

General Decision Number: LA120015 02/17/2012 LA15

Superseded General Decision Number: LA20100019

State: Louisiana

Construction Type: Highway

Counties: Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St Bernard, St Charles, St John the Baptist and St Tammany Counties in Louisiana.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/06/2012
1	02/17/2012

ENGI0406-001 10/28/2010

	Rates	Fringes
Mechanic.....	\$ 25.40	8.05

* LABO0689-003 07/01/2011

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER: Common or General Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard and St. John the Baptist Counties.....	\$ 16.29	2.65

LABO0689-004 07/01/2011

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER: Common or General Plaquemines, St. Charles, and Union Counties.....	\$ 13.94	2.65

SULA2011-003 08/17/2011

	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...	\$ 20.03	4.24
IRONWORKER, REINFORCING.....	\$ 17.49	
LABORER: Common or General St. Tammany County.....	\$ 9.51	1.14
Power equipment operators:		
Asphalt Paver.....	\$ 17.20	4.97
Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe..	\$ 16.85	4.91
Broom/Sweeper.....	\$ 15.17	5.15
Bulldozer.....	\$ 16.40	
Crane.....	\$ 25.35	

Grader/Blade.....	\$ 15.88	
Milling Machine.....	\$ 16.63	2.14
Roller (Dirt and Grade Compaction) Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Charles and St. John the Baptist.....	\$ 12.59	4.37
Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Tammany.....	\$ 14.74	4.23
Trencher.....	\$ 14.38	
Truck drivers:		
Dump Truck.....	\$ 12.93	0.18
Water Truck.....	\$ 13.79	

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is union or non-union.

Union Identifiers

An identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" denotes that the union classification and rate have found to be prevailing for that classification. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2011. The first four letters, PLUM, indicate the international union and the four-digit number, 0198, that follows indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. The date, 07/01/2011, following these characters is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate/collective bargaining agreement which would be July 1, 2011 in the above example.

Union prevailing wage rates will be updated to reflect any changes in the collective bargaining agreements governing the rate.

Non-Union Identifiers

Classifications listed under an "SU" identifier were derived from survey data by computing average rates and are not union rates; however, the data used in computing these rates may include both union and non-union data. Example: SULA2004-007 5/13/2010. SU indicates the rates are not union rates, LA indicates the State of Louisiana; 2004 is the year of the survey; and 007 is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. A 1993 or later date, 5/13/2010, indicates the classifications and rates under that identifier were issued as a General Wage Determination on that date.

Survey wage rates will remain in effect and will not change until a new survey is conducted.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage

payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

END OF GENERAL DECISION