

# Crown & Bridge Wages by Region

▶▶ C&B WAXER	EAST	EAST CENTRAL	WEST CENTRAL	WEST
0-3 years' experience	\$11.13	\$11.01	\$10.75	\$12.62
3-8 years' experience	\$16.47	\$15.24	\$13.85	\$17.53
over 8 years' experience	\$20.58	\$19.13	\$19.39	\$21.84

▶▶ C&B METAL FINISHER	EAST	EAST CENTRAL	WEST CENTRAL	WEST
0-3 years' experience	\$10.74	\$10.65	\$10.36	\$11.69
3-8 years' experience	\$16.41	\$14.97	\$14.20	\$16.77
over 8 years' experience	\$20.84	\$18.72	\$18.52	\$22.78

▶▶ CAD/CAM OPERATOR	EAST	EAST CENTRAL	WEST CENTRAL	WEST
0-3 years' experience	\$11.96	\$12.40	\$10.43	\$14.04
3-8 years' experience	\$15.05	\$15.23	\$14.05	\$17.65
over 8 years' experience	\$16.36	\$21.35	\$19.45	\$19.00

▶▶ CERAMIST, OPAQUE	EAST	EAST CENTRAL	WEST CENTRAL	WEST
0-3 years' experience	\$10.44	\$10.71	\$9.73	\$11.94
3-8 years' experience	\$13.88	\$14.05	\$11.88	\$15.34
over 8 years' experience	\$16.39	\$16.52	\$22.57	\$20.33

▶▶ CERAMIST, BUILDUP	EAST	EAST CENTRAL	WEST CENTRAL	WEST
0-3 years' experience	\$11.05	\$11.75	\$10.20	\$12.00
3-8 years' experience	\$15.68	\$15.73	\$15.09	\$18.61
over 8 years' experience	\$21.04	\$21.22	\$21.26	\$23.59

▶▶ CERAMIST, GRIND/FINISH	EAST	EAST CENTRAL	WEST CENTRAL	WEST
0-3 years' experience	\$10.77	\$11.60	\$11.20	\$12.08
3-8 years' experience	\$16.63	\$16.13	\$16.53	\$18.33
over 8 years' experience	\$21.79	\$22.11	\$21.58	\$25.42

▶▶ CERAMIST, STAIN/GLAZE	EAST	EAST CENTRAL	WEST CENTRAL	WEST
0-3 years' experience	\$10.53	\$10.75	\$9.70	\$12.06
3-8 years' experience	\$13.12	\$14.85	\$14.92	\$19.32
over 8 years' experience	\$17.53	\$18.17	\$22.24	\$23.68

▶▶ CERAMIST, ALL-AROUND	EAST	EAST CENTRAL	WEST CENTRAL	WEST
0-3 years' experience	\$12.12	\$11.92	\$11.69	\$14.06
3-8 years' experience	\$19.61	\$16.17	\$18.16	\$22.25
over 8 years' experience	\$28.13	\$23.91	\$24.06	\$29.42

SOURCE: LMT RESEARCH DEPT. ©2008

The average hourly wage for a pickup and delivery driver is \$10.04, a 6% increase over 2006.