

The attached wage rate IA 15-1.1a is identical to both the previous IA 15-1.0 and IA 15-1.1. Both are General Decision Number: IA150001, Modification Number: 0, Publication Date: 01/02/2015.

The new specification numbers IA 15-1.1 and IA 15-1.1a were created and assigned to proposals in an effort to implement new statewide wage rate modifications. However, at the time of issuing this specification, the United States Department of Labor has not published those rate modifications so they may not be assigned to contracts. Therefore, the previous rate: General Decision Number: IA150001, Modification Number: 0, Publication Date: 01/02/2015 is being incorporated into applicable contracts under the new specification number IA 15-1.1a – attached.

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General Decision Number: IA150001 01/02/2015 IA1

Superseded General Decision Number: IA20140001

State: Iowa

Construction Types: Heavy and Highway

Counties: Adair, Adams, Allamakee, Appanoose, Audubon, Benton, Black Hawk, Boone, Bremer, Buchanan, Buena Vista, Butler, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Clarke, Clay, Clayton, Clinton, Crawford, Dallas, Davis, Decatur, Delaware, Des Moines, Dickinson, Dubuque, Emmet, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Fremont, Greene, Grundy, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Henry, Howard, Humboldt, Ida, Iowa, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Keokuk, Kossuth, Lee, Linn, Louisa, Lucas, Lyon, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Mills, Mitchell, Monona, Monroe, Montgomery, Muscatine, O'Brien, Osceola, Page, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Polk, Pottawattamie, Poweshiek, Ringgold, Sac, Shelby, Sioux, Story, Tama, Taylor, Union, Van Buren, Wapello, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Winnebago, Winneshiek, Woodbury, Worth and Wright Counties in Iowa.

## STATEWIDE EXCEPT SCOTT COUNTY HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

(Does not include work on or pertaining to the Mississippi or Missouri Rivers or on Water and Sewage Treatment Plants), AND HIGHWAY PROJECTS (does not include building structures in rest areas)

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13658 establishes an hourly minimum wage of \$10.10 for 2015 that applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the solicitation is issued on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.10 (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

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\* SUIA2002-003 02/28/2012

CARPENTERS AND PILEDRIVERMEN:	Rates	Fringes
ZONE 1	24.92	9.93
ZONE 2	22.83	9.93
ZONE 3	22.83	9.93
ZONE 4	22.15	8.25
ZONE 5**	21.25	6.85

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CONCRETE FINISHER:		
ZONE 1	22.70	7.00
ZONE 2	22.70	7.00
ZONE 3	22.70	7.00
ZONE 4	20.50	5.45
ZONE 5	18.90	6.00
ELECTRICIANS: (STREET AND HIGHWAY LIGHTING AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS)		
ZONE 1, ZONE 2, AND ZONE 3	21.30	5.70
ZONE 4	20.00	5.70
ZONE 5	17.75	5.70
IRONWORKERS: (SETTING OF STRUCTURAL STEEL)		
ZONE 1	26.55	7.45
ZONE 2	25.31	7.45
ZONE 3	25.01	7.75
ZONE 4	22.00	6.60
ZONE 5**	21.25	6.10
LABORERS:		
	Rates	Fringes
ZONE 1, ZONE 2, AND ZONE 3		
GROUP A	20.56	7.95
GROUP AA	22.21	7.95
GROUP B	18.68	7.95
GROUP C	15.45	7.95
ZONE 4		
GROUP A	18.05	7.65
GROUP B	16.73	7.65
GROUP C	13.85	7.65
ZONE 5		
GROUP A	18.50	6.00
GROUP B	15.75	6.00
GROUP C	15.15	6.00
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:		
ZONE 1		
GROUP A	27.80	12.90
GROUP B	26.25	12.90
GROUP C	23.75	12.90
GROUP D	23.75	12.90
ZONE 2		
GROUP A	27.10	12.90
GROUP B	25.50	12.90
GROUP C	22.95	12.90
GROUP D	22.95	12.90

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GROUP A	26.70	16.80
GROUP B	24.90	16.80
GROUP C	23.90	16.80
GROUP D	23.90	16.80

**ZONE 4**

GROUP A	26.75	8.55
GROUP B	25.61	8.55
GROUP C	23.53	8.55
GROUP D	23.53	8.55

**ZONE 5**

GROUP A	23.07	6.80
GROUP B	22.03	6.80
GROUP C	20.70	6.80
GROUP D	19.70	6.80

**TRUCK DRIVER (AND PAVEMENT MARKING DRIVER/SWITCHPERSON)**

ZONE 1	20.00	10.05
ZONE 2	20.00	10.05
ZONE 3	20.00	10.05
ZONE 4	20.20	5.65
ZONE 5	18.25	5.65

**ZONE DEFINITIONS**

ZONE 1	The Counties of Polk, Warren and Dallas for all Crafts, and Linn County Carpenters only.
ZONE 2	The Counties of Dubuque for all Crafts and Linn County for all Crafts except Carpenters.
ZONE 3	The Cities of Burlington, Clinton, Fort Madison, Keokuk, and Muscatine (and abutting municipalities of any such cities).
ZONE 4	Story, Black Hawk, Cedar, Jasper, Jones, Jackson, Louisa, Madison, and Marion Counties; Clinton County (except the City of Clinton), Johnson County, Muscatine County (except the City of Muscatine), the City of Council Bluffs, Lee County and Des Moines County.
ZONE 5	All areas of the state not listed above.

**LABORER CLASSIFICATIONS - ALL ZONES**

GROUP AA – Asbestos abatement worker (Zones 1, 2, and 3); Skilled pipelayer (sewer, water and conduits) and tunnel laborers (zones 1, 2 and 3).

GROUP A – Asbestos abatement worker (Zones 4 and 5); Carpenter tender on bridges and box culverts; curb machine (without a seat); deck hand; diamond & core drills; drill operator on air tracs, wagon drills and similar drills; form setter/stringman on paving work; gunnite nozzleman;

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joint sealer kettleman; laser operator; pipelayer (sewer, water, and conduits) Zone 4 & 5; powderman tender; powderman/blaster; saw operator; tunnel laborer (zones 4 and 5).

GROUP B - Air, gas, electric tool operator; barco hammer; carpenter tender; caulker; chain sawman; compressor (under 400 cfm); concrete finisher tender; concrete processing materials and monitors; cutting torch on demolition; drill tender; dumpmen; electric drills; fence erectors; form line expansion joint assembler; form tamper; general laborer; grade checker; handling and placing metal mesh, dowel bars, reinforcing bars and chairs; hot asphalt laborer; installing temporary traffic control devices; jackhammerman; mechanical grouter; painter (all except strippers); paving breaker; planting trees, shrubs and flowers; power broom (not self-propelled); power buggyman; rakers; rodman (tying reinforcing steel); sandblaster; seeding and mulching; sewer utility topman/bottom man; spaders; stressor or stretcherman on pre or post tensioned concrete; stringman on re/surfacing/no grade control; swinging stage, tagline, or block and tackle; tampers; timberman; tool room men and checkers; tree climber; tree groundman; underpinning and shoring caissons over twelve feet deep; vibrators; walk behind trencher; walk behind paint strippers; walk behind vibrating compactor; water pumps (under three inch); work from bosun chair.

GROUP C - Scale weigh person; traffic control/flagger, surveillance or monitor; water carrier.

## **POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CLASSIFICATIONS - ALL ZONES**

GROUP A - All terrain (off road) forklift, Asphalt breakdown roller (vibratory); Asphalt laydown machine; asphalt plant; Asphalt screed; bulldozer (finish); central mix plant; concrete pump; crane; crawler tractor pulling scraper; directional drill (60,000 (lbs) pullback and above); dragline and power shovel; dredge engineer; excavator (over ½ cu. yd.); front end loader (4 cy and over); horizontal boring machine; master mechanic; milling machine (over 350 hp); motor grader (finish); push cat; rubber tired backhoe (over ½ cu. yd.); scraper (12 cu. yd. and over or finish); Self-propelled rotary mixer/road reclaimer; sidebroom tractor; slipform portland concrete paver; tow or push boat; trenching machine (Cleveland 80 or similar).

GROUP B - Articulated off road hauler, asphalt heater/planer; asphalt material transfer vehicle; Asphalt roller; belt loader or similar loader; bulldozer (rough); churn or rotary drill; concrete curb machine; crawler tractor pulling ripper, disk or roller; deck hand/oiler; directional drill (less than 60,000 (lbs) pullback); distributor; excavator (1/2 cu. yd. and under); form riding concrete paver; front end loader (2 to less than 4 cu. yd.); group equipment greaser; mechanic; milling machine (350 hp. and less); paving breaker; portland concrete dry batch plant; rubber tired backhoe (1/2 cu. yd. and under); scraper (under 12 cu. yd.); screening, washing and crushing plant (mobile, portable or stationary); shoulder machine; skid loader (1 cu. yd. and over); subgrader or trimmer; trenching machine; water wagon on compaction.

GROUP C - Boom & winch truck; concrete spreader/belt placer; deep wells for dewatering; farm type tractor (over 75 hp.) pulling disc or roller; forklift; front end loader (under 2 cu. yd.); motor grader (rough); pile hammer power unit; pump (greater than three inch diameter); pumps on well points; safety boat; self-propelled roller (other than asphalt); self-propelled sand blaster or shot blaster, water blaster or striping grinder/remover; skid loader (under 1 cu. yd.); truck mounted post driver.

GROUP D - Boiler; compressor; cure and texture machine; drow box; farm type or utility tractor (under 75 hp.) pulling disk, roller or other attachments; group greaser tender; light plants; mechanic tender; mechanical broom; mechanical heaters; oiler; pumps (under three inch diameter); tree chipping machine; truck crane driver/oiler.

**\*\*CARPENTERS AND PILEDRIVERMEN, or IRONWORKERS (ZONE 5)**

Setting of structural steel; any welding incidental to bridge or culvert construction; setting concrete beams.

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WELDERS: Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.  
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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 (29 CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).  
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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 a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

**Union Rate Identifiers**

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" or "UAVG" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 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. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

**Survey Rate Identifiers**

Classifications listed under the "SU" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in

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the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

### **Union Average Rate Identifiers**

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

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## **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, D. C. 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, D. C. 20210

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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, D. C. 20210

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

**END OF GENERAL DECISION**