but may not do any work at the job site. The area of work covered by this Agreement shall include all In-Shop Production, manufacturing and assembling of any and all products or materials being manufactured or assembled by the Employer signatory to this Agreement.
- 3.2 It is not the intent of this Agreement to replace, change or eliminate existing employees within their current positions or classifications.

ARTICLE 4 UNION SECURITY

- 4.1 All employees of the Employer covered by this Agreement who are members of The International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) on the date of execution of this Agreement, shall be required by the Employer to maintain their membership as a condition of their employment. All employees who are not members of the IUPAT on the date of the execution of this Agreement and all employees employed after the execution date of this Agreement shall, on and after the eighth, (8th) day following the date of employment, whichever is later, be required by the Employer to become and remain members of IUPAT as a condition of employment.
- 4.2 Upon receipt of a written authorization from an employee, the Employer agrees to deduct from the employee's paycheck, once each pay period for hours worked, the working dues then owed to Local 188 and transmit such working dues to any bank or agency designated by Local 188 for the collection of said money. The form of such authorization shall be as follows:

WORKING DUES AUTHORIZATION:

This is to authorize my Employer during the term of the current Labor Agreement or any renewal thereof, to deduct from my wages and transmit to Local 188 (or to any agency designated by said Union for the collection of said money) the working dues established by Local 188. This authorization shall be irrevocable for the period of one (1) year following the date it was signed or until the current Collective Bargaining Agreement expires, whichever occurs sooner. This authorization shall be automatically renewed from year to year unless sixty (60) days prior to the termination of the annual renewal date; I revoke this authorization by written notice to the Union and to the Employer.

Dated	, 20
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Signature _____

- 4.3 Upon receipt of written authorization from an employee, the Employer also agrees to deduct from the employee's paycheck, once each pay period for hours worked, the amount specified by Local 188 for initiation fees, in the same manner as dues are collected and transmitted.
- 4.4 The Union will hold harmless any Employer, against any claim which may be made by any person by reason of the deduction of membership dues or initiation fees, pursuant to the above written assignment, including the cost of defending against any such claim. Additionally, the Employer will not be held liable for unpaid dues or initiation fees arising out of failure to withhold such dues or fees.

ARTICLE 5 MOST FAVORED NATIONS

5.1 If the Union Grants any Employer more favorable wages, benefits, hours, or working conditions than listed in this Agreement, then any Signatory Employer shall be entitled, after request, to the same conditions for similar work in the same area. The Union's Business Manager, in order to Protect and recover bargaining unit work, shall have the authority to modify this agreement for single jobs or for particular branches of the trade, provided that there be no unlawful discrimination between Employers in the exercise of this prerogative. It will be the Union's obligation to notify WASGC's custodian of records of such labor contracts, memorandums of understanding, of another agreement within thirty (30) days upon execution of such documents.

ARTICLE 6 REFERRALS & SEPARATION

- 6.1 In order to perpetuate the skills required in the industry covered by this Agreement and to promote the employment of competent help necessary for production, good workmanship and efficiency, the Union and Employer agree that if the Employer calls Local 188 when additional help is needed, they will inform Local 188 of the type of skill required and Local 188 agrees to make every effort to secure and dispatch qualified help in accordance with the Employer's request.
- 6.2 The Employer agrees to notify the Union of the employment of any new employee covered by this Agreement within forty-eight (48) hours after their date of employment.

ARTICLE 7 SAFETY

7.1 a. Glass weight lifted per employee shall not exceed 75 lbs. Glass weight is calculated using the following table:

Table 7.1	Glass	
	Thickness	Pounds per square foot
	1/8" =	1.64 lbs. per sq. ft.
	3/16" =	2.45 lbs. per sq. ft.
	1/4" =	3.27 lbs. per sq. ft.
	3/8" =	4.91 lbs. per sq. ft.
	1/2" =	6.54 lbs. per sq. ft.
	5/8" =	8.17 lbs. per sq. ft.
	3/4" =	9.84 lbs. per sq. ft.
	1" =	13.11lbs. per sq. ft.

b. Table 7.1 shall not apply where automated equipment is used, provided the equipment is operated by a qualified employee working under this agreement.

- c. The Union and the Employer agree that for safety and protection of property, whether the means of lifting is manual, mechanical, or automated, for glass that is difficult or dangerous to handle, sufficient employees shall be used for the task.
- 7.2 Any employee shall have the right to refuse to perform any work assignment which, in their opinion, involves danger to their person. In the event an employee refuses to perform any assigned work by virtue of this Section, the Union, and the Employer agree that the employee may be sent home and paid only for hours worked.
- 7.3 The Employer agrees to furnish all safety equipment pursuant to the "General Safety Standards" issued by the State of Washington applicable to the glass and glazing industry.
- 7.4 In the event of an accident or near-miss, the injured or near-miss employee shall report that accident or near-miss as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours of the day of the accident or near-miss to the Shop Steward, and supervisor or owner or other designated Employer representative, and will also comply with all reporting requirements of WISHA. If the employee's injury makes it difficult or impossible to report the injury, the Shop Steward or Foreman shall make a report to the supervisor, owner, or another designated Employer representative.
- 7.5 The Union and the Employer agree that it is in the best interest of all to promote an alcohol and drugfree working environment; both parties pledge to work within their own areas of influence and cooperatively to achieve to that end. Therefore, the Union and the Employer agree that the Employer shall have the right to require employees to participate in the Washington Construction Industry Substance Abuse Program (WCISAP). Testing provisions will be as listed in Addendum A of the WCISAP plan document, as revised on January 6, 2015.

<u>ARTICLE 8</u> NON-DISCRIMINATION

8.1 Neither the Employer, Union, nor any employees shall in any manner whatsoever discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, national origin, age, or sensory, mental or physical handicaps.

<u>ARTICLE 9</u> SAFETY TRAINING

9.1 All classifications shall successfully complete and maintain safety training and possess valid certification (cards), without compensation, for the following: First Aid/CPR and Forklift Operation.

ARTICLE 10 TOOLS

10.1 All specialty tools shall be furnished by the individual Employer; however, each In-Shop Production employee after completing Fabricator 2 shall provide themselves with, and maintain at their expense, the following minimum set of tools:

Claw Hammer Combination Square Diagonal Cutters

Metal Cutters, Right & Left Tin Snips Metal Punch Vinyl Roller 30 Ft. Measuring Tape Gloves or Laps Large & Small Phillips Screwdrivers Large & Small Slot Screwdrivers Magnetic Screwdriver

Jimmy Bar Bevel Square Rat Tail File Square File Rough & Finish Flat Files Rubber Mallet

- 10.2 Any employee who is issued power tools or other job-related equipment by the Employer shall be accountable for such tools and equipment.
- 10.3 Employees who do not exercise accountability shall be responsible for reimbursing the Company for tools and or equipment via payroll deduction. Any dispute regarding payroll deduction is subject to the grievance procedure.

<u>ARTICLE 11</u> HOURS & OVERTIME

- 11.1 Eight (8) continuous hours, excluding lunch break of not more than one (1) hour (ten (10) continuous hours excluding a lunch break of not more than one (1) hour for a 4x 10 workweek), shall constitute a normal workday between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., or such other hours as may be agreed upon by any Employer and Local 188. Forty (40) hours shall constitute a week's work, Monday through Friday, inclusive, or such other days as may be agreed upon by the Employer and Local 188.
- 11.2 Personal preparation for work and cleanup shall be before starting time and after quitting time and shall not be a part of the eight (8) hours constituting a day's work.
- 11.3 On a 5 x 8 workweek, all work performed outside the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (or such other hours as may be agreed upon by any Employer and Local 188), or in excess of eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week shall be considered overtime and paid for at the rate of time and one-half, (T¹/₂) except that employees who are absent from work without prior approval on a scheduled workday during the workweek shall be paid at the straight-time rate until they have worked forty (40) hours during that workweek. All work performed in excess of twelve (12) hours on any 5 x 8 day shall be paid at the rate of double time (2T). The employee may voluntarily elect to work the scheduled day-off at straight-time if the employee was unable to work one of the days during the workweek due to a holiday or through no fault of the Employer. All work performed on Saturdays shall be for at least two (2) hours. All work performed on Sundays shall be paid at the rate of double time (2T) and shall be for at least two (2) hours.
- 11.4 On a 4 x 10 workweek, all work performed outside the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (or such other hours as may be agreed upon by any Employer and Local 188), or in excess of 10 hours per day or forty (40) hours per week shall be considered overtime and paid for at the rate of time and one-half (T¹/₂), except that employees who are absent from work without prior approval on a scheduled workday during the workweek shall be paid at the straight-time rate until they have worked forty (40) hours during that workweek. All work performed in excess of twelve (12) hours on any 4 x 10 day shall be paid at the rate of double time (2T). All work performed on Saturday and the scheduled weekday off (Monday or Friday) shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half (T¹/₂) for the first 12 hours and double time (2T) after, and shall be for at least two (2) hours; provided, the employee may voluntarily elect to work the scheduled day-off at straight-time if the employee was unable to work one of the days during the workweek due to a holiday or through no fault of the Employer. All work performed on Sunday on a 4 x 10 workweek shall be paid at the rate of double time (2T) and shall be for at least two (2) hours; provided to work one of the days during the workweek due to a holiday or through no fault of the Employer. All work performed on Sunday on a 4 x 10 workweek shall be paid at the rate of double time (2T) and shall be for at least two (2) hours.

- 11.5 In the event that a special project requires an additional and/or separate swing or night shift the Employer shall provide written notification to the Union in advance before starting the shift. The notification will include hours of shift and the projected length of time that the shift will be necessary. The shift will be discontinued upon completion of the special project. The rate of pay for swing or night shifts shall be straight time plus eight percent (T+8%) for actual time worked.
- 11.6 Any employee coming under this Agreement who is required to report to work shall receive not less than two (2) hours pay at the applicable straight-time hourly shift rate, provided, that any employee called to work on a Saturday or Sunday shall receive not less than two (2) hours overtime pay.

Any employee who is not specifically instructed at least twelve (12) hours before their regular starting time not to report to work, shall be considered as having been ordered to work and therefore entitled to two (2) hours pay.

In the event of any emergency such as fire, flood, power failure, etc., beyond the control of the Employer (alleged lack of work cannot be construed as an emergency), or where the employee voluntarily quits, is suspended, or discharged for cause, the foregoing requirements shall not be applicable, and the employee shall be paid for actual time worked.

11.7 Each employee covered by this Agreement shall be paid in full once each week but in no case may the Employer hold back more than one week's wages. The payment shall be made on the same day each week unless the employee is out of town in which case the Employer and employee shall agree on a method of payment.

Payroll may be affected via one of the following payday methods:

- a. direct payroll deposit to the banking institution elected by the employee,
- or
- b. the employee may elect to pick up their check at the location designated by the Company,
- or
- c. the employee may elect to have the Company mail the check via U.S. Mail to the most recent address furnished to the Company by the employee. The mailing will be postmarked no later than one (1) day before payday.

Employees who elect direct deposit must provide the Employer information necessary to implement direct deposit and pay will be deposited to the employee's account at the next regular payroll interval. When the employee does not receive wages due to them on Friday or mailing is not postmarked within one (1) day and it is the fault of the Employer, there shall be a penalty of ten percent (10%) of gross wages of that week excluding any disputed hours and fringe benefits. When an employee is laid off, they shall be paid in full no later than the next regular payday. If an employee quits or is discharged for justifiable cause or is laid off temporarily, defined as less than ten days, they shall be paid on the next regular payday.

11.8 Employees are entitled to take a lunch break and will not be paid for lunch except with the specific prior approval of the Employer. Lunch breaks may be required by the Employer. Employees shall be entitled to two (2) ten (10) minute rest breaks per eight (8) hour shifts, to be taken in place at the worksite. When prearranged by mutual agreement between the Employer and the Employees, the two (2) ten (10) minute rest breaks may be combined into a single twenty (20) minute rest break for the day.

ARTICLE 12 APPRENTICES

- 12.1 Wage rate and condition of employment for Apprentices shall be in accordance with the regulations as established by the parties to this Agreement, operating under the Washington State Joint Apprenticeship Council. The Apprenticeship program shall be administered by a Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee for the duration of this Agreement.
- 12.2 All In-shop Production Workers Apprentices shall be paid at the following percentages of the Top Fabricator wage rate:

Progression	Classification	Wage
6,001 or more Hours	Top Fabricator	100%
5,001-6,000 Hours	Fabricator 6	90%
4,001-5,000 Hours	Fabricator 5	85%
3,001-4,000 Hours	Fabricator 4	80%
2,001-3,000 Hours	Fabricator 3	75%
1,001-2,000 Hours	Fabricator 2	70%
0 - 1,000 Hours	Fabricator 1	65%

ARTICLE 13 RATES OF PAY

13.1 Effective October 1, 2023, all Top Fabricators shall be paid the following:

					<u>Total</u>
Wage	Pension	<u>H & W</u>	WCISAP	WASCG	Package
\$31.60	\$4.75/hr.	\$7.69/hr.	\$0.06/hr.	\$0.05/hr.	\$44.15

13.2 Effective October 1, 2023, through October 1, 2025, contributions to the various Funds shall be as follows:

Pension Fund :

Progression	Classification	2023 Pension Fund	2024 Pension Fund	2025 Pension Fund
6,001 or more Hours	Top Fabricator	\$4.75/hr.	\$5.00/hr.	\$5.25/hr.
5,001-6,000 Hours	Fabricator 6	\$2.25/hr.	\$2.50/hr.	\$2.75/hr.
4,001-5,000 Hours	Fabricator 5	\$2.25/hr.	\$2.50/hr.	\$2.75/hr.
3,001-4,000 Hours	Fabricator 4	\$1.25/hr.	\$1.50/hr.	\$1.75/hr.
2,001-3,000 Hours	Fabricator 3	\$1.25/hr.	\$1.50/hr.	\$1.75/hr.
1,001-2,000 Hours	Fabricator 2	\$0.75/hr.	\$1.00/hr.	\$1.25/hr.
0 – 1,000 Hours	Fabricator 1	\$0.75/hr.	\$1.00/hr.	\$1.25/hr.

Health and Welfare:

\$7.69/hr. for all classifications to the Painters Health and Welfare Trust

Substance Abuse Program (WCISAP):

\$0.06/hr. for all classifications to the WCISAP Substance Abuse Program

Washington Association of Signatory Glazing Contractors, Inc. (WASGC)

\$0.05/hr. for all classifications to the WASGC

13.3 Total Package Rates

The Top Fabricator increases to the Total Package shall be as follows:

	Wage	Pension	<u>Total</u>
<u>Date</u>	Increase	Increase	Package
10/1/2023	\$2.50	\$0.25/hr.	\$44.15
10/1/2024	\$1.75	\$0.25/hr.	\$46.15
10/1/2025	\$1.50	\$0.25/hr.	\$47.90

- 13.4 Each classification of Fabricator will be for a duration of 1,000 on the job hours, either consecutive or accumulative.
- 13.5 It shall be the responsibility of the Employer to be sure raises are applied after each 1,000-hour interval.
- 13.6 The rates of pay set forth above are minimums only. Both parties recognize that payment of premium pay or bonus pay is a prerogative of the Employer and is not subject to this Agreement.
- 13.7 Welders: Employees maintaining a current welding certification shall receive an additional one-dollar (\$1.00) per hour for all time worked engaged in certified welding Employees that have worked for more than a duration of ninety (90) days and have expressed the skill set to maintain welding as a duty in the fabrication process shall be compensated for the renewal to acquire their WABO certification. Up to one hundred (\$100.00) dollars annually.
- 13.8 During the term of this Agreement, any required health and welfare increases will be applied as a reduction to the hourly wage rate.

<u>ARTICLE 14</u> <u>HOLIDAYS, VACATION TIME, PTO &</u> <u>WASHINGTON STATE PAID FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE</u>

14.1 Holidays

The Union and the Employer agree that no regular work shall be scheduled for employees on the following holidays:

New Year's Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Thanksgiving Day The last workday before Christmas Day is observed. Christmas Day These holidays shall not be scheduled for regular work regardless upon which day in the week they fall. For the purpose of this section, a holiday that falls on a Saturday shall be observed on the preceding Friday, a holiday that falls on a Sunday, shall be observed on the following Monday. If an employee works on a holiday listed above, except Labor Day, they shall be paid one and one-half $(T\frac{1}{2})$ times their regular hourly pay scale for a minimum of two (2) hours. If work is performed on Labor Day, the employee shall be paid two (2T) times their hourly pay scale for a minimum of two (2) hours. Holiday pay is included in the base wage rates.

14.2 Vacation Time

- a. An employee may take a vacation at any time for a period not to exceed three (3) weeks for any twelve-month period.
- b. Vacations shall be taken at a time mutually agreed to by the employee and Employer.
- c. Should a holiday listed in Section 14.1 occur within an employee's vacation period, they shall receive an additional day of vacation.

14.3 Paid Time Off (PTO)

a. Accrual

For all hours worked after the Effective Date, Employees shall accrue a minimum of one (1) hour of PTO for every forty (40) hours worked. Employers may provide an accrual rate that is more generous if they are obligated to in order to satisfy a federal requirement.

b. Eligibility & Use

PTO hours can be used for any purpose, including vacation, holidays, sick/safe leave, and any unpaid leave. In the case of sick leave, no verification is required, unless the leave exceeds three (3) days.

PTO may not be used for missed time because an Employee reports late to work, unless the reason for the lateness was attributable to seeking medical care for the Employee or the Employee's family member, or in connection with seeking assistance for circumstances related to domestic violence.

An Employee is only eligible to use the amount of PTO hours accrued. Employees may not borrow against future, unaccrued PTO. PTO hours are available for use in the pay period following the 90th calendar day after the Employee's start of employment. If an Employee has previously worked for an Employer, is discharged or laid-off, and returns to work within twelve (12) months and has previously satisfied the 90-calendar day requirement, then the PTO may be used immediately, otherwise, the 90-calendar day requirement begins from the date of the Employee's re-hire. If any employee does not satisfy the 90-calendar day requirement, the cash-out provision as identified in this Section will apply to PTO hours accrued.

PTO hours accrue at the regular rate of pay. PTO will be paid at the regular rate of pay for any hours where an Employee was scheduled to work and would have been paid at a premium rate, such as Foreman or shift work.

PTO hours do not constitute hours worked or compensable pay for purposes of fringe benefit contributions. No fringe benefit contributions to any trust are due for PTO hours.

PTO hours do not count towards the forty (40) hour weekly thresholds for purposes of overtime pay.

PTO shall be used in increments of not less than fifteen (15) minutes.

Employer-provided paid sick leave accrued after January 1, 2020, will be rolled over and accrued into the PTO account.

c. <u>Procedure</u>

For vacation and holiday leave, Employees must provide their Employer with at least two (2) weeks' notice, and an Employer must approve of such use. Employer approval may not unreasonably be withheld. Employers may decline to approve leave in cases where manpower is needed to complete projects on schedule.

To the extent possible, Employees should notify their Employer in advance of leave related to medical care that is planned or foreseeable, such as a scheduled procedure or doctor's appointment.

For all leave, no later than three (3) days upon returning from leave, Employees shall notify their Employer of their intent to use accrued PTO hours to cover their leave time.

Employers shall include payment for the leave, and deduct accrued PTO time, in the pay period during which the Employee requested to use the PTO.

d. Rollover

Employers are required to carry-over no more than forty (40) PTO hours to the next calendar year. There is no cash-out of any unused PTO that is not rolled-over.

e. Discharge & Layoff

Upon the next regular employer pay period after 30 days of a discharge or layoff, an Employee shall be "cashed out" of all unused PTO at the rate of 25% of the Employee's account balance at the then applicable wage rate. If an Employee returns to work for the Employer within one (1) year, the Employee shall have their PTO balance restored, minus the "cash-out" payment at discharge or layoff.

Effective October 1, 2020, the parties understand that any sick or paid time-off policy enacted by a Government agency shall be waived whenever possible. For example: the Seattle City Council has passed a bill that would add a new chapter to 14.16 of the Seattle Municipal Code requiring Employers with employees in the City of Seattle to provide paid sick time/days and paid safe time/days to their employees. The parties hereby agree that any requirement to provide any leave

required by said bill, either in its current or amended form, or by a substitute bill is hereby waived. The waiver is made knowingly by the Union and the Employer.

ARTICLE 15 PROTECTION OF RIGHTS

- 15.1 During the term of this Agreement, the Union agrees not to cause any strikes, slowdowns, or any interruption of work. The Employer agrees not to engage in any lockouts during the term of this Agreement. The sole exception to this provision is provided under Article 19 ("Trust Funds") and Article 20 ("Fringe Benefit Bond").
- 15.2 It shall not be a violation of this Agreement and it shall not be cause for discharge or discipline for an employee covered by this Agreement to refuse to cross or work behind a primary picket line. In the event an employee refuses to perform any assigned work by virtue of this Section, it is understood that the employee may be sent home and paid only for hours worked.
- 15.3 The Union agrees to cooperate with the Employer in achieving maximum efficiency and productivity and to work with the management of the individual Employers to eliminate inefficiency, work stoppages,

and production limitations. It shall be considered to be contrary to the purpose and intent of this Agreement for any member of the union to work for other Employers after their regular days' employment with one Employer, or for any member to take jobs on their own and on behalf of their own selves after regular hours of employment or during weekends, holidays and vacations.

<u>ARTICLE 16</u> <u>PIECE WORK – LUMP SUM COMPENSATION</u>

16.1 No Employer shall compensate any union employee on a lump sum basis and no union member shall receive compensation on a lump sum basis. In the event that any lump sum compensation is made, the Employer will make the Trust fund contributions and any other payments determined on those hours.

ARTICLE 17 SHOP STEWARDS

- 17.1 A Shop Steward shall be a working employee appointed by Local 188 and who shall have reasonable time during working hours to perform such necessary duties as cannot be performed at other times, said duties to be performed as expeditiously as possible. Local 188 shall notify the Employer of the appointment of each Steward. In no event shall an Employer discriminate against a Steward and lay them off or discharge them on account of their proper performance of their Union duties.
- 17.2 After checking with the Employer, authorized representatives of Local 188 shall be allowed to visit shop or shops and on jobs of the Employer to perform their regular duties. It shall not be the intention of Local 188 representatives to interfere with or slow down any work operations.
- 17.3 Each Steward, before leaving their assigned work for investigation and discussion of complaints and on Union affairs, shall notify their supervisor, provided that they may not leave their work at any time which will unduly disrupt production; time spent by stewards on such matters will not be paid for by the company.

ARTICLE 18 REGISTRATION

- 18.1 An Employer must have a business telephone (an answering service is not a substitute); each Employer, upon request, shall provide the Union with their State of Washington contractor registration number, their unemployment insurance account number and their industrial insurance account number; it being understood that if the Employer does not furnish this information or has not registered with the State of Washington or does not have these account numbers, that the Union may cancel this Agreement as to that Employer.
- 18.2 For the benefit of the glass industry, the Union and the Employer agree that all Employers shall identify all of their trucks or vehicles used in the general glazing trade by the name of the company permanently affixed to the truck or the rack, in form and size readily visible.

<u>ARTICLE 19</u> TRUST FUNDS AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

- 19.1 This Agreement requires contributions to be made on behalf of all employees of the Employer performing work under the terms of this Agreement in accordance with Schedule A to the following Funds:
 - a. "Health & Welfare Trust";
 - b. The Western Glaziers Retirement Fund ("Pension Trust");
 - c. "Training Trust";
 - d. "WCISAP";
 - e. "LMCI Trust"; and
 - f. "WASGC".

The Health & Welfare Trust, Pension Trust, Training Trust, WCISAP Trust and LMCI Trust are known collectively as the "Trust Funds." The Trust Agreements of each of the Trust Funds as in effect on the date of this Agreement are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement. Amendments to those Trust Agreements which are duly adopted after the date of this Agreement shall automatically be incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement. Should any of the Trust Funds merge into or with another jointly administered Trust Fund or Funds, then the Trust Agreement resulting as a consequence of that merger shall automatically be incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement. The Union and Employer agree to be bound by the terms and provisions of the respective Trust Agreements, as now existing, or hereafter amended, as though they actually signed the same. In the event of any dispute as to language and meaning between this Agreement and the Trust Agreements, the language and meaning of this Agreement shall prevail. The Employer accepts as representatives of such Employer, the Employer Trustees currently serving on the Boards of the respective Trust Funds, and any successors thereto who are selected in accordance with the terms of the respective Trust Agreements.

- 19.2 The Employer and the Union party to this Agreement recognize and acknowledge the Trustees' rights to set minimum contribution rates for participation in their respective Funds. Should the total wage package not be sufficient to provide minimum rates required, the parties recognize that the Trusts specified in the Agreement cannot continue to provide such benefits and other arrangements will have to be made to provide them.
- 19.3 As set forth on Schedule A, this Agreement also requires Employer to make contributions to WASGC and remit Employee payroll deductions for Dues Check-off, LU 188 General Fund, IUPAT Admin Dues, Organizational Fund, and Market Recovery (MRP). The consequences of any and all delinquent remittance of these deductions and/or contributions shall be the same as those provided by the Trust Agreement of the Health & Welfare Trust.

- 19.4 Contributions shall be paid on behalf of any Employee starting with the Employee's first day of employment in a job classification covered by this Agreement. The Employer shall report and contribute monthly to the Trust Funds, along with any other contributions and Employee payroll deductions, according to the rates listed on the effective Schedule A, for each hour worked by, and/or paid to, all employees covered by this Agreement. Any payments for PTO, sick leave, vacation, or non-hourly bonuses shall be excluded from Trust Fund payment obligations.
- 19.5 All parties recognize and acknowledge that regular and prompt payments of monthly contributions to the various Trust Funds are essential to the maintenance and continuance of each Trust Fund. The Employer, therefore, agrees that all payroll deductions and contributions based on hours worked in a particular month shall be payable under this Agreement on or before the twentieth (20th) day of the following month ("Contribution Due Date") and will be deemed delinquent if not received by the end of the month, at which time liquidated damages shall be incurred and interest assessed as of the first day of the next month.
- 19.6 The rights and remedies against a delinquent Individual Employer as set forth above are not exclusive but are cumulative and nothing in this Article shall in any way limit any one's right to enforce the collection of contributions or payroll deductions by any legal means. The Board of Trustees of each Trust Fund may compel and enforce the payment of the contributions in any manner in which they may deem proper; and the Board of Trustees may make such additional rules and regulations to facilitate and enforce the collection and payment thereof as they may deem appropriate. The Board of Trustees may, in the event of repeated delinquencies by the same Employer, make special rules applicable to such Employer's contributions, including rules requiring bond or other security and rules with respect to the due and/or delinquent date of said Employer's contributions. Failure of an Employer to pay the contributions required hereunder shall be a violation of this Agreement. Nonpayment by an Employer of any contributions when due shall not relieve any other Employer from his obligations to make payments. The Employer shall not be liable for the contributions of any other Employer, subject to applicable law.
- 19.7 Such contributions and deductions, shall be paid by the Employer to such bank or depository as may be designated by the Union, Trust Administrator and/or as hereafter determined pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or the Trust Agreements.
- 19.8 Recognizing the difficulty to determine the expense and damage to any Trust Fund resulting from the failure of the Employer to pay any contributions by the Contribution Due Date, the parties agree that any delinquent Employer shall compensate the Trust Funds for the damages arising out of such delinquency and shall be liable to pay the Trust Funds (in addition to delinquent contributions): (i) liquidated damages at the rates established by the Trust Funds, or in an amount equal to one percent (1%) per month, with a cap of twenty percent (20%) of the delinquent contributions, whichever is greater; (ii) interest thereon at the rates established by the Trust Funds, or at the legal rate, whichever is greater; (iii) all reasonable attorney's fees and court costsincurred by the Trust Funds; (iv) all audit fees incurred by the Trust Funds; and (v) such other damages and relief as may be provided pursuant to the Trust Agreements and 29 USC §1132(g)(2)(c)(ii). In the event suit is initiated, the Union and the Employer agree that such suits may be filed in any Court of competent jurisdiction, at the sole discretion of the Trust Funds.

- 19.9 Employers shall keep weekly timecards or time records on which shall clearly appear the employee's full name and the last four (4) digits of employee's social security number, the job or jobs' names, the hours worked each day on each job, and total hours worked each week, showing total straight time hours, total overtime hours, and the type of work performed. The employee shall sign the timecard or time records, except where such records are kept electronically.
- 19.10 Where time records are maintained electronically, upon the request of the Trust Funds or their agents, auditors, administrators or attorneys, the Employer shall provide a detailed description of the procedure for the maintenance of such electronic time records, including but not limited to the method and procedure by which the time, job and type of work is reported, recorded and secured from alterations as of the date of input or thereafter. This Section shall be applicable to any audit of an Employer's payroll records which is scheduled or in process at the effective date of this Agreement.
- 19.11 The Employer agrees to furnish timecards or time records and any other relevant information and reports as may be required in the performance and administration of the various Trust Funds. The Trustees, or their representatives, of each of said Trust Funds shall have the right at all reasonable times during business hours to enter upon the premises of the Employer to examine and copy any relevant Employer books, records, papers, contracts and reports relating to the covered work, hours and wages of employees, as may be required by the Trust Funds to determine the Employer's compliance with the provisions of this Agreement, Trust Agreements, and ERISA. Noncompliance is defined as the Employer's failure to correctly, completely, and/or timely report and pay either wages (including vacation pay and holiday pay) or contributions. If the Employer is determined to have been noncompliant, the costs of the compliance examination (audit) shall be paid by the Employer.
- 19.12 Any Employer that does not promptly comply with the Trust Funds' request for information or access to payroll records shall be responsible for payment of all fees and costs incurred in compelling and performing the audit regardless of whether any delinquencies are noted. If an Employer fails to keep timecards or time records as required above or otherwise fails to produce such records for review by the Trust Funds, said Employer is required to pay fringe benefit contributions as if any sums paid to individuals by such Employer were wages for work covered by this Agreement. In addition, there shall be a rebuttable presumption, at the option of the Trust Funds, that any employee who worked in a given week for whom complete, signed, timecards or time records, were not made available for review by the Trust Funds, shall be deemed to have performed covered journeyman work for a minimum of eight (8) hours per day, totaling forty (40) hours for that week.
- 19.13 The Union and the Employer agree (notwithstanding the express "no strike" clause of Section 15.1 in this Agreement) that the Union may remove employees from and take other economic action against any Employer who has failed to comply with this Article and who has failed in making restitution to the Trust Funds within forty-eight (48) hours after receiving a delinquency notice from the Union , the Third Party Administrator and/or theTrust funds or who has failed to either pay or deposit monies in the Trust Funds within five (5) working days after and Employer is found to owe money to the Trust Fund(s) after an audit. Any employees removed from a job by the Union shall not be subject to discipline by the Employer, and, in addition, the employees so removed shall be entitled to receive eight (8) hours pay at their regular wage rate, including the fringe benefits listed in this Article, for every workday lost.

- 19.14 In the event that the Trustees of one or more of the Trust Funds make the decision to suspend or terminate an Employer's right to participate in the Trust Fund(s), the contribution rate(s) per hour designated for each such Trust Fund shall (upon suspension or termination) be paid as a hourly wage to the employees on their payroll checks. The Employer's right to participate in the Trust Funds shall be contingent upon final resolution and payment of any existing Trust Fund delinquencies by the Employer and shall require the approval of the Trust Fund.
- 19.15 The Union, Third Party Administrator, and/or Trust Funds may publish a list of Employers who are not in compliance with this Article to any interested party, including but not limited to employees, other Employers, associations, general contractors, prime contractors, higher-tier contractors, subcontractors, government entities, government agencies, and awarding bodies.
- 19.16 This Article is not subject to Article 21("Dispute-Settlement & Arbitration").

ARTICLE 20 FRINGE BENEFIT BOND

- 20.1 Any Employer that becomes delinquent in payment of the employee benefit contributions listed under this Collective Bargaining Agreement must post a fringe benefit bond ("Bond') in the greater amount of twenty-five-thousand-dollar (\$25,000), or the sum of the contribution amount of the highest three (3) months out of the twelve months preceding the month they first went delinquent, with the Trust Funds' Third-Party Administrator. The Bond shall be expressly payable to the Trust Funds and shall remain in full force and effect for the life of the Agreement and any extension, renewals or replacements thereof.
- 20.2 In the event an Employer fails at any time to secure, maintain, renew or otherwise keep the Bond in full force and effect, in accordance with this Article, a written notice ("Bond Notice") shall be provided stating that the Employer is in violation of this Agreement and demanding that the Employer obtain and produce satisfactory evidence documenting the existence of a suitable Bond within five (5) business days from the date of receipt of the written Bond Notice. The Bond Notice may be provided to the Employer by the Union, the Third-Party Administrator and/or the Trust Funds. If an Employer fails to remedy the violation within five (5) working days following receipt of the Bond Notice, said Employer shall be deemed in default of this Article. The Union shall then be free (notwithstanding the express "no strike" clause of Section 15.1 in this Agreement) to remove employees from and take other economic action against the Employer. Any employees removed from a job by the Union shall not be subject to discipline by the Employer, and, in addition, the employees so removed shall be entitled to receive eight (8) hours pay at their regular wage rate, including the fringe benefits listed in this Article, for every workday lost. The Trust Funds may initiate a lawsuit to enforce this Article and shall be entitled to recover from the Employer its reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

- 20.3 Nothing in this Article shall limit the Trustees of the various Trust Funds defined in this Agreement (Section 19.1) from requiring an Employer who is delinquent in the payment of contributions from furnishing the Trust Funds with any additional Bond(s) as they deem appropriate to secure the Employer's contribution payment obligations under the circumstances.
- 20.4 This Article is not subject to Article 21("Dispute-Settlement & Arbitration").

ARTICLE 21 DISPUTE SETTLEMENT & ARBITRATION

21.1 All disputes between Local 188 and the Employer arising during the term of this Agreement shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of this Article. The term "disputes" is limited to differences concerning the interpretation and application of any of the specific provisions of this Agreement.

<u>Step One:</u> In the event a dispute arises, representatives of Local 188 or the Employer shall attempt to settle the dispute by contacting the opposite party within ten (10) working days of the incident (or when the grieving party should have reasonably become aware of the matter). The parties shall meet within ten (10) working days of the Step One notification to attempt to resolve the grievance. If the dispute is not resolved in Step One within ten (10) working days following the Step One meeting, the grieving party may advance the dispute in writing to Step Two.

<u>Step Two:</u> The written grievance shall be presented to the opposite party within ten (10) working days of the Step One answer, and shall (a) describe the incident, (b) cite the specific provision(s) of the Agreement alleged to have been violated, and (c) state the remedy requested. A representative of the Employer will meet with the Union Representative within ten (10) days of receipt of the Step Two grievance. Any mutually agreed to resolution shall be final and binding on both parties and shall be reduced to writing with a copy furnished to each party. If the dispute is not resolved in this manner Step Two within ten (10) working days following the close of Step Two, the grieving party may advance the dispute in writing to Step Three Arbitration.

<u>Step Three:</u> Arbitration: If the matter is referred to arbitration, the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service shall be requested to submit a list of seven (7) Washington/Oregon names, and Local 188 and the Employer's representative shall alternately strike the six (6) names from the list and the remaining name shall be the arbitrator who will be authorized to hear and determine the dispute referred to them pursuant to this Article and their decision shall be final and binding. The arbitrator's authority shall be limited to interpretation and application of the express terms of this Agreement and shall not change or add to any of its terms or conditions; regarding any discipline, the arbitrator's authority shall be limited to deciding whether the Employer had justifiable cause as defined in Section 23.2. The cost of the arbitrator shall be borne by the party whose position is not upheld by the arbitrator; in the event of a split decision, the arbitrator shall determine the allocation of their fees. All other expenses shall be paid by the party incurring them.

21.2 Time limits of this Article shall be waived only by written Agreement of the parties.

ARTICLE 22 SEPARABILITY

22.1 If any provision or part of this Agreement is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions and parts shall remain unaffected and remain in full force and effect. In this event the Union and the Employer shall meet to negotiate a substitute clause. If such negotiations do not result in an agreed substitute clause, the matter shall be referred to arbitration.

ARTICLE 23 RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES

- 23.1 The Union retains all rights except as those rights are limited by the express and specific language of this written Agreement. Nothing anywhere in this Agreement shall be construed to impair the right of the Union to conduct its affairs in all particulars except as expressly and specifically modified by the express and specific language of this written Agreement. The Union and the Employer agree that nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as limiting the Union's right to control its internal affairs and discipline its members who have violated the Union's Constitution and Bylaws, or who have violated the terms of this Agreement. This Section is not intended and shall not be construed to authorize any conduct which is proscribed by the National Labor Relations Act.
- 23.2 The Employer retains all rights to manage and direct the operations except to the extent such rights are specifically limited or modified by the explicit provisions of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to limit the Employer's sole and exclusive right to manage the business and direct its working forces.
- 23.3 Any individual Employer, or their supervisors or managers shall have the right to work at the trade within the shop only. Under this Section the number of people in these categories shall be determined, by the Employer and the Union, on an individual shop basis.

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ARTICLE 24 DURATION

24.1 This is a three (3) year Agreement, effective October 1, 2023, which shall remain in effect through September 30, 2026, and shall automatically renew itself from year to year thereafter unless either party gives notice of intent to modify this Agreement at least sixty (60) days prior to, September 30, 2026, or any subsequent anniversary date of this Agreement. A party giving such notice to modify shall have the right to terminate this Agreement on or after September 30, 2026, or on or after an anniversary in the event of automatic renewal.

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF SIGNATORY GLAZING CONTRACTORS, INC:

IUPAT DISTRICT COUNCIL 5:

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	Lisa DeRosia, Business Representative
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